Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

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Objection

Canon John Bundock

Address

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Comments

HALL HURST CLOSE, 18, HALL HURST CLOSE, BILLINGSHURST, RH14 0BE

Having moved to Loxwood 7 years` ago and going for a walk most days, I am familiar with Pallinghurst Woods. It`s an environment I greatly appreciate and value - for the flora and fauna and wildlife, the seasonal changes and the silence. Primroses bloom as Spring draws closer, Bluebells open and shimmer when the sun shines and as they die so there is the smell of Wild Garlic. I may see a buzzard overhead, Robins and Wrens never seem far away, for a short time the Cuckoo can be heard, if I`m fortunate I`ll see a Nuthatch. I observe the small buds on the trees, later bursting into leaf and finlly falling to ground. A few examples of what brings joy to me, and to many others, in this

If planning permision is granted, this will no longer be so. Trees will be felled, bushes unrooted, the rich soil lost. In a very short time an area of complex biodiversity, that has evolved over a long span of time will have been destroyed.

small, undisturbed area of West Sussex, a wonderfully rich ecosystem, which for a long while has

Furthermore, the peace of the woodland and countryside around the proposeded site will be lost with the sound of mechanical excavators, lorries etc. This will effect the birsd and animals in a wide area.

It would mean a road being constructed to take traffic to and from the Loxwood Road.

A footpath would be lost

remained undistirbed.

It would generate a large number of HGV movements on local roads, including those used by cyclists, walkers, some with dogs, and horse-riders.

With the building of new homes in the area, more people are exploring, enjoying and appreciating the countryside, including Pallingshurst Woods.

With people becoming increasingly aware of the natural environment, it would be tragic if this planning application by Loxwood Clay Pits Ltd were granted

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Attachments