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Subject: Objection to WSCC/030/21
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Dear Sirs

I would like to object to Planning application WSCC/030/21 submitted by Loxwood Clay Pits Ltd.

On Friday 27th August last week Defra announced on behalf of the Secretary of State that England would be the first country ever to have legally binding targets to halt the decline of wildlife. I fully believe that allowing this application to go ahead would hasten the decline of wildlife!

There are live badger setts within close proximity of the application area. There are also various species of bats in and around the application area, which are already under threat because of declining numbers. It's an area of ancient woodland in a greenfield site, surely these type of waste sites should be sited in a designated brownfield area? Allowing this to go ahead would set a precedent that all other greenfield sites are fair game for any kind of development.....bearing in mind this site is pretty much right in the middle between the Surrey Hills and the South Downs.....areas of outstanding beauty!

I have serious concerns about the carbon footprint for not just this site, but all the infrastructure that is needed to support it throughout its proposed ridiculous 30+ years lifespan!

The roads network that would be supporting this site is not suitable for sustained HGV traffic. This area is always busy with cyclists, ramblers, and just general public out for family walks on public rights-of-way.....this is just an accident waiting to happen. I also feel this constant amount of HGV traffic would have a detrimental effect on the local community's wellbeing, as the area will just become synonymous with this giant waste dump.

Other factors contributing to this detrimental effect would also be, noise, light and air quality pollution.

I am happy to discuss any of these points I raised should you wish to do so.

Yours faithfully

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