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PL Planning Applications
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Objection to WSCC/030/21
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Dear Sir,

I am writing in objection to the proposed clay pit in Loxwood.

I live in nearby Ifold and regularly walk my dogs in these beautiful woods. I do not object to the owners using their property for commercial value but surely there is a better way than digging up such a beautiful and diverse local habitat. We do not need more bricks! If we did there are open field sites that could be exploited or better still brown field sites. It takes so many years for woodland to reach maturity it would be a crime to damage this area. As a council you have a duty to protect such a precious resource that cannot be easily replaced with a bit of landscaping after thirty years!

The route between Ifold and Rudgwick is also my daily commute and that of many of my patients, I am a dentist working in Rudgwick. These roads are small country lanes used by cyclists, joggers and horse riders they are not suitable for multiple HGV lorries pounding them every day. They are also used by our local farmers in slow moving tractors. The impact on traffic on this route would be a disaster and I would anticipate many accidents if not loss of life due to the many blind corners and narrow roads.

Please, please see sense on this issue, do not grant this application that is going to cause misery to the people of the area, the local wildlife and those passing through on our roads.

I am confident you will come to the right decision as it's really a no brainer.

Many thanks for your consideration. Joanne Kelly.