

Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

Application number	<input type="text" value="WSCC/030/21"/>
Name	<input type="text" value="Heather Rogers"/>
Address	<input type="text" value="6 Haven Road Bucks Green Rudgwick"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Objection"/>
Comments	<p>This application to create a commercial waste recycling plant and associated clay pits in Pallinghurst Woods is totally unwelcome and should be vigorously opposed by West Sussex County Council. There are many reasons to reject it, including development of a waste facility on a greenfield site contrary to national policy, the lack of any demonstrable benefit to the local community as opposed to the significant harm that will be caused to the wellbeing and safety of that same community, and the major impact on local wildlife habitat and species at a time when we need to conserve biodiversity, not destroy it.</p> <p>As a local resident, I also want to vigorously object to the loss of amenity that will result from this development and to the impact on our rural road systems that will be caused by 42 HGV truck movements a day to and from the site. Many people are regular walkers in these woods, myself included. It is a tranquil, unspoiled site, rich in animal and plant species and that amenity will be destroyed for decades if trucks are allowed to move through it and if a noisy, dusty waste facility is built at the heart of the site. There is no economic justification for this level of destruction. I also frequently cycle in this area, on the roads and on the bridleways, as do many other cyclists. The Loxwood road is a key cycling link between the area north of the A281 and the villages that lie beyond Loxwood. How much more dangerous will it be if we have to share the road with the additional, HGV traffic that will be rushing to and from the site every day?</p> <p>This is a very ill-considered proposal that offers nothing to the residents who will be impacted by it and for the sake of current and future generations our elected representatives on West Sussex County Council should stand up for its electorate and robustly dismiss it.</p>
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