Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

Application number Name

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Type of Comment Comments

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Objection

I believe The proposed development by Loxwood Clay Pits Itd should not be granted. Is there really a need for more clay for brick making purposes when in this county we have 25yrs of reserves. National and local clay levels are met and brickworks appear to be consolidating rather than new brickworks opening.

The plan to recycle half of waste taken to the site would further increase the lorry journeys.

The buildings planned would have a huge visual impact on the landscape and the development would have a huge detrimental impact on the long established farms in the area.

The resulting HGV's will be travelling by the side of and sometimes crossing public right of ways and the closure of footpath 792-1 for 33yrs -is simply unacceptable.

The proposed development does not enhance or compliment the surrounding environment or does it do anything to protect the natural environment.

The resulting pollutants, noise and dust being carried on the wind are unacceptable to the local inhabitants.

The proposed sight will create light pollution ruining the area were at the moment there is none. There is little to no background noise in this area at moment the development will result in a very significant noise disturbance created by the HGV movement and the skip lorries using the site. Currently there are 4 threatened species on this site they should not be threatened. The felling of mature trees will rob them of their habitat. In addition to the bats the development will have a huge negative impact on all local wildlife including the active badger set located close to the lay-by, parking and wheel wash area. This lay-by parking area is proposed to be in designated Ancient Woodland - surely this cannot be destroyed!

The unacceptably high level of HGV traffic will have a catastrophic impact on the local villages and create, apart from pollution and noise a safety risk for existing road users and residents alike. The surrounding roads that these HGV's will be using were not built to carry such traffic they just aren't big enough and when that serious accident happens it will be too late.

For the reasons outlined above I would like to register my strong objection to this proposed development.

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