

# Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

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Name	<input type="text" value="Susan Lion"/>
Address	<input type="text" value="HEDGECOCKS, DRUNGEWICK LANE, DRUNGEWICK LANE, BILLINGSHURST, RH14 0RP"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Objection"/>
Comments	<p>It appears that Loxwood Clay Pits Ltd have added various documents &amp; explanations to their application, however I do not believe that any of them strengthen their case or change my opinion that they are merely a money making business couched in declarations of unsubstantiated need for Weald clay &amp; extra recycling requirements for construction material in the area.</p> <p>They seem to feel that they should be able to make their own rules rather than adhere to WSCC policies currently in place, such as that covering minerals &amp; waste.</p> <p>I cannot see any legitimate reason for declaring that there is a need or demand for Weald clay &amp; they have given no indication of who would require it &amp; for what usage.</p> <p>I am concerned about the safety surrounding the footpath that they are no longer going to close &amp; how the boundary will be made safe &amp; secure.</p> <p>There will be a resulting increase in noise, dust, mud as well as loss of peace &amp; tranquility in the area. They are flippantly discarding issues facing the species of wildlife in the area &amp; the ongoing &amp; legal charge to protect biodiversity &amp; protected species, such as Barbatelle bats.</p> <p>The trees that they fell will destroy roosting &amp; feeding habitats for a myriad of species.</p> <p>Perhaps one of the largest impacts will be to the number of vehicles travelling in the area &amp; the ensuing safety on the roads. I am sure they are greatly underestimating the number of vehicle movements through the woodland, to &amp; from the woodland access points &amp; the Loxwood road junction with the A281. I am very concerned for the safety of school children, walkers &amp; their dogs, cyclists &amp; other drivers of vehicles. There are no, or very few areas where there are pavements &amp; the roads are narrow with blind corners.</p> <p>I cannot help viewing this proposal as a hard nosed business proposition hiding behind the extraction of clay to set up a recycling site in ancient woodlands surrounded by peaceful country lanes &amp; a biodiversity of wildlife &amp; trees. No real consideration has been given to the enormous impact of their actions or to the safety issues that they will produce.</p> <p>There appears to be no guarantee of control of vehicle numbers at the start of their project or in the future &amp; no way of policing these numbers.</p> <p>I hope all these issues will be considered seriously.</p>
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