

Mr Julian Green
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Dear Mr Green,

You brought my attention to the Ditchingham Quarry scheme in the south of the county of Norfolk, in the U.K.

I want first to assure you personally that our commitment at Lafarge is to care about the local communities in which we operate.

We strongly believe in an open and constructive dialogue with our stakeholders to be sure they are well aware of our local development proposals and give them the opportunity to comment prior to any formal submission.

Our management in the UK is acting in accordance with these principles and managing the difficult task of maintaining a continuity of supply of aggregates that will be used in the construction industry for building schools, hospitals, roads, whilst ensuring that the local temporary impact on the environment, that may result from such a development, will be as minimal as possible.

I would be grateful if all correspondence be addressed to the country manager, Mr. Dyfrig James who will respond to your recent and future communications as appropriate.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bruno Lafont', with a small dot at the end.

Bruno Lafont
Chief Executive Officer