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13th January, 2006

RE: Planning Application C/7/2005/7019: Land of Norwich Road (B1332).

Dear Mr Anderson

Thank you for your letter of 10th January 2006 in response to ours of 21st December 2005.

We note your remarks concerning 'clarification' but remain unconvinced. We are particularly disappointed to note the revised figure of 29 lorries (equivalent to 58 HGV movements a day) despite the assurances offered in your letter of 9th December 2005 that the inclusion of a readymix plant would not significantly impact transport issues.

We note also your invitation for a meeting extended to myself and the chairman to continue dialogue. Both the Council and Enraged (the local objector's group set up with the full support of the Council) has endeavoured to engage with Lafarge on earlier occasions, but your company has refused to co-operate.

You are no doubt aware that the Council has already lodged its objection to this application and at this late stage we honestly believe that there is little point in meeting. If however Lafarge are willing to approach a discussion in a genuinely open fashion (of which there has been little evidence to date) and is willing to extend the invitation to include the key members of Enraged who are fully conversant with all relevant details: then we believe that there is some merit in such a meeting and both they and ourselves would be pleased to accept your offer for a joint meeting on that basis.

We look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely

John Smith
Clerk to Ditchingham Parish Council

Copies to:

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