

Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

Application number	WSCC/030/21
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Type of Comment	Objection
Comments	<p>APPLICATION WSC/030/21</p> <p>I wish to object strongly to this application on a number of grounds.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The business case for the project appears unpersuasive, and therefore likely to result in significant waste of public money if it were ever permitted to proceed. Specifically, where is the demand for these services given that existing sites appear to provide generous reserves? Also a fundamental question has been raised about the suitability of the type of clay excavated for its target brickworks marketplace. Additionally it flies in the face of current industry moves towards local brick making with consequent financial benefits and "greener" credentials.2. Following on from the previous point the estimates of the impact on traffic in and around the proposed site are nothing short of horrific. I live in Plaistow (which is another area where increased HGV traffic is ruining local roads) and I travel the Loxwood - Rudgewick road regularly. The road is narrow, yet quite fast. There are many cyclists on that route as well as some walkers, dog walkers and horse riders. The predicted increase in HGV traffic should give cause for concern to any official considering this application.3. As well as the obvious flaws in the case, it is questionable if the proposal is consistent with national policy and guidelines for such projects. If this is the case why are we even considering the spoilation of such an attractive and locally appreciated greenfield location when national policy recommends brownfield sites should be used? <p>All in all therefore I consider this a very retrograde proposal to which I object strongly.</p>
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