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To: [Joanna Vincent](#)
Subject: Objection to new quarry on Ellenbrook Fields
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Dear Ms Vincent,

I am writing to you to object to the proposed new Public Access Strategy to quarry on Ellenbrook Fields/Former Hatfield Aerodrome.

I do not believe that the new proposals provide a satisfactory solution to meet the fair balance as discussed at the previous application inquiry.

The main concern to be highlighted here is regarding the routes across the park remaining attractive and unfettered. Unfortunately, as I understand, these paths have been proposed to be next to quarry working and between high mounds of earth, which myself and many others would argue are not aesthetic in any way.

In addition, I would like to mention the reduction of the old concrete taxiway to 40% of its current length along with the narrowing of the current pathways. As a user of the park myself, I have seen a vast variety of fellow users including cyclists, wheelchairs, strollers and other disabled users. The reduction in a flat, usable surface for these users in particular will greatly impact their use of the park particularly in unpleasant weather. The proposed replacement with narrow gravel paths and grass paths will mean that these paths will become unusable in Winter months due to the churning up of mud. This again does not support attractive unfettered access and restricts public access to the park.

Finally, if this proposal went ahead, there would be a new requirement to navigate new crossings and vehicles in the park. This introduces a new issue of danger and other hazards to watch out for, further limiting the freedom of users of the park, a greater concern for children and dog users.

To conclude, the new Public Access Strategy does not meet the requirements of convenient and attractive park access.

Yours sincerely,
Amelia Tallents

Sent from my iPhone