Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

Application number Name

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Objection

Type of Comment Comments

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I cannot see that any of the updated documents submitted by the applicant change the application in any material way. Therefore my previous objection still stands.

I also understand that the applicants have tried to suggest that objections should not count if I reside outside of the consultation area. I take great exception to that.

I have visited these woods many times, and every time I come, I (and my friends) stay locally in the area, bringing in revenue to many local businesses. Our primary reason for spending so much time there is because of the unspoilt nature of these woodlands, the flora and fauna we can see, and the ability to visit so many small shops and restaurants in the local area. The area has become well known to us, and we love it just as much as local residents. This is one reason we return so often.

None of us are youngsters any more, and if this development goes ahead with so many lorries on such small roads, I and my friends would have serious concerns for our safety while walking to and from the woods from where we stay. I regret to say that we would probably have to stop coming. We are also not alone in enjoying these walks. We usually meet many people from outside the area on our walks, a large number of whom are 'regulars'.

So I would think that you would also need to consider the impact on local businesses if this development drives away people who love the area, but don't live there.

Many thanks for considering my objection.

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