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Subject: Re: The Proposed Quarry - Most up to date Planning Conditions [GATELEY-GHAM.FID139926]
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Dear Brenda

Thank you for your reply and telling me- it has been forwarded.

1) I am concerned that we had no reply from staff at UH as an “important and interested stakeholder” in this proposed quarry, on behalf of the health of 35,000 students in Hatfield but I believe they were NOT given enough notice (approx 6 weeks) that HCC were not defending the rejection, which did not seem democratically proper. .
. The quarry site is very close to their premises.

Students are important in terms of public health as vulnerable “sensitive receptors” - for both noise and HGV air pollution (PM2.5, NO2, PM10 (less dangerous than PM2.5, but still harmful) as UH students accessing both campuses will be affected by the air pollution -as explained in the hard copy of my expert witness statement for the RERF)..

So I agree with the CHG additions to the Air quality conditions at paragraph 54 and 55 regarding the importance, from a public health impact view, of monitoring all 4 hazardous types of particulate matter. Including Inhaling silica dust- (despite dampening precautions) which has been shown to cause silicosis.

I did not add anything further yesterday as I hope the proper CHG additions will be accepted for these paragraphs, from a public health safety viewpoint, besides my own.

2) Sorry for delay - please find attached the verbal speech, which I had promised to submit last week and which I gave at the PI, on Nov 20th to the (same) 12 slides attached and presented -at the Introduction to the Round table talks on "Ground water", with Dr Mike Rivett (HTC- expert hydro-geologist) and Dr Alison Thomas (EA) present.

I had previously submitted a "proof of evidence" narrative on Oct 30th which Brett have already read - as a "response to the "2nd application" for the Aerodrome quarry in Hatfield ". This certainly mentions UH De Havilland campus and Salisbury village (for noise and air quality monitoring) and Roehyde lane UH "College lane" campus for HGV, noise, damage and air pollution for pedestrians and cyclists- and congestion.

I had typed out these notes to each slide here for Nov 20th.

I hope this can accompany my slides, on the PI website as many of the public have asked for them, and can be seen by the inspector)

with kind regards

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I hope this is helpful.
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Dear Brenda

Sorry I have been very very busy since Nov 29 -

I have read and welcome David Hodbod's

Revised proposal for conditions .

I will read this and any new NPPF guidance - but I feel for environmental and public health purposes that The UH university students - both living in halls and on the sportsfield , and children in residences of Salisbury village , as vulnerable receptors, really should have protection here .

The prevailing wind is usually from

The South West and so houses and halls of residents to the east and North east of the site - should be monitored for

Both noise and all named - air pollution - which is dangerous when there are peaks in PM2.5 or No2 .

There is a precedent at HCC for rejecting Bengoe quarry - due to the silica dust - next to a primary school with vulnerable children .

The UH sports field is even closer to this quarry site .

HCC should have required a full health impact assessment - of noise on mental health of students and air pollution from silica , and PM2.5

From the lorries and vehicles on site .

Thanks for this and Happy Christmas !

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