Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

Application number Name

WSCC/030/21

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WHITE LEA NORTH, GUILDFORD ROAD, GUILDFORD ROAD, HORSHAM, RH12 3BG

Type of Comment Comments

Objection

As a local resident and horse-rider who uses this area regularly, I strongly oppose this application for the following reasons:

- 1. This proposal would be an environmental disaster impacting the local badgers, bats (some of which are rare) and the general bird and wildlife
- 2. Safety would be compromised with the volume of lorries travelling to and from the proposed site. Loxwood Road is very narrow and unsuitable for this type of vehicle.
- 3. This is a greenfield site and National policy states that waste sites should be built on brownfield sites or in built up areas.
- 4. The surrounding area from Buck's Green, Tisman's Common and Loxwood is a peaceful and tranquil area. This would be shattered with the volume of HGV's proposed travelling to and from the site
- 5. There is no immediate need for clay for bricks nor is there for a recycling centre
- 6. Building such a centre in the middle of an ancient woodland is a travesty and would have a detrimental effect causing noise and light pollution
- 7. The proposal would mean closing a footpath and would have vehicles running very close to remaining footpaths, either alongside or crossing them which is a health and safety risk
- 8. As a horse-rider, I am concerned that the access route runs adjacent to the bridleway and that the noise and dust could disturb the horses. Not all horses react well to large noisy vehicles and this could result in serious injury if a horse was spooked causing a rider to fall.

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