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To: PL Planning Applications

Subject: OBJECTION to planning WSCC/030/21 Loxwood Clay Pits Ltd

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Dear Sirs,

My objections to the proposed claypit are focused on two topics: i) environment and ii) traffic.

- i) There would be a massive loss of wildlife, including insects, as the trees and natural land are destroyed. In this time of rewilding, this is so against all the principles of green environmental support and management. We already have huge drainage/flooding problems in Loxwood and this proposed development would further erode the natural water courses to the detriment of all the surrounding land, no matter its use.
- ii) Multiple heavy vehicles would constantly use Loxwood village as an approach also the tiny road through Bucks Green. These are small residential roads, with scant pavements and no lighting, and the cottages adjacent to the traffic. Big lorries do not belong here for safety, air pollution, noise disturbance and surface destruction reasons. No matter how much the developers say that they will control access, every driver will follow his/her satnav and get to site by the fastest, cheapest route. (This happened when the bio farm was in operation in Wisborough Green; every night, thundering through our 30mph high street at 60mph).

For those reasons and more, I object wholeheartedly to the creation of massive claypits within our village surrounds.

Yours,

Jo Wright, Loxwood.