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To: [Joanna Vincent](#)
Subject: Objection to Proposed Quarry on Ellenbrook Fields in respect of Public Access
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Dear Ms Vincent,

I write to object to the proposed Public Access Strategy associated with quarrying on Ellenbrook Fields/the Former Hatfield Aerodrome.

In my view, the revised proposals do not provide an acceptable solution to the issues discussed at the previous planning inquiry.

A key issue is the expectation that routes across the park should remain attractive and freely accessible. From what I understand of the new pathways, these routes would be located close to active quarry sites and therefore will not provide the open and pleasant environment currently experienced by park users.

I am also very concerned about the safety of park users as the introduction of new crossings and vehicle movements within the park area creates new potential hazards. The presence of vehicles reduces the freedom and enjoyment experienced by park users.

My last point raises concerns about the routes across the park becoming narrowed and a reduction in the accessible concrete taxiway. This route is heavily relied upon as a smooth, solid surface for cyclists, pushchairs and those with other mobility needs. Reducing this route and introducing narrow gravel or grass paths makes this access more difficult with grass surfaces becoming quickly muddy and water logged in Winter months.

For these reasons, I firmly object to the proposed Public Access Strategy.

Yours sincerely,
Guy Tallents