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To whom it may concern

I am a resident of Cholsey (address below) and was fiercely opposed to the council's previous outrageous lack of proper process when it proposed a gravel pit for Cholsey without consultation. On that occasion the council's case and procedure were proved to be very flawed.

It seems again that the council has leapt to assumptions and again has totally failed to consult the public whom it is supposed to represent.

I have seen the Gardner Representation produced by Gardner Planning on behalf of OXAGE and fully support the points made. I find it astonishing that OCC were happy with a much lower LAA this time last year (produced by experts hired by campaign groups), but then hired different consultants who, using spurious and circular arguments, produced a figure nearly 50% higher at the turn of the year. OCC then managed to consult mineral producers on the LAA but deliberately failed to consult the public at large.

It seems nothing short of criminal that valuable green space and natural habitats should be destroyed at the council's whim and seemingly without good justification on grounds of properly calculated need.

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