STATEMENT BY BASTON PARISH COUNCIL

ON CEMEX/THETFORD FARM QUARRY

03/10/2020

At our last Parish Council meeting it became apparent that many of our residents had thought that this planning application had stopped.

Unfortunately, that never was the case and Baston PC have been in constant dialogue with LCC Planning Officers over the progress and significant delays to the planning process.

This was because a Section 25 Notice was issued to Cemex on 28/02/2024 and without getting too technical this required them to provide more evidence to support their application and to address issues raised by the various agencies and residents.

It has taken this long for Cemex to respond and their revised documents are now on the consultation portal (accessible through the link on Baston Parish Council web site Cemex Baston Gravel Extraction - Baston Parish Council

For those who may access the LCC planning portal through the LCC web site the planning code for this application is PL/0070/23.

The consultation on the portal is listed as public consultation closing on 25/10/2025 so you have until that date to register any more concerns, objections or comments that you may have.

The Parish Council has also been in dialogue with Cemex and have requested they hold another public meeting to explain their new evidence supporting their application and how they consider this will mitigate against the various concerns of impact on our village and residents' lives and health.

To date Cemex have informed the PC that they do not intend to hold another public meeting, and our MP Alicia Kearns has written to them expressing her concern at their stance.

I would remind residents that our monthly Parish Council meetings are open to all to attend and this application has been a standing item on our agenda since its inception and any updates we have will be discussed and also recorded in our published minutes.

The Parish Council will continue to represent our residents in any way possible to try to ensure the best outcome for our village.

Kind regards

Cllr Adrian Clarke
Baston Parish Council Chairman
On behalf of Baston Parish Council