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Councillors back battle to bury quarry scheme

A QUARRY proposal in south Norfolk should be thrown out, say village councillors.

Ditchingham Parish Council has written to Norfolk County Council to ask it to reject the application from Lafarge Aggregates.

The company wants to extract a million tonnes of sand and gravel from a site off Norwich Road —

and villagers are trying to stop it.

Last week, the parish council agreed to oppose the plan. A parish meeting was attended by 55 people and the council agreed to reply to the county council, listing the concerns of local people.

A proposal from councillor Vic Cossey, that the parish council object only on the basis that the

Norwich Road was inadequate, was turned down.

Parish council spokesman John Smith said: "We have included in our reply the reservations and worries of the many people. These include damage to the environment, devaluing of properties and concerns that the convent, a place people come for

quiet contemplation, would lose visitors.

"The school in Woodton wrote because they are worried and Hedenham people have worries.

"We have never seen so much opposition...we don't see how Norfolk County Council can possibly support the application."