

## **Statement for Appeal**

My name is Kathryn Gentry, I live in Poplars close, directly opposite Ellenbrook fields, just a few metres from the first extraction phase.

I am that resident who experiences traffic at a standstill outside my house at peak times and inhales the fumes.

I am that resident who is more concerned about quieter times on the road when fast moving traffic rounds the blind corner directly up to the turning lane at the site.

I am that resident that is going to inhale silica dust during dry spells that is blown just across the narrow A1057 .

I am that resident who has carcinogenic bromate on her doorstep and whose water supply is already being treated to minimise bromate.

I am that resident who stands to lose further pumping stations when the bromate plume spreads.

I am that resident whose home is already likely to be flooded and is not convinced by water management plans.

I am that resident who will no longer be able to stroll over to the country park, to enjoy the open space that is going to be compromised, reduced and restricted by the industrial site proposed by this application, not temporarily, but for the rest of my life.

I am that resident who lives next to the bus stop where queues of cars and lorries already build up at any time of the day.

I am that resident whose grandchildren walk to school along the boundary of the site, amongst the dust and fumes.

I am that resident who was not given due notice of the appeal or the attempt to combine the new application into the appeal and because of the duplicitous combination of the 2, have had minimal time to prepare objections.

So when we talk in general anonymous terms about residents and homes, it is me you are talking about, an actual person who will live with the noise, the dust, the traffic, the bromate pollution, the fear of flooding and the loss of precious open space caused by this industry if original decision is overturned