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To The Planning Applications Team,

I feel the need to write to you to strongly object to the Loxwood Clay Pits planning application. As a local resident, horse rider and dog walker I believe this will have a huge impact on so many factors of our village life.

I already have to battle more and more traffic, including huge lorries trying to get from one bridleway to another in Loxwood, the thought of adding more HGVs to this would mean an end to riding in the local area - it will just be too dangerous and is an accident waiting to happen. There are many roads that are all ready struggling with the volume of traffic. Many roads don't have pavements and walkers often have to walk down the road to get to another footpath - again the roads are not wide enough to cope with more HGVs and its another accident just waiting to happen.

The noise and pollution required to run the site will be felt by us locals, along with the light pollution in an area where there is currently none. And don't get me started on the loss of woodland and the impact to its wildlife inhabitants, its will be such a huge loss.

It seems there is no reason either for this clay pit, other than to line the pockets of its owners. There is no demand for additional clay, national and local clay requirements have been met - so why?

The operation does not bring any benefits to the local community but it does bring huge destruction and loss to us all.

Thank you for listening,

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