

BABRAHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Message received 16 January 2017

Following our recent parish meeting I have been instructed to express our concern regarding the activities of those involved in the dumping of soil at the site next to the A11, near Worsted Lodge.

We appreciate that the actual site is outside our jurisdiction and, apart from the eyesore created by the ever growing piles of earth, the site has little effect on our parish. However, the access used by the heavy lorries is, we believe, causing road damage. The narrow back road, which leads from the A1307 opposite Babraham High Street to the flyover, which adjoins the lay-by at Worsted Lodge, is being seriously damaged by the volume of heavy traffic along it. The road is not designed nor built to withstand the type of traffic to which it is being subjected. We have requested the contractor to cease using this road, but to no avail.

We feel that use of this road by the contractor is unnecessary. It is our intention to request that, if further plans to expand the site are submitted, it must include a condition that Chalk Hill is not used by their lorries.

We would like to hear your reaction to this email and advise if plans to expand the site have been submitted already, as we understand that the piles of earth already exceed the 4 meter height specified in the original plans.

Yours

Chair Babraham Parish Council