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Dear Sir or Madam

Please see my comments in respect of the latest planning application reference 6/2018/2768/OUTLINE.

My comments and objections to the latest planning application are much what they were when I was last consulted (see attached), just more so. Every point in my original objection remains valid.

In addition, however, I would point out that the current country park has been of huge value during the current pandemic. Many local people have used it for much needed exercise, and as a means of maintaining their physical and mental health. Use by walkers, runners, cyclists, dogwalkers, and a variety of other users has increased markedly, and it's quite hard to know where there is a 'local' (as defined by HMG) amenity that offers such provision to so many people. If there was user parking there, it would get significantly more use yet. By taking this amenity away, you're depriving the community of this important health benefit.

And the reality is that this development, taken with the proposed quarry on the remaining part of Ellenbrook Fields, would completely undermine the whole purpose of the original s106 payment – there would be no part of the Fields left that had any general amenity value apart from a few paths between the housing and around the water treatment ponds.

Finally, the site partially covers the site of significant bromate contamination – posing a risk to residents and others.

Please reject this planning application

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