Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

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Comments	To whom it may concern,
	I am writing to object to the Loxwood Claypits/Protreat application for a quarry and construction materials recycling facility (ref: WSCC/030/21). My family and I live very near to the proposed site, if fact I think we are the nearest residents to it, and write this from the perspective of a mother with a young child.
	Firstly, the roads around the proposed site are not suitable for an increase in traffic, particularly from HGVs. As anyone who lives in the area will tell you, the roads are narrow and full of blind bends and hidden turnings and have a lot of cyclists (both road and mountain bikers) as well families and pedestrians who use them. They are narrow country roads that suffer from lots of potholes and

other roads users would be fatal, I have no doubt about that.

Moreover, the environment will suffer horribly with the increase in CO emissions from the loss of tree canopies, the break of the soil and the increase in vehicular activity. In fact, the whole ecosystem will witness its habitat destroyed irredeemably, with some species being forced closer to extinction. The air will also become increasingly contaminated with dust, which will be blown directly across Tismans Common where people live and a private boarding school, Rikkyo School, is located.

regular flooding that are more like single-track roads in places as a result. The introduction of HGVs would be a disaster. The roads and verges would not withstand the extra pressure and the danger to

Furthermore, the proposal will have a huge negative impact on the local community as they see their woods destroyed. The proposal is completely unwanted across the community. It will bring no benefits to the area, but only negative ones - not only to the environment and the safety of the road network, as mentioned above - but the well-being of its residents. The woods are hugely popular with everyone who lives here. Large numbers of walkers and horses riders pass our house alone on the bridle path every day to access the woods. And if you drive past the woods on the Loxwood Road any day of the week you will see lots of cars parked up in the lay-bys (one of which will be unusable if this proposal goes forward) with people coming to walk in the woods. The background noise pollution and disturbance the scheme will cause will impact hugely on these people, their families and pets as they lose what is most precious about the woods: their tranquillity.

With all that we know about the environment today and the importance of us living sustainably within it while looking after the metal health of all around us, I am surprised that such a scheme as this is even being considered. It is completely out of step with public opinion and feeling as well as our scientific understanding of how we need to live both now and in the future. There is simply no justification for this proposal and it should be thrown out immediately.

Yours sincerely,

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