

# Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

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Name	<input type="text" value="Tim Swann"/>
Address	<input type="text" value="LOXWOOD FARM PLACE, 8, LOXWOOD FARM PLACE, BILLINGSHURST, RH14 0RF"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Objection"/>
Comments	<p>Having reviewed the information I think this proposal is in the wrong place. It may appear to be a clay pit however the legacy of this will be the construction waste which is ultimately what the developers want profit from. There is proof there is no urgent demand for clay with 25 years of reserves already in place. Why destroy beautiful ancient woodland for something not needed. The current environmental threat is being mitigated by planting new trees while surely it is better to leave existing trees in place. I don't understand why they don't use a field instead. The area of woodland is full of wildlife including threatened species of bat all to be destroyed for a waste tip that could go anywhere and should be targeted at brownfield sites in built up areas with suitable infrastructure to cope with the influx of a ridiculous number of trucks this network is not built for. The environmental impact of the trucks alone should make the planners think it is a crazy idea. The area is criss crossed with footpaths and bridleways and there is a huge health and safety risk with trucks crossing these for over 33 years and my guess would be this period would increase as waste is only going to increase. More disappointing is they are only planning to recycle 50% of the waste which is not in keeping with government targets especially when there is currently sufficient capacity for construction and demolition waste in West Sussex.</p> <p>I could go on but the key fact is we don't need the clay and there is no justification for a waste site at this unsuitable location destroying the environment for a developer profit from when there are plenty of brownfield sites more suited for such a waste site.</p> <p>Regards Tim</p>
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