

# Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

Application number	WSCC/030/21
Name	Emily Simpson
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Type of Comment	Objection
Comments	<p>We strongly object to this application on a number of grounds, but predominantly for environmental and tranquility reasons.</p> <p>We live in this beautiful, peaceful small village and the intrusion of a clay quarry and recycling facility will absolutely impact this tranquil Greenfield site. Light pollution and noise pollution from HGVs and excavators, and noise and pollutants from the diesel generators will suddenly exist in an area where there was previously none. There will also be the awful disturbance to all the walkers (including myself) who love exploring and walking in this remote and currently unspoilt location; our enjoyment will be terribly impacted if such a planning application is granted.</p> <p>There are many environmental factors as to why this application should be objected too. We are living in a critical phase regarding climate change and the increase in net carbon emissions from the burning of fossil fuels will only exacerbate this. Removal of tree canopy by felling and disturbance to the woodland floor will also cause an undoubtedly unnecessary increase and will have a direct contribution to climate change. Planting trees has the potential to mitigate climate change; by destroying woodland the absolute opposite will occur.</p> <p>Research has shown we have enough clay reserves to last for years so there is no actual need to destroy woodland, create even more pollution and increase carbon emissions in this peaceful and unspoilt area. We should be working towards a cleaner climate so please do not be part of the problem that many of us are trying so hard to make better for the sake of our children and future generations.</p>
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