

Hi Alison

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I own [REDACTED] and I want to log my objection to a new quarry being established by Brett Aggregates Limited. This new quarry will undoubtedly be detrimental to all 38 families living in this manor and the De Havilland building therein. The reasons are those raised the previous year:

Apart from the loss of amenity and habitat and the noise of heavy machinery operating continuously through the day, the development carries a number of risks:

1. The spread of (already existing) bromate pollution due to disturbance of the aquifer under the site. The following [expert report](#) has details if you are interested.
2. The release of hazardous silica dust into the atmosphere (the quarry will be upwind of the campus, not to mention a housing estate and a local primary school)
3. Significantly increased HGV traffic on the A1057 St Albans Road (from which the deHav campus is accessed)

My personal experience is that the part of Coopers Green Lane where we are has regular unrepaired potholes and spillages of stones/materials as the trucks move in and out of the land almost adjacent to our entrance. The lane is quite precarious already in terms of the number of bends and being unlit at night, and the state of disrepair and flooding areas make this quite unviable for cars this year, never mind cyclists. The current company/council has not repaired anything and the flooding keeps returning to prime spots.

There is still a sign for a public bridle path here yet the land has been changed so that this path is inaccessible.

We have 10 -12 deer who are local to the forest area and they have a poor quality of life with the current works so close to their habitat.

Myself and my 2 sons moved here due to asthma ([REDACTED]) and wanting to breathe clean air. The bromate pollution and release of hazardous silica dust means we may need to move again and I cannot do this financially, nor want to do this simply because permission for a quarry would be granted. Our homes have already dropped in value significantly and there has been no compensation to date for the works already on our doorstep.

Kind regards

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