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I object to the proposed application for the clay pit and landfill site in Loxwood.

The impact on the natural environment in these woods and surrounding lanes would be tremendous, destroying trees and hedges, polluting the air with fumes, dust and smells. What are at present peaceful wildlife havens will be ruined.

The increased traffic through Tismans Common, Bucks Green, Rudgwick, Loxwood and Alfold would make a lot of difficulties and danger for all the residents of the villages, not just those fronting the roads used by the lorries. The roads are not wide enough, the edges are already crumbling. The proposed number of extra HGV's will cause the surfaces to deteriorate rapidly. The junction at the A281 is dangerous at the moment, large numbers of HGV's coming and going on the A281 would make this worse.

It would also appear that there is not a need for more clay in this area for many more years. The waste site, according to national policy should be in a brownfield site in an urban area, not in a woodland which is a local amenity, with footpaths and bridleways, and a haven for wildlife.

The water problems in this area are enough to have triggered a directive from Natural England for water sustainability and yet it is proposed to install a wheel washing facility. Is this application water neutral? This application will not bring any benefits to the community and does not conform to our local plan.

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