Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

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Type of Comment Comments

Objection

Loxwood Clay Pits Planning Application - Objection

Traffic: the increased traffic will have a severe impact on the local surrounding villages. The main access road is a narrow country road. No footpaths to protect walkers, horse riders or cyclists from the traffic. The Bucks Green junction of Loxwood Road and the A281 will be far more dangerous - it can be difficult to leave the junction with the dip of the A281 at the corner and the 3 turnings off the A281.

Damage to Properties: There are many older properties along the proposed route of the lorries. The large, heavy lorries will impact these older homes particularly.

Environment/Pollution: The wind will carry noise, dust and pollution towards Rikkyo School and other residents. Lighting of the proposed site will affect the wildlife and residents along with the highly intrusive noise that will be generated from the lorries, the wheel wash facility and the diesel generators. There are no other buildings in this woodland, so how can someone build a 15,000 sq ft building among such pristine woodland? There will be a major impact on the wildlife habitat and species, badgers, bats etc (The Barbastelle Bat is an International European Protected Species). The layby parking area (designated for the wheel wash) is an irreplaceable designated Ancient Woodland. Demand for Clay: The WSCC's Minerals Monitoring Report states that there is no demand for additional brickmaking clay; with WSCC having more than 25 years of reserves.

It is beyond belief that this absurd proposal is being considered. The villages around this area, Loxwood, Rudgwick, Tisman's Common and Alfold will be irreversibly damaged. I expect this application to be rejected as it is a ludicrous proposal.

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