

# Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

Application number	<input type="text" value="WSCC/030/21"/>
Name	<input type="text" value="Callum Heath"/>
Address	<input type="text" value="STOVEPIPE WELLS, LOXWOOD ROAD, LOXWOOD ROAD, HORSHAM, RH12 3DW"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Objection"/>
Comments	<p>I object to the construction of the Loxwood Clay Pit and Waste recycling facility on the grounds of road safety, environmental impact, in addition to the impact the clay pit will have on the local community.</p> <p>My main concern regarding the construction of the clay pit is road safety. With the construction of the clay pit, HGV usage of Loxwood Road will increase by 300%, not only would this increase noise and air pollution in a tranquil rural location, but would also make the road unsafe. Loxwood Road is very narrow in places, especially on the stretch next to Pallingshurst Woods, and is used regularly by school children using the Weald School 506 bus, in addition to cyclists, including myself, as well as walkers, many of whom are elderly.</p> <p>Furthermore, the plans by Loxwood Clay Pits Ltd, would without doubt have a significant impact on the environment at a time when action to combat climate change is urgent, as stressed by the UN in a recent report. Increased air pollution by HGV's, the burning of fossil fuels, and destruction of wildlife including bats and badgers, are all consequences of the clay pit and waste recycling facility, and would contribute to the greenhouse effect. By going forward with these plans, it would seem as though making money and improving business is more of a priority than protecting the environment.</p> <p>Finally, the building of a waste recycling plant and clay pit would put an end to the tranquility and picturesque nature of Pallingshurst woods, an ancient woodland enjoyed by countless locals. The clay pit will ruin what is an undisrupted and peaceful countryside for little gain, as clay and waste recycling are not in demand in the North Sussex area.</p> <p>Personally, I use the woods as an area to exercise, meet friends and to clear my head, vital in improving my mental health, especially during the coronavirus lockdown, an opinion shared by local residents.</p> <p>Therefore, for these reasons, I object to plans by Loxwood Clay Pits Ltd for the construction of a Waste recycling facility and Clay Pit within Pallingshurst Woods on behalf of the environment and the local community in which I live.</p>
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