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To: [Joanna Vincent](#)
Subject: Objection to the application for a new quarry on Ellenbrook Fields in respect of public access
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Dear Ms Vincent,

I am writing to object to the application for a new quarry on Ellenbrook Fields.

In particular, I am writing in respect of the proposed Public Access Strategy.

I do not believe that the new proposals provide a satisfactory solution to the issues raised at the previous application enquiry.

The points I would like to make are as follows:

1. The quarry will not allow routes across Ellenbrook Country Park to continue to be attractive and unfettered.
2. The proposed paths will run next to the quarry workings and between either high mounds of earth or between narrow fences. These would make me feel very unsafe, as I would not have a clear line of sight and would feel potentially trapped. The views of my country walk would become ugly.
3. I feel that there are further safety issues in respect of the public crossings over the access roads to the quarry putting both children and off lead dogs at risk.
4. The paths will not be convenient and further they will often not be usable as they will become quagmires in wet weather due to the limited width and lack of alternative paths. Areas of the park are prone to flooding in winter.
5. The reduction of the old concrete taxiway to only 40% of its current length will reduce the ability of the public who require more stable paths to be able to enjoy the path at all, such as wheelchair users, buggies, children on bicycles and other cyclists.
6. The lack of the ability to use the park will impact on the health of the local residents who will not be able to relax and go for a peaceful walk in the park to improve their mental health.
7. As a keen birdwatcher and wildlife enthusiast, the ability to go off the public paths to view birds and wildlife in the still and quiet will be completely removed, if any wildlife remains in the area at all!

In conclusion, there will be a substantial reduction to public access to the park during the life of the quarry and the new proposals in no way alleviate the issues raised.

Regards and best wishes,



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Partner

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