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To: PL Planning Applications
Subject: WSCC/030/21 Loxwood Clay Pit
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Planning Department, West Sussex County Council,
Although I have previously objected to the planning application for a clay pit and recycling facility in Loxwood, I understand that the problem is still ongoing so I would like to make clear again my objections.
I realise I live in The Haven and a claypit in Loxwood would appear not to be a problem.
However, I do use the Loxwood Road probably twice a week and know its limitations which would affect and probably make it a more dangerous road if used by large lorries carrying clay.
It is a very narrow road with lots of bends, and the entrance and exit to the A281 is at the best of times a difficult turning. At the other end the road into Loxwood itself is very narrow with parked cars making it more so and again a difficult turning into Loxwood itself.
There has already been a claypit in Rudgwick which has been shut down because of a lack of demand for clay – so why open yet another one with all its problems.
The woods in Loxwood and the wild life would be adversely affected, and the footpaths and riding paths would hardly benefit from the noise and pollution.
The dust that would be created would also hardly benefit either the inhabitants or the wildlife in the area.
In short, I cannot see the point of allowing a new claypit and recycling facility when it is not needed in the first place, and will make life very difficult for the neighbourhood.
Yours faithfully,
Gillian Wyness (Mrs)