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Comments: I regularly run that route and cannot see why they need such a big ;car park;. The RSPB carry out forestry work within the area without having to have a car park for their machinery they just have wide access to a forestry track. Forestry machinery is designed to manage and handle on forestry ground, not car parks. My concern is that the applicants are going to use the area for their art business and that the car park will be used for that purpose, the woodland benches that they have already created also make me feel that this is the case. If forest machinery is being used it doesn't need to be parked. I am concerned about mine and other walker/runner safety not to mention the wildlife at the increase in vehicular traffic this will bring, not to mention the carbon footprint.

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