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Dear Mr Smith

**Ditchingham: Proposed Quarry for Mineral Extraction at land off Norwich Road
Planning Application (C/2005/7019) by Lafarge Aggregates Ltd**

Thank you for your letter dated 9 March 2006. With any application it is for the developer to put forward any highway improvements that the developer considers appropriate to mitigate the transport impact of that development. The Highway Authority will consider those proposals and advise the Planning Authority accordingly. It is for the developer to put proposals into the public domain for consideration and not for the Highway Authority to provide a shopping list of schemes for the developer to choose from. Therefore at this stage with this particular proposal it would be inappropriate for the Highway Authority to say what mitigation measures may or may not be acceptable. As there is no application to currently consider the Highway Authority cannot enter into any public debate unless Lafarge or its agents specifically open a public debate about potential mitigation measures.

Should you require any clarification of the comments made or any other queries please contact Mr Higgins on the telephone number or e-mail address above.

Yours sincerely

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