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To: [Joanna Vincent](#)
Subject: Consultation on new plans provided by Brett Aggregates in relation to the application to quarry on Ellenbrook Fields / Former Hatfield Aerodrome in respect of Public Access
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Dear Ms Vincent,

I write to once again object to the plan to quarry proposal for Ellenbrook Fields.

Specifically I write in respect of the re-opened Inquiry in respect of Public Access.

I am sure that there have been a number of far more eloquent than I objections to the Public Access strategy from the local population. As such I do not intend to submit a detailed response. I am sure that a number of points will be expanded at the Inquiry when it sits.

I would however make the following brief points:

- The quarry will deny access and influence the use of Ellenbrook Country Park for 40 years.
- There will be the loss of viable cross park walking routes with any replacements fraught with hidden hazards and dangers
- The gas pipeline, a major a piece of infrastructure has been ignored with the haul road being placed next to it and any public access going over it. Cadent the organisation responsible for the pipeline have not been involved by the applicant in the Public Access and indeed whole quarry piece. To simply manage this by conditions is inappropriate.
- Any paths to be used during the life of the quarry will not be convenient, unfettered or attractive
- The public access strategy will result in more car use for short journeys.
- There will be a failure to integrate restored phases into the wider park.
- The loss of this amenity will impact health and the establishment of a quarry will lead to further health and wellbeing impacts that cannot be alleviated by going for a peaceful walk in the park!.
- Any access will be dependant on weather due to flooding that historically happens on parts of the Park.

In short there will be a substantial reduction in the public access to the site during the life of the quarry.

Yours

Craig Tallents