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Dear Stephen

I hope you are well.

I am no longer a county councillor but I am still a District and Town Councillor for Broadwaters in Kidderminster.

It has come to my attention that there is another consultation on the quarry. Some people have been informed. I however was not.

I hope you realise I still hold my view and concerns on the quarry and wish my to know what is happening and that I am not just dismissed.

Kind regards

Mary



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Dear Ms Woodward-Taylor,

**Application Ref:** 19/000053/CM      **Grid Ref:** (E) 383959, (N) 278992  
**Applicant:** NRS Aggregates Ltd  
**Proposal:** Proposed sand and gravel quarry with progressive restoration using site derived and imported inert material to agricultural parkland, public access and nature enhancement  
**Location:** Land at Lea Castle Farm, Wolverley Road, Broadwaters, Kidderminster, Worcestershire

Apologies for the delay in acknowledging your letter of representation. I can confirm that your comments dated 15 February 2020 have been received. I note a colleague on my behalf acknowledged your comments on the morning of 24 February 2020.

I can confirm that the points you make have been noted and will be brought to the attention of the Members of the Planning and Regulatory Committee when the application is considered.

The County Council has a procedure for allowing members of the public to speak at Committee. I should be grateful if you wish to address the Planning and Regulatory Committee on the day to let me know in writing as soon as possible. Should you not wish to do so there is no need for you to write again.

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Kind regards

Steve

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Dear Sir/Madam

### **Planning Application Ref 19/000053/cm**

I sent this email previously but received no acknowledgement, so am re-sending. My apologies if you have had this twice but it's extremely important that messages of opposition be seen and noted.

I am emailing to register my strong objection to the proposed sand and gravel quarry at Lea Castle Farm. In fact, 'object' is nowhere near strong enough to convey how repulsed I am that this has even progressed to proposal at all!

**The area proposed will affect at least the current FIVE schools** (4 primary and 1 high) within close proximity. Not only through damaging air pollution and quality but in terms of direct safety of children travelling to and from school along a narrow pavement next to an already very busy narrow road with large sand and gravel lorries.

**The area proposed will affect a huge number of households on all sides all within unacceptably close proximity to the proposed site.**

**The local road infrastructure is NOT equipped for this type of transport.** We have been told that lorries will only turn 'left' out of the site entrance/exit but how on earth is this likely to be enforced? In any case The roads are not wide enough and are constantly in a state of needing repair. The medium term costs and consequences are ridiculously high for an already beleaguered county purse.

**The traffic light junction at the Wolverley Road/Wolverhampton road is the site of a very high number of accidents.** Introduce a load of large trucks trying to turn there to use that main route, and it's a recipe for not only further accidents, but in all likelihood very serious ones.

**There is currently housing development in the immediate area.** This will mean even more proximity to local housing and potentially another school. How on earth

are these developments going to succeed in the face of a quarry in their back gardens? It's already bad enough that there will be increased traffic on already busy road networks in the area thanks to development in the first place.

**This is green belt.** It's bad enough that green belt is being unnecessarily sacrificed for housing in an area that people travel to as tourists, and the associated jobs, money and value that brings, it's shocking that no one seems to acknowledge the importance of retaining it.

Whilst it states that the land will be **filled in with waste** ('inert' basically just being a broad term for any old rubbish) and turned into a nature reserve, how is this to happen and be guaranteed for the future when the land itself is only to be rented from the owner, not purchased?

There is not only a large, established caravan and camping park but a number of pubs and other businesses that will be adversely affected. Horse riding stables, old peoples' residences, one private school – all of which will suffer. Who the hell for example, is going to pay to send their child to a private school next to a quarry?

**The mental as well as physical health** of local residence is threatened. So many homes and households will be directly and indirectly affected by noise, pollution, traffic and loss of local landscape for walking, running, horse-riding.

**These are villages with businesses** relying on people visiting to come to Kinver, Bewdley, Cookley and Wolverley themselves.

**Loss of habitat** for an area where Red Kite nest each year as well as so much other wildlife who's habitat is already threatened by housing.

I would suggest that this proposal be halted immediately. The financial impact on the local area would be immense. The personal impact, immeasurable.

Your sincerely

Amy Woodward-Taylor

Cookley Resident and local business.

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