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Dear Steve

Our ref: 20/01248/PLAN
Your ref: 19/000053/CM

**Land at Lea Castle Farm, Wolverley Road, Broadwaters, Kidderminster, Worcestershire
Proposed sand and gravel quarry with progressive restoration using site derived and imported inert material to agricultural parkland, public access and nature enhancement**

Air Quality Consultation

Please note my comments refer to air quality only, my colleague will respond to the noise and dust aspects of the objection letter in due course.

WRS are satisfied that the impact of HGV movements will not have a significant impact on air quality in the area on the basis that all HGV traffic will enter and exit the site from the A449 junction and away from Wolverley and Sion Hill.

With regards to the Horsefair Air Quality Management Area (AQMA), the Air Quality Assessment (AQA) predicted that there will be approximately 19 HGV movements through the AQMA, this is below IAQM criteria for an AQA of 25 HGVs within an AQMA. The new road layout in the Horsefair AQMA will significantly improve air quality in Blackwell Street and the impact of the increase in HGVs through the AQMA is expected to be negligible, therefore WRS comments made on 19th February 2020 remain the same, i.e. no adverse comments for air quality.

If you have any further queries regarding this matter or information provided in support of the application requiring comment by the Land and Air Quality Team, please do not hesitate to contact us via wrsenquiries@worcsregservices.gov.uk or 01905 822799 quoting the above reference number.

Regards

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