

Silverstream,
The Drive,
Ifold,
RH14 0TD.
8th February 2022.

Planning Application WSCC/030/21.

Dear Sirs,

We strongly object to the above planning application for a number of reasons. The most important is that the public access road which joins Loxwood and Bucks Green is totally unsuitable for the large number of HGV movements required to operate the pit. We regularly use this road both by car and also by bicycle and it is already hazardous with broken surface and potholes. There additionally will be a loss of public parking at the lay because of the proposed wheel washing which will increase the hazard. The junctions at both the Loxwood end and at Bucks Green are already congested and at the Loxwood end there is already a daily conflict with the school run.

There will additionally be a major impact on the local fauna and wildlife which is unacceptable at a time when climate change is already having an impact. Some of the species are protected by law and endangered particularly the bats where this is a refuge for them.

The thought of a waste site at this location just defies belief that it is even being suggested because it is wholly unsuited. It is questionable whether this site is even needed for clay because the WSCC have more than 25 years of reserves already.

For these reasons I object to this planning application,

Yours sincerely,

Valerie Arnold.

