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To: Day, Peter - E&E

Subject: Minerals and Waste Plan Consultation – Clanfield/Bampton area

Dear Mr Day

I am writing to you in my capacity as chair of Broadwell parish Meeting, which is a member of AGGROW.

Broadwell Parish Meeting strongly supports the exclusion of this area from the final Plan, Policy M3. We accept that there are extensive deposits in the area of what we understand is Grade 2 gravel (that is for uses other than housing), but think it would be impractical to excavate it for the reasons set out fully in AGGROW's letter of 14th March. But in summary these are:

1. A totally inadequate road network, unsuited for heavy lorries
2. Access would call for a vast road and bridge building programme.
3. There are more than 200 listed buildings in the Domesday villages, plus schools and churches
4. There are other new pressures on the road network
5. Any increase in waterways, as in the case of excavations, will increase the risk of bird strike at Brize Norton.
6. The gravel in this area is not deep.
7. There are flood risks, which would be exacerbated by gravel extraction.
8. The area is good agricultural land, which would be damaged by quarrying, reducing amenity for residents and tourists.

Yours

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