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To: [Joanna Vincent](#)
Subject: Objection to Brett Aggregates' Revised Public Access Strategy - Ellenbrook Fields
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Dear Ms Vincent,

I am writing to formally object to the Public Access Strategy proposed by Brett Aggregates for Ellenbrook Fields.

I live locally and Ellenbrook Fields is a valued open landscape used by my fellow neighbours for walking, cycling, and enjoying nature. Me and my family use Ellenbrook Fields everyday to walk our dog, as well as using it as a safe route to access other local areas. The proposals outlined in the Public Access Strategy raise a number of concerns regarding public safety, accessibility, environmental protection, and the long-term preservation of this important green space.

Firstly, the strategy appears to prioritise operational and commercial considerations over the continued safe and meaningful access for the public. Restricting or rerouting established paths will significantly reduce the usability and enjoyment of the area for residents and visitors.

Secondly, the proposals do not provide sufficient reassurance that public access can be maintained safely alongside quarrying or mineral extraction activities. Heavy vehicle movements and industrial activity could create hazards for walkers, cyclists, and families using the site.

In addition, the strategy does not adequately address the potential impacts on local wildlife habitats and the wider landscape character of Ellenbrook Fields.

I am also concerned that the consultation and transparency surrounding these proposals have been insufficient. A development that affects such a widely used community landscape should involve meaningful engagement with local residents before decisions are made.

For these reasons, I urge the planning authority to reject the proposed Public Access Strategy in its current form and require a revised plan that:

- Protects existing public rights of way and informal access routes
- Guarantees safe separation between public access and industrial activity
- Protects wildlife habitats and landscape character
- Provides genuine long-term public benefit rather than temporary mitigation measures
- Includes full and transparent consultation with the local community

Ellenbrook Fields is an important community asset, and any changes to its use must place the interests of residents, nature, and public safety first.

Yours sincerely,
Lydia Beckett

