

GADDESBY PARISH COUNCIL

(Incorporating the Villages of Ashby Folville, Barsby & Gaddesby)

Clerk to the Parish Council
Mrs Trudy Toon
7 Barrow Crescent
Gaddesby
Leicester
LE7 4WA

Tel No: 01664 840490

3 October 2007

Environment and Heritage Services
Community Services Department
Leicestershire County Council
County Hall
Glenfield
Leicestershire
LE3 8TE



Dear Sirs

Re: Leicestershire Minerals and Waste Development Frameworks.

In response to your consultation on the above, Gaddesby Parish Council oppose the suggested site for landfill at Brooksby Quarry for the following reasons:

1. The proximity of the site to surrounding villages, including Gaddesby.
2. On granting permission for the quarry at this site, Leicestershire County Council emphasised the restoration of the site to a scenic landscape. This has now been completely disregarded.
3. The increase in traffic, 24 hours a day, will cause problems in both directions especially at the junction to the site. The volume will also cause serious road deterioration and surface residue.
4. The disposal of waste at the site would greatly affect the timescale of the project (thought to be 12 months) and could prevent any long-term restoration.
5. The possible pollution of Rearsby brook and the surrounding area.
6. The site is located on porous material and so could leach dangerous gases.
7. The flies and the smell, especially in the summer, may cause environmental health concerns.

Yours faithfully

Trudy M. Toon

PP. Gaddesby Parish Council