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Objection

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We moved to loxwood from cranleigh nearly seven years ago. We wanted to escape the impending development that was about to take place there. Since moving to loxwood we have been disappointed to see increasing development in and around our new home village of loxwood. With further development to come. The village residents already have to put up with disruption from large vehicles supplying these new housing projects, and the damage they cause our local highways. Furthermore no improvement to the local infrastructure has been forthcoming. It is hard to see how this claypit/recycling site will benefit anyone in loxwood at all. It will surely however:

Increase heavy vehicle movement through the village and surrounding highways,

Damage to our roads and verges

Endanger cyclists, other motor vehicle users, schoolchildren walking home from the schoolbus or walking through the village.

Of course the wholesale destruction of the woodland and environs at the proposed site of development is utterly despicable. A sad and tragic loss to all of us living locally. We regularly walk with our children and dog through this area. We use the bridalway for cycling also and my girls have become confident and capable enough to ride their bikes together there. This perceived safety will be taken with this development and the traffic it will bring. And our woodland walk tranquility will be wrecked by the sounds of excavation/recycling operations.

I and we as a family object to this development in the very strongest terms. Nothing good will come of it for any of us. We're already looking in to moving further south to find the quality of life we thought we found when we moved to loxwood. As for my youngest daughter, she is truly distressed about the plight of the woodlands. She was especially hard hit by the effects of the covid lock down. The plight of these woodland areas, our home, is only ensuring her greater stress and concern. Finally, it all seems to be an utterly unjustifiable development. Purely a money making exercise for the land owner with no thought to the reasonable concerns of the local population. How can the apparent need for clay outweigh the lives and wellbeing of the local community?

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