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Objection

I am writing to object to this application based on a number of reasons relating to the environment, demand, local area and the impact of the additional HGV traffic.

My main reasons are summarised below:

There are other existing clay sites in the WSCC area. Having built our own home and researched and obtained bricks locally in Rudgwick, we were informed by the brickworks that there was at least 25 years of supply locally. Lack of demand closed one of the local sites, so it seems unnecessary to open a new site when existing sites with the infrastructure in place could be used/reopened if clay is required.

The increased HGV movements in this location would have a major impact on the small lanes and road structure. Horse riders, cyclists and walkers would be severely impacted with a risk to health and safety with these additional very large vehicles navigating the narrow lanes.

The proposed location is a greenfield site - national policy states that waste sites should be sited in built up areas and brownfield sites

The woodlands are precious to the area and a 15,000 sq ft building will have a severe detrimental effect on the local surroundings, environment and natural wildlife and habitat. These woodlands and the surrounding area are hugely important to local residents having relied upon these beautiful walks, particularly in such difficult times such as during lockdowns for wellbeing and mental health. Being able to benefit from fresh air, nature at its best with wildlife, birdsong and fauna is hugely important.

The proposed area is remote and very tranquil - the operation and traffic associated with this application would have significant impact and would destroy this tranquil environment.

I believe that the demand is not sufficient enough to warrant this application given the hugely detrimental impact it would have on the local environment and rural character of the area.

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