Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

Application number Name

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Mrs Vicky C Nice

THE OLD COTTAGE, BUCKS GREEN, BUCKS GREEN, HORSHAM, RH12 3JF

Type of Comment Comments

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Objection

I live in Bucks Green on the A281 so this application is of grave concern to me. The increase in large noisy traffic will personally affect my quality of life, but even without this personal angle, I would object in the strongest terms to this application as it is wrong and ill considered on so many levels.

There applicants say they plan to use the clay extracted for brickmaking. There is no demonstrable need for more clay for this purpose in the area. Small brickworks are uneconomic hence the trend for consolidation of smaller brickworks.

There is no evidence of a requirement for additional capacity or facility for recycling of construction materials. This ancient woodland would therefore be sacrificed purely to fulfil the owners' greed.

The Loxwood Road is fast and the entrance to the site is on a bend. When there were lorries going onto the site last year a sign had to be erected to warn of the danger of lorry movements. Tens of lorries going into and out of the site daily is clearly going to create a serious hazard.

It is unclear how the users of the footpaths and bridleways that would remain accessible would be kept safe from the risk of the large vehicles travelling across the site.

There is no mention of the fact that this area has already been identified as being under water stress, which will be exacerbated by the numerous housing projects already given the greenlight in the vicinity of the site. The development would necessarily add further to the water stress issue.

It would be an appaling dereliction of duty for the council to agree to this development which will devastate, permanently a beautiful and ancient amenity, a peaceful, biodiverse woodland haven enjoyed and appreciated so much by local residents.

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