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To: [Joanna Vincent](#)
Subject: Public Inquiry Re Proposed Quarrying
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Dear Inspector

Please reconsider the issues relating to the proposal to quarry on the Ellenbrooks site. I am a resident of Brookmans Park. I regularly used the Ellenbrooks site for Parkrun, and know it well.

I believe that bad decisions are being taken on the basis of incorrect and incomplete information.

You have been misinformed about the routes for lorries, which in fact do not – contrary to information given to you - have any Southward turn option at J3 of the A1M. They will have to pass through residential areas instead because of the road layout. These lorries will contain contaminated materials and both this and the lorries themselves – which will be passing through residential areas for the next ten years! – pose a local health risk.

I believe that you have not been given full information about the risks from the Bromate contamination of the site, which threatens Hatfield water supplies. This is a site where quarrying should never take place! There is already a contaminated borehole on the site. You should not be putting the public at risk in this way.

The importance of the site to local people has not been properly addressed. This largescale industrial development of a current open space immediately next to residential areas and the university is surely in breach of Green Belt policy, and will damage Hatfield for all its residents. Particularly those living close to the site of this toxic activity.

Please reopen the inquiry and this time consider all the issues.

Yours sincerely

Hilary Carlen