## Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

Application
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Name

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Type of Comment Comments

Objection

I am objecting most strongly to the planning application by Loxwood Clay Pits for the appalling ruination of a sizeable chunk of ancient woodlands. At a time when there is about to be an urgent climate conference to even think of cutting down swathes of mature trees, building a large 15,000 square foot recycling site amidst such unspoilt country is utter madness. We are encouraged to plant more trees, not cut them down. They are needed to reduce emissions and yet this application will result in a massive increase in such emissions.

There must be a number of brownfield sites in need of development in the wider area where a recycling site might be helpful and would not then disturb wildlife, or reduce a precious area for walking and beneficial activities, such as contemplation and the easing of daily worries.

The noise will be almost unbearable for a considerable area surrounding the claypits and recycling centre, but the added nuisance and horrible noise and vibrations of the heavy lorries pounding our narrow roads and lanes does not bear thinking of.

The project is yet another example of straightforward greed and there is no justification for the planning application to be even considered, let alone passed. Clare Ford-Wille

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