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To: [Joanna Vincent](#)
Subject: Objections to Brett's access proposals for Ellenbrook fields
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Dear Joanna,

Here are my objections to Brett's access proposals to Ellenbrook fields:

1. Currently there are a number of paths which give access to Ellenbrook fields all year round and in all weather conditions. These include the concrete taxi-way and various cinder tracks. Many of these will be removed as the gravel extraction site is developed and replaced with narrow grass pathways. These will become waterlogged in the winter and wet weather and become very muddy and impassable.
2. The current paths enjoy clear views of surrounding trees and wildlife and the countryside beyond. The pathways proposed by Brett will be surrounded by high fences, quarry workings and 3-5 m high bunds. This will provide unattractive views and an unpleasant walking experience.
3. The proposed paths will have to cross routes used by the quarrying machinery. This adds an element of danger, particularly for children, elderly and dogs. The quarrying machinery will also create deep ruts which will become very muddy and hard to cross.
4. Ellenbrook Fields is currently an important leisure resource for local residents for walking, dog exercising, running and cycling. The Brett proposal will cause a severe degradation of the access to this resource and the quality of the experience.

Best wishes

Andrew Wakeling (local resident and frequent user of Ellenbrook fields)