

**From:**  
**To:** [Joanna Vincent](#)  
**Subject:** Potential impact of lorries to/from proposed Brett quarry site  
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Dear Joanna,

I am contacting you as a resident of Woodpecker Close, Hatfield. Woodpecker Close is situated off Roehyde Way. I am writing to express my concerns over the routes that lorries will use along Roehyde Way from the proposed quarry site.

I am concerned that there could be a major increase in lorries using Roehyde Way. The reason for my concern is an increase in pollution along a route which is also a cycle path and pedestrian walkway. Having never been able to ride a bike due to a mobility impairment, I have recently bought a recumbent trike which has opened a new world to me. I am now regularly using the cycle path along Roehyde Way on my trike as this is a safe route. I would not like there to be an increase in pollution levels as a result of hundreds of lorries using the route every day as this could have an impact on my health. This would negate the point of having a trike which is for exercise and to increase my levels of physical activity. I already experience allergies and require an inhaler on occasions if I get wheezy. Several of my neighbours are keen cyclists who use this cycle path and others regularly go on walks, via this walkway.

I also have concerns on the safety of a large number of lorries using Roehyde Way. It is already precarious where the lanes go from 2 to 1 when travelling southbound along Roehyde Way. Cars often speed past slow trucks in a race to overtake before it goes back to 1 lane and there are often near misses that I have witnessed.

I hope that my own evidence is taken into consideration as part of the inquiry.

Best wishes,

Laura Cook