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Dear Sir/Madam,

Name: Mr John Croke
Location: Former Gravel Pit aka Darcy's Place aka Little Broom Field,
Church Lane, Wormley EN10 7QF

APPEAL REFERENCE: APP/W1905/C/26/3378144

I am writing to formally object to the ongoing use of the land mentioned above for the dumping of hardcore and associated waste.

Prior to notice being served by Broxbourne Borough Council, the situation had escalated to an unacceptable level. The continuous dumping of material has significantly raised the ground level of the site, altering the natural landscape and raising concerns about drainage, stability, and potential long-term environmental impact. In addition, all existing vegetation has been removed, which has not only made the area an eyesore but has surely affected local wildlife. In addition, the public footpath is no longer really accessible as it feels very unsafe to walk through the area due to heavy machinery and piles of earth and rubble.

Of particular concern is the operation of a concrete crusher on the site. The noise generated is intrusive and persistent, disrupting the peace and quiet that is expected in a rural setting. This level of industrial activity is wholly out of keeping with the nature of the surrounding countryside.

Furthermore, the volume of heavy lorries accessing the site via what is a narrow country lane is causing considerable disruption. The road conditions have deteriorated noticeably, with excessive mud being deposited along the carriageway. During the wet weather, this created hazardous driving conditions and posed a risk to both motorists and pedestrians.

Taken together, these issues are having a significant negative impact on the local environment, road safety, and the quality of life for nearby residents. It is unacceptable on all levels for this to continue.

Yours faithfully,

