

12th August 2021

Dear Mr Bartlett

I am writing to object to the above application by Loxwood Clay pits Ltd for the following reasons:

- 1) I understand that there is no demand for Clay in West Sussex & therefore no need for a Clay pit to be dug & therefore no reason for a waste site to be established.
- 2) The proposed location in Pallinghurst Wood is a greenfield site not suitable for waste recycling & the proposed buildings connected with it. There are no other buildings in the woodland.
- 3) The HGVs will be driven through Ancient Woodland on tracks which will have to be widened & strengthened to the detriment of the nearby flora & fauna which includes badgers, butterflies, bats etc. The proposed wheel wash facility & office will be in Ancient & historic woodland.
- 4) The lorry route to & from the A281 is 3.25 km - more than the recommended distance. This route is along a lane which is entirely unsuitable for the proposed heavy traffic movements (42 movements, six days a week for 33 years). It is very narrow in places & has at least 2 dangerous bends, not including the access/exit at the lay-by. The pedestrians, cyclists, horse riders (there are public bridleways leading directly on to it) & school buses which use this road frequently will be affected by the increased safety risk on it & at the A281 junction in Bucks Green which is often semi blocked by buses & parked cars.
- 5) The woodland has several very well used PROWs which will be severely affected by the lorry route & the proposed site. These have been enjoyed for many years & are good for the health & mental well being of those who use them in the tranquil surroundings.

For these reasons & that the plan will not bring any benefit to the local community, I strongly object to this application & I sincerely hope that it will make no further progress.

Yours sincerely
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