Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

Application number	WSCC/030/21	
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Type of Comment Comments	Objection	
	My family has lived in Loxwood for the last 40 years during this time we have regularly walked our dogs in the Pallingshurt Woods at least 3 times a week. During this time until very recently we di not see any signs depicting private restrictions. Now we are informed that there restrictions are being made, with gates being locked etc. These wood lands were quiet and peaceful, with public footpaths and rights of way, birds and animals living in a natural habitat. In the lay by vehicle public parking was convenient and well used.	
	The proposed planning application for Loxwood Clay pits now intends to ruin this peaceful environment, clos off a footpath on the Northern Boundary causing great inconvenience for 33 years. The resultant extraction of clay and the introduction of construction waste for part recycling and backfilling will result in increase of multi-use of the local minor roads by heavy large lorries. These will cause danger to local road users, manage to Listed Buildings and damage to these roads, as shown by the now closed bio organisation at Kirdford. The resultant pollution by these lorries both in noise and exhaust fumes will affect local housing and affect physical and mental health of local people.	
	The question is does this extraction of clay need to be done? We are informed that there are plenty of reserves for more than 25 years. Does the extraction of clay at this proposed site need to be done her? Why this site? Most clay extraction is typically adjacent to the making of bricks. This therefore does not need heavy use of vehicles on local roads and X woodland. The proposal to have vehicle washing in the layby will cause disruption and loss of public parking. Many local people use these woods regularly to walk their dogs, walk or enjoy the local birds, and animals including badgers and protected bats. The noise and pollution especially from the buildings and industrial works in the woods and layby will cause a loss of facilities used by many people. Local residents living in Tismans Common and the Rikkyo school will suffer excessive noise, dust and pollution.	
	This planning application must be rejected.	
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