

Objecting to the Smith's Concrete Planning Application Barford

Smiths Concrete have now submitted their planning application for a quarry next to our villages on St John's College, Oxford land. The application number is WDC/22CM008. We need to show the Council that there is strong feeling against the proposals and every objection will count!

You may have noticed the trial holes being dug over the last few weeks. It would be a very large site and noisy!

Objections (one per adult) need to be submitted to the council by 3 February. This can be done by going to the website page by scanning the QR CODE overleaf with your phone camera or visiting this URL:

Warwickshire.gov.uk search for "Planning application" in the search box and click the link "search for a planning application" and insert the planning application No. (WDC/22CM008) please fill in the simple online form under 'Comment on this Application' or by posting an objection to: Warwickshire County Council, Shire Hall post room, Rear of Shire Hall, Northgate Street, Warwick, CV34 4RL. Please include the reference number WDC/22CM008.

- **Pop into the Coffee Morning each Tuesday at 10.30am in the Scout Hut for assistance**
- **Or Email: malcolm.eykyn@gmail.com**
- **Put your written objection in the box in the Barford Village Shop and we will post it for you**
- **Check the village notice boards for information**
- **A Sand and Gravel committee member will be in the Village shop between 11am-1pm between 16 January and 3 February on weekdays to assist**

Useful facts about Barford

- **Population of circa 2,000 people living within 900m of the proposed site**
- **Barford Village School just 650m away from the site and educates up to 250 children**
- **Prevailing wind direction is from the south and west and will carry dust over the village**
- **Barford is a gateway village for the Cotswolds (an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty), fed by the busy M40 junctions 14 and 15**
- **The land is well draining and 'best most versatile' and so good it can grow two salad crops per year**

Facts from Smiths proposals

- **89 hectare site (much larger than Barford village)**
- **2 million tonnes of sand and gravel to be removed over a 10-15 year period**
- **Monday to Saturday working from 7am each day, for 11 hours a day Monday-Friday**
- **216 HGVs vehicle movements into or out of the site each day from the A429, equivalent to one lorry entering or leaving every 3 minutes Monday to Friday, 7am to 6pm!**
- **New traffic lights on the A429 to control lorry movements (which will increase congestion)**
- **There are 124 houses on Dugard Place and Sandy Way – just 400m away**