

## **Motion submitted by Councillor Chris Boden**

### **Saxon Pit Planning Application**

Full Council notes that the planning consultation period at Cambridgeshire County Council for the latest proposed expansion of operations at Saxon Pit, under planning reference CCC-24-091-VAR, runs until the end of this month.

Residents are faced with increased operations, increased dust emissions, increased noise, longer working hours and a significant increase in Heavy Goods Vehicle movements to and from the site.

Full Council asks that the Chief Executive, on behalf of the Council, forwards this motion to County Council Planning to state our opposition to the proposals on the grounds listed in the previous paragraph, and that, if permission were to be granted, that sufficient conditions should be attached to the permission to safeguard residential amenity for local residents as far as is possible. Members would welcome a robust and independently controlled monitoring system to be specified as a part of the EA permit, to be installed as part of a monitoring strategy for dust, noise, air quality, hours of working and extra Heavy Goods Vehicle movements.

Full Council also asks that Environmental Health evaluate the potential additional risks associated with noise, pollution, dust generation, hours of working and extra Heavy Goods Vehicle movements impact on air quality, to provide a technical submission to County Planning for this application to (a) reduce the aforementioned effects which would otherwise be experienced by residents through appropriate planning conditions and (b) to request a robust monitoring strategy to be agreed which the operator would effectively monitor and publish dust, pollution and noise levels emanating from the site of this planning proposal.