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**RE: Planning Application C/7/2005/7019: Land off Norwich Road (B1332).  
Now withdrawn**

Dear File

Please find attached copy correspondence referring to Planning Application C/7/2005/7019 in respect of sand and gravel extraction from land off Norwich Road (B1332) in Ditchingham.

Notwithstanding that the application is now withdrawn it is the applicant's [Lafarge] acknowledged intention to resubmit the application 'when the time is right', ie when land bank is less than the strategic 7-year level. Subject to other applications or appeal outcomes, the land bank could reach the necessary hurdle point at the end of this year. No doubt it is for this reason that the applicant has expressed their desire to resolve outstanding planning issues even though there is 'no current application'.

You will note that our letter and the copy correspondence makes reference in particular to Highway issues, matters of significant concern to local residents. The Council finds it difficult to comprehend what the applicant proposes and these issues requires clarification, particularly as this Council has previously been informed by NCC that to introduce traffic calming measures on the B1332 would be contrary to policy. It is also difficult to comprehend that this Council has not been copied this correspondence as the elected representative body for Ditchingham and impacted stakeholder.

**By copying NCC, both officers and Councillors alike, we seek clarification of what schemes would [and would not] be likely to be approved by NCC.**

We look forward to your reply.

**Yours sincerely**

**John Smith  
Clerk to Ditchingham Parish Council**