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To: [Joanna Vincent](#)
Subject: APP/M1900/W/24/3346607
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APPEAL AGAINST REFUSAL OF PLANNING APPLICATION FOR THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF
A NEW QUARRY ON LAND AT THE FORMER HATFIELD AERODROME
APPLICATION REFERENCE: PL/0232/21;
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APPELLANT: Brett Aggregates Limited
ADDRESS OR LOCATION AND THE NATURE OF THE PROPOSED
DEVELOPMENT: Land
at Hatfield Aerodrome, Off Hatfield Road, Hatfield, Hertfordshire

Dear Ms Vincent,

I am a local resident with concerns about the revised Public Access Strategy submitted by Brett Aggregates at Ellenbrook Fields.

After reviewing the new plans, it seems they do not provide the accessible, attractive, healthy, all-weather park access that was promised for this site, and they do not adequately address the Planning Inspector's concerns.

Namely:

Replacing the all weather, cyclable runway with narrow grass and gravel paths will prevent access in muddy seasons and to cyclists.

Narrow paths between oppressive dirt bunds, security fencing, and active quarry workings does not constitute a recreational or country park. I once walked around the neighbouring quarry and was constantly on edge owing to machinery and 'keep out' signs. My outing did not feel like a walk across nature-filled country paths but more like trespassing or being herded along a particular narrow unsafe route. It would be a real loss for Ellenbrook to be turned into something similar. Furthermore, there are health concerns for people regularly walking so near an active quarry owing to generated dust plus risks negotiating lorries and plant materials.

In my opinion this new strategy fails to provide the accessible and appealing park amenity, which was a proviso for allowing the neighbouring quarry and makes a mockery of that agreement.

Yours sincerely,
Lucy Bomphrey,
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