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Dear Council,

My family and I have lived in Haywards Heath for 13 years and recently moved to Barry Drive and have become aware of the above planning application. This is a great concern to us for a number of reasons.

1. The countryside of the proposed site is very beautiful and loved by walkers. We have done many walks there and the loss of this land will be immeasurable to walkers and, most significantly, to the plants, trees and wildlife. Surely this cannot be in the best interests of the local area? The beauty of this area will be destroyed.

2. Rocky Lane is already very busy, noisy and frequently used as a racetrack by motorbikes and racers in very loud cars. An increase in traffic will make this road even more unsafe and congested and will significantly increase the noise. We already believe that the speed limit should be lowered to 40mph and there should be more traffic calming measures including (and most especially) speed cameras and AI cameras. These are particularly needed between the Birch Hotel and Fox Hill roundabouts. At night, loud vehicles race along here and it's awful! You will also need to plant a good many more trees and bushes to shield local housing more from the noise. We recommend this is done anyway as much more could be done to protect residents from the noise and disruption of the road.

3. Haywards Heath is already under immense strain economically. You can never get a GP appointment, schools are oversubscribed and water provision continually fails. We are under policed and the town centre is outdated and shabby. Adding more people will add more strain and leave the people already living here much worse off. Why not put this money into improving the town and making it somewhere people want to go before inviting even more people to live here.

We cannot stress strongly enough our objections to these plans on the above grounds. We look forward to hearing how you plan to mitigate these concerns.

With regards,

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Sent from my iPhone