

# Wisborough Green Parish Council

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To whom it may concern

**Re: WSCC/030/21**

**Loxwood Clay Pits Ltd, Pallinghurst Woods, Loxwood Road, Loxwood,  
West Sussex RH14 0RW**

Wisborough Green Parish Council (WGPC) objects to this application.

This is an application that, if permitted, industrialises the countryside; the proposal is in an unsuitable location in ancient woodland.

These works are not required in West Sussex: the latest WSCC Minerals Monitoring report, published on the WSCC website, demonstrates that:

- there is no need for additional brick making clay, and
- there is currently adequate capacity for Construction and Demolition waste.

Further, extracting clay for transportation to a brick-making factory:

- is environmentally unsound (brick kilns should be co-located with clay pits)
- will lead to a significant, and unnecessary, increase in heavy goods vehicle movement on country roads, that will have a detrimental impact on local villages, including Wisborough Green,
  - through noise, vibration and dust.
  - that has negative safety consequences for other road users.
  - which are not designed or maintained for the likely weight and quantity of expected traffic. This was clearly demonstrated by the application and consultations for the biogas plant site at Crouchlands in Plaistow.

WGPC asks that the application be refused.

Yours faithfully

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**Clerk to Wisborough Green Parish Council**