## Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

Application
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Name

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Piers Hunter

Address

HEDGECOCKS, DRUNGEWICK LANE, DRUNGEWICK LANE, BILLINGSHURST, RH14 ORP

Type of Comment Comments

Objection

I strongly object to the planning application being put forward for the claypit. My first concern is road safety. My three girls walk from the end of Drungewick lane to a layby on the loxwood road in order to catch their school bus. This is already a dangerous route for walking without the presence of pavements but the increased HGV traffic will be extremely dangerous as the road is barely wide enough for two cars, let alone HGV vehicles. Loxwood road often has many potholes and with low overhanging branches along several parts of the road, the vehicles often have to drive in the middle of the road. With such a huge number of HGV's using this road it will quickly be in a greater state of disrepair. One of the reasons that we moved to Loxwood was the tranquil environment, very little background noise or road traffic. If this plan were to move forward the traffic volume and therefore noise would greatly increase as would the light pollution in an area where there is currently none. Myself and my family are keen runners and walkers, often enjoying the footpaths and trails that the woods offer. There is a wide range of beautiful wildlife to be seen in the woods and the introduction of a claypit will have a huge impact on the wildlife which would be terrible. Furthermore, the closure of some of the footpaths means that not only this generation but others that follow will be unable to enjoy the wonderful paths. It would be a travesty if this plan were be approved, impacting not only local people but the local wildlife too.

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