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## Appendix 3



The occupier

14 September 2020

Dear resident

**Project update on Stanninghall Quarry, south of Horstead, Norfolk**

I am writing to inform you that Tarmac is proposing to submit a planning application for a northern extension to Stanninghall Quarry, to the south of Horstead. A site location map of the existing quarry with proposed extension area is included overleaf.

As a close neighbour to the quarry, we wanted to let you know that we are planning to hold an online, "virtual" public exhibition in the coming days, which we are doing in response to the ongoing public health crisis posed by Covid-19. You will be receiving more information on how to access the online consultation via a flyer which we will be sending out shortly.

The extension area has been recognised by Norfolk County Council as a "preferred site" for future sand and gravel extraction in the county in its emerging Minerals and Waste Local Plan for the plan period up to 2036. This reflects the high demand for materials for housing and infrastructure in the county, which has led to reserves at the existing site running low.

We are therefore looking to submit a new planning application for a northern extension to the quarry to enable a consistent supply of sand and gravel materials to satisfy ongoing demand in the region. We do not anticipate that there will be any material changes to existing operations in terms of HGV movements to and from the quarry, changes to existing HGV routes used, nor will there be any change in the rate of minerals extraction compared to historic levels.

We would welcome the opportunity to speak with you and discuss the proposals in more detail. If this would be of interest please contact our community liaison officer Charlie Gilmartin who can be reached on [charlie@eqcommunications.co.uk](mailto:charlie@eqcommunications.co.uk) or 07392 307 797.

Yours sincerely

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Site location plan

