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I grew up in this area. The clay pit would destroy the ancient woodland and wildlife that call it home. There is no demand for the clay locally, there would be 300% more HGV on a very rural road, the light pollution alone will have a devastating effect on the natural habitat.

The only beneficiary of this development is the developers. It should not be allowed to go ahead, it's a crime against our natural environment.

Stop the clay pit, dig somewhere else, not in ancient woodland.