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To whom it may concern.
I have lived in Tismans Common for the last 30 years and was born in The Haven near Rudgwick. Therefore have loved and lived here for 57 years. Our farm borders the proposed clay site.
So from an emotional and environmental point of view this site is completely unsuitable. This is an area of peace and tranquility, our favourite place on the farm as the bird song is incredible. There are nightingales which is a rare and very special thing as well as many many other wonderful birds and ground living animals. The footpath allows country lovers to enjoy all this.
Fumes, noise, etc etc are bound to impact the wildlife hugely. It would be very sad to loose this.
We have two local clay pits which have been closed, there is no need for more bricks. The council has more than 25 years of reserves.
I fear it is an excuse to fill the holes with waste. It is purely a money making project by the owners of the wood who live away from the area.
Almost worse will be the amount of traffic it creates on the road. This area has already become incredibly busy. The loxwood road is only a little bigger than a country lane. It is used for recreational use by cycles, horses, walkers, and carriage drivers. We ourselves hold the driving for the disabled here which uses the road every week. It would be impossible to hold this sort of thing if we have so many lorries using the road. It is just not wide enough. It will only be a matter of time before there is a horrid accident. There are many houses on the edge of the road which will be hugley impacted by the extra traffic and noise.
The A281 has suffered the filling of the rudgwick clay pit for the last few years, i know how many lorries it causes. I have to cross the road on a regular basis. Also there are now lorries going to the cranleigh brick works which is currently being built on. Adding a new brickwork is just not justified or feasable.
Please please listen to the locals. We are not just trying to be difficult. We care about the area and the people who live here. There is always change and always will be but this will really not be a good change.

sincerely

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