Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

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Type of Comment Comments

Objection

There is no substantiated evidence that this clay is required for local brickmaking - in fact the W. Hoathly and Ewhurst brick makers closed because of falling business. Construction materials are changing to meet the eco- future and this application directly contavenes the WSCC M5 Minerals policy.

The implications for road safety and highway maintenance have been deliberately underestimated. Loxwood Road is busy with local traffic at all times and only just safe for two narrow carriageways. Two large vehicles passing each other on a systematic basis throughout the day will cause wear to the verges and tarmac edges, damaging the road for all users.

Footpaths through Pallinghurst Woods may be 'saved' but will present on-going hazards and walkers will need to share some roadway with heavy traffic. Noise and pollution in the immediate area will damage the environment for walkers, not to say for wildlife and habitat.

In summary - there is no proven evidence of need nor business prospect for this development which contravenes certain current WSCC policies. The only impact will be a negative one on local roadways and woodland and will be a blight on the quality of life for both people and wildlife.

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