Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

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BARNSFOLD COTTAGE, BARNSFOLD LANE, BARNSFOLD LANE, HORSHAM, RH12 3BN

Objection

Dear West Sussex County Council

I object to this planning application.

In an era when woodland and the natural environment needs our protection more than ever, I cannot understand why anyone would possibly think it sensible to use an army of skip lorries and heavy machinery to dig up the heart of established (and in places ancient and veteran) woodland, only to backfill it with waste. Unless of course it is just about making money and nothing else matters.

My family and friends have enjoyed walking and playing in these woods for years. We have never had to hear, smell or watch out for lorries and other equipment while doing so, none of the paths have been "temporarily closed" before (is 33 years "temporary"?) and I cannot understand the justification for the radical and harmful change proposed by this application.

Even were there a need for extra clay or waste capacity, which I don't believe, surely there would be hundreds of more suitable locations; locations without tranquil woodland, without threatened species of wildlife, and without a network of criss-crossing footpaths, all loved by a widespread community.

I trust the Council to do the right thing, to reject this horrible application.

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