Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

Application number Name

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Objection

I wish to object to this application as it is totally unsuitable for area it is proposed in.

The area is a quiet ancient woodland which would be destroyed and is irreplacable after the construction site is closed in 30 years, You cannot put back trees that are hundreds of years old or the wildlife which will be killed to make this site.

There are cattle grazing in adjacent fields and they will be affected by noise pollution and pollution itself. There are 4 species of protected rare bats on the site that we know of and a badger set within close proximity to the entrance near the layby.

To access the site HGV lorries would need to go down unsuitable country lanes and then cross a very busy established right of way to get to the woodland. This puts the lives of road users, walkers, riders and animals at risk of injury or a fatality.

The distance to the site from the A281 is beyond the recommended distance to a site like this. Normally a clay pit site would be near to if not next to brick making facilities. The site is also greenfield and such a site should be on a brownfield site. This goes against national policy.

The HGV lorries will cause damage to the narrow country lanes, increase pollution and cause noise pollution. The site will also cause noise pollution, light pollution due to the lights needed (there is zero light pollution there currently) and pollution potentially affecting the health of local residents and animals.

There would be a 15000 sq ft building in what is currently ancient woodland full of rare species of bats, and flora and fauna.

I am also strongly against the proposed diversion of footpath 792-1. This diversion is not temporary, it is for 30 years! I may well be dead by the time it may be put back to its original location if at all.

There is no need for such a facilty in West Sussex as WSCC have reserves for the next 25 years.

This propasal does nothing for Loxwood and surrounding villages but destroys our lovely natural woodlands.

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Attachments