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Access to Ellenbrook Fields

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Dear Joanna Vincent

My name is Sioux Fennessy, along with my husband Ray I would like you to know how much our family objects to the proposed New Quarry Access Plan.

Reasons for objections.

My husband has [REDACTED] the only part of Ellenbrook Fields he can use is the concrete runway path.

Myself and my grandchildren use Ellenbrook Fields in addition to walking with my husband, for walking, running, scooting and cycling. I am sure you can appreciate that walking, running and cycling on the proposed pathways of grass and/or gravel, which would be mud at certain times of the year would make the new pathway inappropriate and unusable for us. Removal of the concrete path would prevent us and many others from being able to access Ellenbrook Fields for the activities above.

Using the Ellenbrook Fields area as it currently stands allows my family both physical and mental enjoyment. The enjoyment of Ellenbrook fields also applies to many other people with all sorts of recreational habits and abilities.

To not have access to this area would cause great harm to myself, my neighbors and many other people's physical and mental wellbeing.

The construction of lagoons would block the way to Smallford for me and Salisbury Village for others.

Using the pathways between the bunds will limit the open views we currently enjoy, leading to a feeling of claustrophobia. Myself and others would no longer be able to enjoy the open views and wildlife which would be segregated from us by the paths, bunds and heavy quarry vehicles.

Having to negotiate pathways that are close to, and being crossed by lorries and other types of quarry vehicles is of great concern, currently the children and dogs can run ahead but this would not be possible if the changes went ahead.

Using paths close to the quarry workings and vehicles will be unsettling for myself, and other people and so take away the enjoyment and health benefits we get from using Ellenbrook fields.

Please consider the wellbeing and enjoyment of not only my family but the local community and others who use this area before removing it from our lives.

S Fennessy