

# Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

Application number	WSCC/030/21
Name	Tim Swann
Address	LOXWOOD FARM PLACE, 8, LOXWOOD FARM PLACE, BILLINGSHURST, RH14 0RF
Type of Comment	Objection
Comments	<p>To whom it may concern.</p> <p>I have to write to object to the recent amendments of the planning application. Yet again developers are trying to muscle their way through the guidelines for their own personal gain.</p> <p>I find the claim it is about the clay absurd as it is clear there is no demand for further extraction in this area. Let's not kid ourselves this is all about creating a construction waste site ruining ancient woodland for financial gain. There is no local demand for clay with local brickworks closed down and even others, such as Pitsham using a different type of clay. The brickwork companies are now consolidating their brickworks making them bigger rather than building new ones. Therefore any clay that does get removed would move further to be put into the manufacturing cycle meaning a greater environmental impact than highlighted.</p> <p>Talking of transport their report underestimates the vehicle movements and with the further housing coming to this area it creates even greater risks at the various junctions involved along Loxwood road and the a281. In fact the visibility when leaving the site would contradict highway standards.</p> <p>I note they are now no longer proposing to move prowl 792. Not only will walkers have to put up with noise, dust, litter and loss of tranquility but also there is no mention of any health and safety measures to protect dog walking public and others from great excavations to the side of the path. Also is it really acceptable for people to share prowl 795 with trucks thundering down there with no concern for people safety as there will be no pavement or similar to protect people not that we want one just the right to enjoy a quiet walk in the countryside, where a construction waste facility would be completely out of context. I work in the construction industry as would be devastated to know our waste from site is going to destroy ancient woodland when there are plenty of other brown field sites that are far better placed to house such a facility. Developers don't want to build on them as it costs too much to decontaminate the land so by adding a waste site at such a location makes much more sense than destroying the Habitat and foraging grounds of bats and other animals. As part of their lame attempt to comply with 'regulations' they don't even refer to the right district council or maybe the standards for Horsham are less onerous, maybe I am just cynical.</p> <p>If this goes through I hope the council can sleep at night, it makes no sense on so many levels, it goes against environmental policies, the fact there is no local demand for clay, construction waste is reducing-100% of ours is recycled, diverted from landfill and common sense- waste sites do not belong in countryside woodlands.</p> <p>Our countryside is precious, let's protect it.</p> <p>Regards</p> <p>Tim</p>
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