Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

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Mrs Shirley Lock

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Objection

I strongly object to this application for the following reasons:-

There is no need for this clay pit as there are more than sufficient reserves without imposing all the awful noise/pollution/destruction of countryside which would result from the operation.

The area of countryside involved is remote and tranquil - a rarity in current times. Wildlife will be severely impacted from the work itself as well as constant noise/light pollution. Some of the land involved is designated as Ancient Woodland which should not be changed in any way. It is a heritage to be preserved in order that future generations can also enjoy it.

Nearby settlements and properties -especially the Rikkyo School - will be affected by noise, dust and other pollutants: this is unfair.

Such sites are, as stated in National Policy, to be situated in built-up areas or brownfield sites NOT lovely greenfield areas (all too few these days) like the one is question.

The plan doesn't conform with either the Chichester District Local Plan or the Loxwood Neighbourhood Plan - why should these be agreed and then ignored?!

There will be a horrendous impact on local roads and villages where currently there are already traffic problems and safety issues especially where the narrow roads run through the villages. The proposed site access arrangements cannot be said to be 'safe and suitable' as claimed - what a nonsense!

Finally, I also object to the closure of footpath 792-1 which will NOT be temporary as stated. Our public footpaths are one of joys of our countryside and should be left alone.

These are my main objections to this selfish, greedy development plan. In the media we are constantly being told we should cherish/preserve/enjoy our countryside as well as protecting flora and fauna and helping them to thrive so let us listen and use this opportunity to save another bit of cherished countryside from totally unsuitable development.

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