

# Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

Application number	WSCC/030/21
Name	BEVERLEY FEWINGS
Address	THISTLEY LANE, 7, THISTLEY LANE, CRANLEIGH, GU6 7AU
Type of Comment	Objection
Comments	<p>As a dog walker and additional carer to an autistic teenage boy I use the Pallinghurst Woods often and love to wander in amongst these beautiful surroundings. I am devastated to think that for greed and profit all could be lost.</p> <p>These are ancient woodlands teeming with wildlife, flora and fauna. What will happen to the bluebells, primroses, wild garlic, Butchers Broom or the mosses lichen fungi or the insects birds and mammals that call these ancient woodlands home?</p> <p>There is no demand for additional brickmakers clay. There is no justification for an additional waste site in this most beautiful and completely unsuitable location. This is a GREENFIELD site not an acceptable Brownfield location. The road access is unsuitable for the Lorries that will be using the site everyday. Due to the extensive house building in the area the roads are in very poor repair with a substantial increase in traffic. Country roads were never designed for the amount of transport that use them already. I believe that the additional works traffic will cause road damage and loss of life.</p> <p>Public rights of way to the woods are at great risk of being closed or dangerous to use given the industrial works that are intended to take place. It is criminal to remove access to this area at a time when walks in the countryside are encouraged by the government, mental health charities and professionals dealing with the increase in mental health problems due to COVID pandemic. From personal experience I am convinced that I would not be here if I had not been able to walk in the woods, breathing fresh air and watching the birds and deer wandering the paths with me. I know that my friend's son would not understand and be very disturbed by the change of use in his favorite outside space and this will be very detrimental to his mental health.</p> <p>This proposed planning application should not go ahead. It is not needed. It will destroy an area of natural beauty that has existed for centuries. It will murder and displace wildlife. It will destroy flora, mosses lichen fungi, some of which are rare. It will cause road damage, noise pollution and risk of life to road users.</p> <p>THIS SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO HAPPEN.</p> <p>Please consider the consequences.</p> <p>Yours sincerely</p> <p>Beverley Fewings</p>
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