

**From:** Stuart Evans  
**Sent:** 16 March 2017 20:12  
**To:** Day, Peter - E&E  
**Subject:** Minerals and Waste Local Plan Update - Clanfield/Bampton Area

Dear Mr Day,

I am just writing to you about the potential for gravel extraction from our locality. I understand the village is part of the Anti Gravel Group of Residents of Oxfordshire West (AGGROW) but felt compelled to write separately against our inclusion as a potential site.

Clanfield is a small village that has suffered more than most. As you are probably aware our village suffered severe flooding in 2007 - our house included. The village has also suffered increased traffic due to the decision to close RAF Lyneham and the increased traffic flow we have experienced since this occurred.

The village itself is situated away from main roads and the quality of the roads are already woefully poorly surfaced and the route to main roads requires the crossing of historically significant bridges towards Faringdon and the A420 through Bampton.

The village school is situated along the main road and increased pollution from mainly diesel vehicles will have a detrimental impact on both the village pollution levels and the health of the primary school children who attend the school. My own house is also along the main road and I am extremely concerned about the health of my 2 children (aged 2 and 5) by the potentially increased pollution generated by the excavation vehicles. Road safety would also be a major concern as the road itself is unsuited to large vehicles with limited parking and bottlenecks along the main roadway.

I understand that there are other sites with existing infrastructure to support further excavation and would strongly request you proceed further excavation from these sites rather than turning our idyllic village into a desolate polluted wasteland filled with increased gravel trucks.

Yours hopefully

Dr Stuart Evans and family (Owen aged 5 and Lucy aged 2)