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Ms Angie Ridgwell
Chief Executive
Lancashire County Council
County Hall
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11 October 2023

Dear Ms Ridgwell,

Application: LCC/2023/0030
Proposed Bourbles Quarry on Land off Bourbles Lane, Nr Preesall

I write regarding the above application for a large-scale sand and gravel extraction in Pressall.

As with the previous Scoping Opinion Request, I have concerns that the application site will have a significant impact on the local area.

While the site is not within my constituency, I am concerned that the transportation of materials from the site, on rural A roads, will have a detrimental impact on residents within my constituency. The A588 which runs from the proposed site, goes through Hambleton where there is often no footpath for pedestrians and where there are existing road safety concerns.

Pressall Town Council have stated that based on information provided in the application, that there will be a vehicle every 10 minutes leaving the site. As well as the 460,000 tonnes of sand and gravel taken from the site, there will be an infill of inert waste material being taken to the site. The application is inappropriate as it compromises the safety of all highway users and residents along the proposed access routes.

I hope my objections will be taken into account.

Yours sincerely,

THE RT HON BEN WALLACE MP