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Application

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Type of Comment Comments

Objection

the clay pit should be close to the site where it will be used and well-related to the Lorry Route Network (LRN). The site is 10 miles from the Strategic LRN (the A24),2. We do not need the recycling facility (CMRF)?

West Sussex Waste Plan, 2014-2031, reviewed in 2019, makes clear there are sufficient CMRF sites (five) in the county, all close to built-up areas, close to the source of the materials. There is in any case a suspicion LCP intend to bring in materials from as far away as the London fringe.

. Not only could a CMRF be in an existing quarry or pit, it should be on a brownfield site (this one is greenfield), not only close to the source of waste, but also close to the urban market for recycled materials such as crushed aggregate.

The onus is on LCP to show there are no alternative sites available, which they have not done. This is in every respect a sensitive area, it is a mosaic of mixed woodlands, one of UK's "habitats of principal importance", at different stages of maturity, openness and species mix: established Ancient Woodland. Therefore the potential noise, emissions, habitat disturbance, visual intrusion and impact on Ancient Woodland is not viable.

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