

Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

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Name	<input type="text" value="Dennis Owen"/>
Address	<input type="text" value="OAK GROVE, 2, OAK GROVE, BILLINGSHURST, RH14 0DN"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Objection"/>
Comments	<p>I have lived in the area (Loxwood) for over 20 years and have enjoyed the benefits of this peaceful woodland setting for dog walking and strolling with our grandchildren. The proposed siting of the Clay Pits is at the nicer part of the woods and is right opposite a beautiful "Blue Bell " section which is a wonderful sight in the spring. All this would be spoilt I can not see how a waste site could even be considered on a Green site which is against the National Policy..which states, should be located in a built up area or a Brownfield site. Furthermore. It does not comply with either the Chichester District Local Plan or the Loxwood neighbourhood plan. There is no real justification for creating the Clay Pit and then the Waste Site in this most unsuitable location..All this is doing is creating an eyesore and causing a major impact our local wildlife inhabitants and closing down long established public footpaths. The very thought of a waste site bothers me..I can't see it being used purely for demolition waste.THIS I FEEL IS A RED HERRING..eventually this will become a general dump creating unwanted gases and nasty smells.</p> <p>The noise that will emit from such an operation will clearly be heard in the village of Loxwoodthe sound travels further in quiet environmentswe can always hear the farmers when they work with their tractors and harvesterswhen you live live in the country you accept that. But not a full blown Demolition waste recycling plant.</p> <p>That does not not tale in the sound and fumes from heavy trucks and vehicles coming and going from the site. The entrance being, less than a mile from the village and using some very pleasant country lanes.</p> <p>On that point I very strongly object The feeder roads to the A281 and the A2133 can not sustain such heavy trucks and traffic. Going out of the exit lay-by towards the A281 I feel the road is too narrow with 3 blind corners and 2 nasty narrow dips..it's an accident that waiting to happen. I used to have a Motorhome and gave up using that road out of the village on the grounds of safety..for years the vegetation has been closing in and the edges of the road are always collapsingif you meet any large oncoming vehicles you come to a standstill, or go off the edge, run into pot holes and rub up against the hedgesit was safer going round the other way. If the trucks come up Station road into Loxwood to the A2133 again that road is not much better and the road is in a sorry state. This road is barely passable at times due to the Loxwood school run..the road is full of parked cars as Mums take their children to the schoolthen you also get the cars coming out of Nicholsfield and it jams up. The only other alternative is to cut through the residential areaSpy Lane which narrows down to almost single lane at the northern end and is already seriously damaged with subsidence as it can not handle the weight of the school busses going through The whole idea is ludicrous and especially at a time when both our village ,Loxwood and the surrounding villages are now be asked to significantly increase the number of households and of course the additional traffic that comes with it. For years we have been striving, for all the right reasons to be Eco friendly, upgrading appliances and cars with low emission or moving to electricNOW THIS LOWOOD has always been a safe village and a healthy place to live.. PLEASE KEEP IT THAT WAY I SAY. NO TO THE CLAYPIT PROPOSAL.</p>
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