

Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

Application number	<input type="text" value="WSCC/030/21"/>
Name	<input type="text" value="Geoff Richards"/>
Address	<input type="text" value="THE KNEPPS, HIGH STREET, HIGH STREET, BILLINGSHURST, RH14 0RD"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Objection"/>
Comments	<p>I object to this planning application for the following reasons:-</p> <p>Severe impact on local woodland and loss of habitat for wildlife, some of which are protected species. In a time when we should be focussed on climate change, destroying green spaces and wildlife in favour of increased traffic and pollution etc. seems like a ridiculous suggestion.</p> <p>Significant increase in HGV traffic through the village - Loxwood Road is narrow and would become extremely dangerous for road users and pedestrians with the increase of lorries accessing the proposed site. The junction at Loxwood Road/A281 is already difficult to navigate out of at times with the existing traffic. Adding to this would only present a greater safety risk for road users.</p> <p>Noise and pollution - Loxwood is a quiet and tranquil village. The proposed clay pit would create significant noise disturbance in the village, and light pollution in an area where there currently is none. Further to these points, the proposed site was not part of the Loxwood Neighbourhood Plan, nor the Chichester District Local Plan. It brings no benefits to the local community, and there is no demand for additional brick-making clay in the area.</p>
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