

12th July 2008

Dear Sir,

RE Leicestershire Minerals Development Framework

Paper 6th May 2008

The residents of the above property wish to register a representation on the above affirmation of the Minerals Development Policy which was carried in a meeting of 6th May 2008 (copies of all relevant documents attached for clarification).

Paragraph 19 hold particular concern for the residents of Brickhill Cottage, and therefore we wish to register an objection to the sentiments expressed in it, as we feel that this will in the future lead to not only the de-valuation of the above property, but a considerable reduction in the quality of life of the residents of Brickhill Cottage.

Paragraph 19 states that "Priority will be given to the extension of appropriate existing sites". The County Council will be aware, as the information is now in the public domain that Aggregate Industries are at present canvassing opinions of local residents with the intention of submitting a planning application for the "extension" of their current site at Bardon, up to an area of the Charnwood Forest, opposite Shaw Lane, which is 200m from our house. The residents of Brickhill Cottage are fearful of the reduction of the quality of our daily lives which this "extension" will bring, and feel strongly that a policy of this nature, if adopted by the Leicestershire County Council, will be a green light to this proposal, and cause serious detriment to us. Although we do feel that AI's adoption of the term "extension" to their plans, is stretching the definition of the word, as the existing quarry is over one mile away. We trust that this definition will be fully examined by the Local Authority should a planning application be made by AI.

We therefore make this representation, as we are unaware of what course these events will take, and do not wish to be prejudiced in the future by not having taken this opportunity now.

Further details about the quarry proposals and the effects this will have on us can be made available to you at the appropriate time.

We request that receipt of this letter be acknowledged.