

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Joanna Vincent](#)
Subject: Re: Response to new plans provided by Brett Aggregates re Ellenbrook Fields Inquiry
Date: 14 March 2026 21:01:19

Your Ref.

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;

APPEAL REFERENCE: APP/M1900/W/24/3346607

APPELLANT: Brett Aggregates Limited

ADDRESS OR LOCATION AND THE NATURE OF THE PROPOSED

DEVELOPMENT: Land

at Hatfield Aerodrome, Off Hatfield Road, Hatfield, Hertfordshire

On 13 Mar 2026, at 16:54, Caroline Penn [REDACTED]
wrote:

For attention of Joanna Vincent, Gateley Hamer

*Objection to new plans provided by Brett Aggregates in relation to the application to
quarry on Ellenbrook Fields for the SoS's second Inquiry in April 2026*

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Caroline Penn, [REDACTED]

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