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Dear Sirs,

Re: Planning Application Number → WSCC/030/21

I am writing to object to the above development in our village for the following reasons:

- (1) My husband and I have lived here for 21 years in a beautiful 17th century cottage by the side of the main road (B2133.) Over time the level of traffic and HGV's has increased to the point the rafters literally rattle and large cracks are appearing in the walls & masonry of this **GRADE II LISTED BUILDING**

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There are so many more reasons this Application cannot be deemed safe or acceptable to the community at large (and the wider community).

- (4) During lockdown we have come to rely on wildlife and nature more than ever. I love to forage in these woods and frequently find such treasures as Charterelles mushrooms (late summer) and wild garlic, wild strawberries, blackberries etc. - not to mention all the bees, butterflies and pollinators they attract.

causing great stress not only to the structure but also to ourselves, not least due to (2) the danger associated with entering and leaving our property on foot or by car.

Any further disruption would be completely unacceptable to the point we would have to move to a quieter and safer area.

(3) Our reason for 'staying put' has always been our daily walks in the surrounding woodland here: a great source of calm + tranquility in our twilight years as well as our children & grandchildren. Also the heavy plant machinery would churn up the already slippery paths rendering them impassable.

We stand to lose so much more than we could ever gain going into the future and so I ask, on behalf of Loxwood and all future generations, that our objections are heard and our wildlife is protected.

Thank you for your careful consideration.

Yours most sincerely,

