

Barton in Fabis Parish Council

NEWSLETTER - JULY 2014



SAVE! Save the Ancient Valley Environment

**LAST CHANCE TO SAVE BARTON IN FABIS
FROM QUARRY!**

THE TIME TO ACT IS NOW!

Thank you to all who have given their overwhelming support to oppose the plans so far. We can win this battle, but only if we **all** make our views known to the County Council. **STAND UP AND BE COUNTED!**

A reminder of what the quarry will mean:

- **Destroying an area of 79 hectares (200 acres) of open countryside** and agricultural land and the largest area of open space we have at Barton
- Removal of 3 million tonnes of sand and gravel over a period of over **13 years (2017 to 2030) * – with operations starting as early as 2015**
- **Heavy earth moving and quarry operations** and 60 x 28 ton lorry movements ** per day **generating obvious noise and dust**
- **Operating 5 or 6 days a week 12 hours a day (7am to 7pm)**** only 45 metres away from the edge of the village with the safety risk from quarry workings and deep water to village children
- **Flood risk** which the Council's own appraisal has identified as "very negative" * – a real impact when you renew your house insurance!
- Devastating **impact on our quality of life and village environment**
- **Financial loss** in terms of the value of houses and making it very difficult to sell a house in Barton
- Huge **impact on the environment and an historic landscape**
- It is worth noting that the plans are **not** to restore the land to its current state, but to create "wet grassland, marsh and swamp" ** which is likely to take 10 years to establish, meaning that the area will be unusable for up to 25 years

Sources:

* Nottinghamshire County Council Sustainability Appraisal (May 2014)

** Strategic Transport Assessment (URS) for NCC (April 2014)

*** NCC Minerals Local Plan Consultation (May 2014)

What can we do?

It's essential that as many of us as possible **respond to the current consultation – no later than 11th July**

Remember:

- **Everybody in your family can send a response**
- **Please encourage friends and wider family to send a response**

How do I make my views known?

Email: development.planning@nottscc.gov.uk

use the official response form (available at nottinghamshire.gov.uk/minerals under 'Current Consultation') - we have attached a sample form showing what goes where and a couple of blank forms

If you can, send a copy to Councillors on the Environment and Sustainability Committee:

- Cllr.richard.butler@nottscc.gov.uk
- Cllr.steve.calvert@nottscc.gov.uk
- Cllr.jim.creamer@nottscc.gov.uk
- Cllr.stan.heptinstall@nottscc.gov.uk
- Cllr.roger.jackson@nottscc.gov.uk
- Cllr.bruce.laughton@nottscc.gov.uk
- Cllr.pamela.skelding@nottscc.gov.uk
- Cllr.parry.tsimbiridis@nottscc.gov.uk
- Cllr.john.wilkinson@nottscc.gov.uk

Write to: Planning Policy Team
Nottinghamshire County Council
County Hall
West Bridgford
Nottingham NG2 7QP

NB: Very important (or your response will not count). You must include:

1. Your **full name and address (and phone number / email – not compulsory)**
2. State that you **Object to Policy MP2 site MP2q (PA46) Barton in Fabis** and state that **this site should be removed from the Minerals Local Plan**
3. That you have **not responded on this issue before**
4. **Sign and date** the form

What can I say?

- **Generation of noise and dust** (effect on quality of life, impossible to mitigate / 12 hours a day)
- **Flood risk** (Council Sustainability Appraisal has identified flood risk as "very negative" but full assessment not undertaken)
- **Environmental / historical site damage** (effect on Attenborough Nature Reserve, SSSI - Site of Special Scientific Interest and SINCS - Sites of Nature Conservation (area rich in history and archaeology lost forever)
- **The effect on the village environment** (impact on the environment and setting of village)
- **Loss of important leisure area** (walking / diversion of footpath / fishing/ horse riding / dog walking)
- **Loss of agricultural land** (additional costs from importing food / climate change)
- **Safety issues** (deep water ponds a risk to children)
- **Financial loss** (planning blight / house price loss)
- **What it means to you and your household personally**

Please note:

It would be great if as many people as possible contacted our MP Ken Clarke:

email: clarkek@parliament.uk
write to: Kenneth Clarke QC MP, House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA

Write also to: Nottingham Post

Our website - www.barton-in-fabis.net - contains all the latest campaign news. If you have suggestions for the website and/or items for inclusion please email: m.king@barton-in-fabis.net.

Share and Like us on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/bartonagainstsandandgrave

CAMPAIGN GROUP UPDATE

Campaign Group updates are being held every Wednesday evening (7.30 pm) in the Village Hall so if you would like to find out what's been going on and would still like to become involved if you aren't already please come along - all welcome.

RUSHCLIFFE CORE STRATEGY EXAMINATION IN PUBLIC

The Housing Examination in Public has now started again (1 July) and will continue until 11 July 2014. Ken Mafham will be making representations on behalf of Barton in Fabis, Gotham and Thrumpton.

SCRAMBLER BIKES IN VILLAGE

There have recently been lots of problems with illegal use of scrambler bikes in the village and woods scaring horses, damaging footpaths etc. Any sightings ring Police immediately on 101. Don't leave it to others!

No. 65 BUS

Nottinghamshire County Council is planning to terminate the no. 65 bus at Southchurch Drive from early August. The longer term plan is to connect with the NET park and ride site. Our County Councillor Andrew Brown has raised the issue of whether the Medilink bus to the hospitals can link to the park and ride site. Villagers can protest to: chris.ward@nottsc.gov.uk.

TRAM UPDATE

The NET Phase Two contractor Taylor Woodrow Alstom has confirmed that major construction works on Nottingham's tram expansion project will be completed by the end of the summer and that they are now working towards opening the new tramlines in the first part of 2015.

A453

Following complaints from residents regarding the ongoing night closures of the A453 the Parish Council has taken these up with Laing O'Rourke. Their response is as follows:

"Thank you for contacting me and I apologise that the residents of and visitors to Thrumpton and Barton are experiencing problems as a result of the night works.

I have spoken to our traffic manager and he has informed me that during the ongoing night time closures of the A453 his team have placed signs at Crusader roundabout informing motorists wishing to gain access to Barton and Thrumpton to use the signed diversion route. Signs have also been placed on every approach to the A453 at Junction 24 of the M1 that the A453 is closed and traffic wishing to get to Nottingham should follow the signed diversion route via Junction 25, M1, this is also backed up using the electronic signs on the M1. Signing is placed at West Leake roundabout showing the route for Thrumpton and Barton, in addition 'ROAD AHEAD CLOSED' signs have been erected at this turn to persuade traffic not to use Barton Lane. Unfortunately a lot of motorists are using Sat Nav's and trying to find an alternative route, which usually takes them through Thrumpton.

Due to the high level of verbal abuse and threats of physical violence our workforce have received we now ask that our traffic management operatives keep a distance from the road closure points and not to engage with the public, it is very sad that we have had to take this approach, but we feel that the safety of our workforce is of paramount importance.

We would like to assure you that we do everything within our powers to ensure that we cause the minimum disruption to all the local communities that are situated along the A453, however we are not able to prevent them from ignoring the signing and we are not prepared to tolerate threats to our staff. We have a liaison team in place to deal with complaints and as such would direct anyone wishing to make a complaint to contact them either directly or via the HAIL team.”

Could we please ask residents to respect all A453 workforce personnel, and remember that they are doing their utmost to ensure residents are inconvenienced as little as possible whilst carrying out this complex and difficult work.

REPLACEMENT OF ELECTRICITY EQUIPMENT/CABLES - WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION

We have been informed that Western Power Distribution will be starting some of the above work on the following dates (but there will be more to follow):

22 July onwards - the contractors and engineers will start work undergrounding the individual supplies.

28 July onwards - the mains cable installation along Brown Lane will commence.

POLICE CONTACTS - EAST LEAKE BEAT TEAM
TEL: 101 EXT 8006570

PC1530 Kelly Warwick
 Mobile 07725925330
Kelly.warwick@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

PCSO 9834 Dave Wesson
 Mobile 07595 074052
David.wesson@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

PCSO 8309 Kathy Lucock
 Mobile 07595 074225
Kathryn.lucock@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

**Do you have something you think the Parish Council should do or put right?
 We always want to hear from villagers – please let any councillor know**

Julian Coles ☎ 0115 983 0788	Susan Davies ☎ 0115 983 0495	Bill Harrison Chairman ☎ 0115 983 0313	Allan Kerr Vice Chairman ☎ 0115 983 0596	Lynda Dransfield ☎ 0115 983 0202
Clerk to the Council: Bev Angell ☎ 0115 983 1237 or 0115 928 5426				

See the web site for additional information: www.bartoninfabispc.org.uk

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Additional Consultation on Sand and Gravel Provision Response Form

How to use this form

Please use this form to make comments on the sand and gravel additional consultation document. Please fill in Part A once and then Part B sheet for each separate comment you wish to make. You can also comment online via our interactive service at <http://nottinghamshire.idi-consult.net/ldf>.

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Or post them to: Planning Policy Team, Policy, Planning and Corporate Services, Nottinghamshire County Council, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP

All comments must be received by **Friday 11 July 2014**.

Further information

If you have any queries or would like further information please contact the planning policy team at the addresses above, or call 0300 500 80 80 (customer contact centre).

What happens next?

Once the consultation period has ended we will consider all of the comments that we have received. They will be used to write the publication draft of Minerals Local Plan. There will be a formal period of representation on this before an independent examination by Government takes place.

Please note that your comments will be made public and may be made available to others in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act and/or the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Part A: Contact details

Your details	
Name	<i>Add your details here.</i>
Address	<i><u>Remember you can send a separate form for every member of your household!</u></i>
Post Code	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	

Agent details	
Name and job title	N/A
Company	N/A
Address	N/A
Post Code	N/A
Telephone Number	N/A
Email Address	N/A

Part B: Your comments

Para/Section/Policy No.	Policy MP2/ Site MP2q (PA46) Barton in Fabis		
Have you responded on this issue before? (please circle)	Yes	<u>No</u>	Unsure
Comments			
<p>I <u>OBJECT</u> to the site at Barton in Fabis (MP2q / PA46) for the following reasons:</p> <p><u>Add your comments here</u></p>			
Summary – less than 100 words (if comments are longer than 100 words)			
<p><u>OBJECTION</u> to site at Barton in Fabis (MP2q / PA46) on the basis of:</p> <p><u>Add your comments here</u></p>			
Change to plan (how you would like the plan to be changed to address your comments)			
Remove site MP2q / PA46 Barton in Fabis from Policy MP2 and seek more suitable sites if required.			
Signed	<u>Don't forget to sign and date!</u>	Date	

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