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To: [Joanna Vincent](#)
Subject: Objection to quarry at Ellenbrook Fields
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Dear Ms Joanna Vincent (Programme Officer),

I list some of my objections to the development of the quarry at Ellenbrook Fields.

Firstly,

we the electors, were promised by the council that Ellenbrook fields would be preserved for the leisure use of all constituents in the area. In no way should this promise be broken without a proper vote from constituents.

Secondly,

there are many reasons for the quarry not to be approved, here is a selection:

1. The proposed lagoons block the provision of attractive, unfettered routes across the park from Ellenbrook / Salisbury Village to Smallford.

2. Routes across the park are required to be attractive and unfettered (as described by the Inspector at the first Inquiry). Paths next to quarry workings and bunds (3-5m high mounds of earth) are neither attractive nor unfettered.

3. One of the main routes across the park now is the old concrete taxiway. This route is very popular due to:

- <• Its proximity to Ellenbrook;
- <• Its surface (great for bikes, wheelchairs and disabled users) and the fact it provides a useable surface in inclement weather
- <• It provides a clear sight line and therefore is safe
- <• Roughly 40% of the taxiway will remain up to the end of the sports pitches, and it will be replaced by alternative routes comprising narrower gravel paths or grass paths, some by main roads.

<• most will be grass, regularly used paths will be unusable in Winter months

4. Footpaths will be narrow and will not afford an attractive visual amenity. They will be bordered by bunds and fencing, and will be close to quarry workings, or the access road with lorries and dumper trucks).

5. There will be reduced freedom of users to roam around the park, particularly an issue for children and dog users.

6. The current access to the diverse wildlife will be destroyed as the quarrying progresses. Users will be forced to take lengthy diversions around the active quarry areas. Huge bunds at the Smallford end alongside the main access road will not support attractive unfettered access.

Hopefully the development of this atrocity will be refused

Best regards

William Sandham, 