Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

Application number	WSCC/030/21	
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Type of Comment Comments	Objection	
	I wish to object to Loxwood Clay Pits Ltd planning application WSCC/030/21 for a commercial waste recycling plant and clay pits. I have been a regular walker in these woods which are criss-crossed with paths for the last 35 years. They are full of, and provide a habitat for, many species of birds and wildlife such as deer, badgers and rabbits, and the bluebells, primroses and violets give much pleasure. It would be a great pity if this amenity, loved and used by so many local people including children were to be destroyed. The proposed development does not conform with either the Loxwood Neighbourhood Plan, developed after consultation with our community, or the Chichester District Local Plan. If the application is approved the noise and fume pollution will be considerable, starting with the initial creation of the track, the many movements of the HGV's envisaged daily, and the waste recycling facility. Mature trees will have to be felled. Footpaths and rights of way will have to be closed, diverted or will run dangerously alongside heavy HGV's. Light pollution from the buildings will be created. I am a regular user of the Loxwood to Rudgwick road which is narrow and winding. Heavy HGV traffic	
	will make it more dangerous, particularly with lorries turning towards Rudgwick from the site, and for all traffic turning right onto Drungewick Lane at the bottom of the hill.	
	A great percentage of UK waste comes from demolishing buildings and the construction industry is responsible for adding considerably to carbon generation. To meet our climate commitments we will have to re-purpose buildings rather than destroying and rebuilding them, thereby reducing the requirement for bricks and commercial waste disposal.	
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