

From: Ian & Rosemary Smith
Sent: 19 March 2017 22:30
To: Day, Peter - E&E

Subject: Sand and Gravel excavation in West Oxfordshire

Dear Peter,

We are writing in support of the letter sent to you by AGGROW recently. We wish to request there be no inclusion in plans for the excavation of sand and gravel in the Clanfield, Bampton and West Oxon area. Whilst accepting there are deposits we support AGGROW in their consideration that it would be impractical to excavate it. Some of the reasons are the narrow road network, particularly the tight bends on the Black Bourton Road between Clanfield and Black Bourton. Bridges over the Thames are narrow and weight restricted. Post extraction utilisation of the land, for example as waterpark and wildlife area would be high risk given the proximity to RAF Brize Norton. Gravel reserves are not extensive and the land is good quality agricultural and, we respectfully suggest, should be maintained as such. Thank you for your consideration of our comments.

With best regards

Ian and Rosemary Smith