

# Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

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Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Objection"/>
Comments	<p>I am a resident of Loxwood , having lived here for 25 years, and over these years have walked through the wooded areas in question , as has my wife even more frequently, and am astonished that an area within this lovely woodland can be considered for what is basically industrial use, the owners and developers simply ignoring the fact it is a great natural habitat for wildlife ( nightingales , deer come to mind) and obviously a kick in the teeth for the numerous local residents and visitors who enjoy this fortunate local and increasingly rare woodland.</p> <p>I have lived in urban areas and worked in heavy industry , but believe these proposals are not suitable for this environment , whether the raw materials are there or not .</p> <p>I have seen a list of reasons put forward to oppose this development, and can say all of the points have some merit and would support the general objection fully.</p> <p>I would like to also add that , as is well documented , Loxwood has famously,in its past, a history of glass production on a number of small sites within and around the village/nearby settlements between the 13th and 17th century. Some were in the vicinity of the area of this woodland and although long gone, in the 1930's a part complete glass making furnace was unearthed by archaeologists very close to the borders of the clay site. This was recorded, images made, then re-buried for preservation.</p>
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