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Objection

Objection to Loxwood Clay Pit.

I am 28 years old and have lived in Loxwood all my life and do not believe that this project should go ahead.

As children, my sisters and I often walked with our parents in the fields and woods which overlook the site of this proposed development. It will be a sad day if those beautiful walks and views are destroyed or impacted by the creation of this claypit.

In addition to this loss of amenity, I am particularly concerned about the use of Loxwood Road by HGVs travelling to and from the site.

I am a driver and frequent user of this road, being the main route to get to Horsham and beyond.

Loxwood Road is a small country road. It has many potholes, some of which are quite large and deep. When I am driving in my Nissan Micra car, I have to make a conscious point of avoiding the potholes to avoid damaging my tyres and suspension.

If the road was to be used by a large number of HGVs carrying heavy clay every day, I hate to think how bad the condition of this road will become and how quickly it will deteriorate. That will make using the road more dangerous for drivers like myself.

There are HGVs which occasionally use the road and, if one of these is coming in the opposite direction, there are many places where it is necessary to slow down so that we can pass each other safely. That situation will become more frequent and therefore more hazardous with a large number of additional HGVs using this very unsuitable road.

I don't see why local residents and drivers like myself should have to accept these impositions on our daily lives and I therefore object to this project.

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