

# Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

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Name	<input type="text" value="Amanda Price"/>
Address	<input type="text" value="ROSE VILLA, BUCKS GREEN, BUCKS GREEN, HORSHAM, RH12 3JJ"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Objection"/>
Comments	<p>Main objection to this proposed new clay pit is the increased traffic to the site and in particular the use of large tipper lorries for shuttling material from and to it via the Loxwood road and then out onto the A281. This type of traffic has considerably increased since the disused brickworks in Rudgwick has been Open for filling. The lorries are large fast and make the house shake when they pass through. The neighbourhood. I am concerned more of this type of traffic will have a detrimental impact to our property unless significant traffic calming measures are put in place at the very least. I am also concerned that there could be further accidents and danger to human life as has been seen most recently at the crossing of the downs link over the A281. I believe we should think very carefully before adding to this type of traffic on local roads which were never intended for such vehicles. In addition I fear we as a community will be losing a significant area of ancient woodland that should be protected and not exploited giving space for our native flora and fauna to thrive. There is such pressure on the countryside that every opportunity to keep such areas should be prioritised. Especially as I understand there is no significant shortfall in the grade of clay that could be excavated from this site that could at the present time be provided from existing sources. This area is a haven for wildlife and offers a great benefit to peoples mental health by giving an area of countryside that people can enjoy. After a period of lockdown we have realised the benefit of connecting with nature and losing another site would be damaging to us all.</p>
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