



HOUSE OF COMMONS

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Dear Mr. Galindo,

Re: Cemex Marsh Farm Quarry

I am writing on behalf of my constituents who live within the area surrounding your Marsh Farm Quarry in Warwickshire.

They, and I, are greatly concerned regarding the lack of reinstatement and restoration that has occurred at the Marsh Farm site over the past 20 years, seemingly in breach of planning conditions.

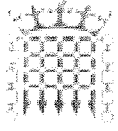
Cemex are currently applying for an extension to the Marsh Farm quarry that my constituents greatly object to due to your organisation's past record.

Whilst speaking to the local press a member of your staff, a Mr Ian Souheott, stated "In almost all cases restoration is progressive, this means that as one area is prepared for the extraction of the mineral through the removal of top-soils, another area will see the actual extraction of the mineral and a third will be subjected to the restoration process."

My constituents have informed me that this has not occurred at the current Marsh Farm site and are concerned that Cemex has now created a large restoration cost that you may not be able to balance over coming years. They are concerned that should permission for an extension be granted by the County Council that you will not restore the current site and will not have the impetus to restore the new area on completion of extraction.

I would therefore appreciate your response on the following issues

- 1) What plan was in place regarding restoration at Marsh Farm since its inception and to what level has Cemex kept to that plan?
- 2) Why has the current Marsh Farm site not been restored and reinstated before a new extension to the site was applied for?
- 3) If permission is granted for an extension by the local council will you guarantee to local residents that no work will begin on extraction on any new areas until full restoration is completed on the current site?



Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nadhim Zahawi'.

Nadhim/Zahawi MP