

Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

Application number	WSCC/030/21
Name	Mrs Flora Martin-Jenkins
Address	Moretons, 9 High Street, Harrow on the Hill, HA1 3HS
Type of Comment	Objection
Comments	<p>I am deeply concerned about the impact of this proposed development for a number of environmental reasons. The increased traffic it will bring will cause congestion, noise pollution and danger to road users and walkers. The traffic will also pose a risk to Listed buildings along the proposed route. The installation of lighting, destruction of habitat and increase of noise will negatively impact local wildlife, including protected species such as bats, and the development will cause the destruction of ancient trees. The many walkers who enjoy the area will lament the development at a time when we all know the mental and physical health benefits of being able to access nature. I understand that the development will lead to the closure of footpath 792-1 and although it is said this is temporary, 33 years of closure will affect a whole generation. Added to this, farmers will suffer from the negative impacts of the development. It would appear that all local residents will suffer, and there is in fact no demand for additional clay for brickmaking as WSCC have more than 25 years of reserves. Relatedly, the national and local level clay requirements are being met by three existing sites and the closure of West Hoathly brickworks further supersedes the applicants argument for clay demand. It seems pointless to create a claypit with no adjacent brickworks. As a teacher, I believe that it is potentially harmless to the pupils of Rikkyo School to be exposed to the noise, dust and other pollutants what will be carried on the prevailing south westerly winds towards them. We must not endanger the health of local children, especially when there is no demonstratable need to do so. I urge you to consider these many issues which point to the fact that the proposed area is totally unsuitable for the development as it will destroy habitats, cause light, noise and air pollution, lead to hazardous traffic increases and prevent local people from accessing natural sites that have been in existence for many years.</p>
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