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Subject: Minerals and Waste Local Plan update - Clanfield/Bampton area

We are residents of Bampton and thoroughly object to the proposal for gravel extraction in Clanfield / Bampton .

Traffic

All the roads in the area are narrow and out of the villages there are no footpaths making them hazardous for pedestrians, cyclist and horseriders and therefore totally unsuitable for use by more large and heavy vehicles.

There are already an increasing number of large vehicles using these roads, with construction lorries and farm equipment becoming larger all the time.

The roads in the neighbouring villages are already heavily congested, with parked cars and volume of traffic, these would have to be negotiated to reach any major trunk road.

It is accepted that the roads in this area are in poor condition and the movement of the lorries connected with this business would cause further damage.

Pollution

The extraction of gravel in this area would cause noise pollution, and air pollution, from dust and fuel emissions, at the site and all along the route the lorries travel transporting the gravel away.

The whole situation is potentially dangerous.

Please do not approve gravel extraction in the Clanfield / Bampton area.

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