## Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

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## Objection

I have already lodged an objection to the first application and from the additional information now submitted, continue to object strongly to this application for the following reasons:

1. As a keen cyclist 1 have enjoyed various routes around the surrounding roads and bridleways for over 20 years. These woods are a particular favourite for their diversity, peacefulness and beauty. This planning application will destroy the essence of these woods and much of the threatened wildlife they support.
2. Many will loose this beautiful local amenity and feel that confrontation with large lorries on a bridleway is too high a risk.
3. The surrounding road surfaces will suffer from the additional heavy lorries and we have seen locally how the roadside edges are destroyed leaving huge craters. For a cyclist/horserider this means moving out into the road to avoid them. Clearly an additional risk !
4. The access in to the layby from the Loxwood to Bucks Green road will be seriously compromised for cyclists and horse riders by the procession of lorries and vehicles. Under the new Highway Codes they are now given more protection on the roads. Clearly this application would be in breach of it. 4. They have presented no clear evidence of any benefit this application would bring to the area. There is no clear need for clay of this type and the access to extract it from pristine woods, some of which are ancient, will undoubtedly cause damage to the local environment for many years to come. 5. I note that the applicant has contested the validity of objections from outside a given radius. Whilst this has no bearing on the objections raised it is ironic that they themselves live outside the area and are quite happy to see it destroyed!

In summary I strongly object to this application

