Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

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As a partner who has owned and farmed the land either side of the access track and the track itself for the last 50 years I am totally against this application.

Our livestock have access to the fields and track ,which has worked well for the last 50 years ,allowing access to the public footpath and occasional access to the applicant for the extraction of wood. A constant stream of lorries will impact on the way we farm our land and the disturbance to our youngstock will affect their growth rates.

Even prior to any planning decision the applicant's solicitors have sent us aggressive correspondence threatening us with court action! We accept they have access but not at the level they are planning. The dubious claim that clay is needed in the area is quite frankly ridiculous, as owners of the old Rudgwick Brickworks's we had the show there was plenty of clay available in the area before we could fill the pit and put it back to agriculture! The council obviously agreed with this to give us permission

A recycling centre is a commendable idea but is the site in the middle of woodland , with no infrastructure, narrow country loads and huge local opposition, really the right position? Traffic movements will impact greatly on the surrounding roads which are not suitable for HGVs at the best of time. We can verify this when using Loxwood Road for our seasonal agricultural operations, our tractors have to pull over frequently to allow on coming traffic to pass. With our tractors having a maximum speed half of that of an HGV I can foresee problems . Sadly a pedestrian was hit by a vehicle and killed on this road a couple of years ago.

I propose the council reject this application.

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