

1 Could you please provide me with the air quality reports for the site over the last two years.

Could you also supply a map of the location of the various monitoring sites and why those sites were selected

The dust results will be part of the pending planning application. We have a dustfall gauge in the proposed extension area and a fine particulate monitor in East Winch. There was a dustfall gauge near Grandcourt Farm but this is now no longer in use as the workings have moved past this property

2 Concerns were raised over increased insect levels due to stagnant water. Could you please comment on same with any supporting factual information.

We do not consider there will be stagnant water. During operations it is proposed that the groundwater will be maintained at a lower level by pumping from a small sump area. The proposed final lake will be no different from any other lake we have restored and there will be natural through flow of groundwater in the lake reflecting the natural flow from south to north across the site.

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3 Would you please give more detailed information regarding where and what type of tree screening you propose for along side the A47.

There is proposed to be hedgerow thickening of the existing hedgeline, together with new hedgerow trees

4 Can you confirm that there will be no stock piling of sand which is above the extraction level in the proximity of the village.

I can confirm this

5 Are you prepared to discuss in detail extending the Public Rights of Way on the final rehabilitation of the site with the Parish Council before the planning application is submitted

During the planning exhibitions there were differing views on the provision of additional rights of way. Residents living close to the proposed extension did not necessarily wish to have rights of way near their properties. We will continue to liaise with the local community, the Parish Council and Norfolk County Council rights of way officers leading up to and after submission. We will take all formal representations into account to seek to deliver a solution which is a best fit for the community and landowners.