## Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

Application
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Name

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Type of Comment Comments

Objection

Objection to the Loxwood Clay Pit

This proposal is a great shock to the village of Loxwood. The Pallinghurst Wood has been a tranquil area for local residents to walk, run and ride for an extremely long time. Suddenly part of this wood is to be converted into an industrial site with 15000sq.ft of buildings and plant creating, noise, dust and damage to the local wild life. The clay pit and waste site are definitely not suitable for an area full of pristine and ancient woodland.

Parts of the wood will be affected by many HGV's coming and going throughout each day which will also have a major impact on the wildlife. These vehicles will run on, along and across public rights of way with one footpath being grossly diverted for 33years. On leaving the Wood HGV's will travel on Loxwood Road which is an unclassified road with narrow width and poorly maintained. The extra HGV traffic will increase difficulties for the local residents and provide a real safety issue where Loxwood road meets the A281 in Bucks Green. The local disabled carriage driving group based in Tismans Farm uses the section from the Mucky Duck to the next left turning as part of their circuit. The dangerous increase in HGV traffic will prevent them using this road.

One has to ask whether the county needs more clay than what is already being provided by much larger clay pits in more suitable positions. It certainly does not appear in the Loxwood Neighbourhood Plan or Chichester Local Plan and there is no obvious advantage to the local residents.

I wish to object to the application

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