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31 January 2022

Dear Sirs,

Planning Application Number WSCC/030/21

I have already objected to this application, however regarding ProTreat's additional comments I would like to comment further.
I cannot see that there is anything in the additional comments that support this application.
I still consider that the applicant has given no further evidence for the demand for clay nor for additional construction materials recycling. The applicant's argument for where the clay might be transported and possible brick works is very vague.
Although the applicant has changed the requirement for closing a public right of way, there is still a major concern about noise, pollution and potential danger that the proposed site would impose on walkers. This is a picturesque and tranquil area of woodland with wildlife, trees and plants that would be lost if there was a clay pit here.
The applicant's arguments about mitigation of biodiversity loss are very woolly and vague. If the plan went ahead, there would be a major effect on ecology and wildlife. It appears that only a very limited study has been made of the wildlife that would be lost. I am concerned that insufficient diligence has been applied to the bat survey.
Nothing in the additional comments addresses satisfactorily the safety implications of so many heavy lorry movements along what is effectively a narrow country road. I frequently walk and drive along the Loxwood Road and see the very poor sightlines for traffic leaving this road to enter the A281. The entry from the site into this road is also hazardous with poor sightlines and will be made more so with the movement of many additional lorries each day.
I can see no mitigating points in ProTreat's additional comments and I ask you please to reject this application.
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Yours,
Sue Evans

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