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Dear Mr. Thursfield,

Buckton Fields applications

DA/2011/0666 - Residential development of 1050 dwellings plus a Primary School, etc including

DA/2008/0500 – Residential development of 376 dwellings plus a Primary School, etc

Boughton Parish Council strongly recommends that you recommend refusal of the above to the Planning Committee, for them to resoundingly refuse as they did with DA/2007/1400 on 20/07/2011.

A particular matter of considerable concern to both Parish Council and local residents is the fact that both applications include a Primary School that is planned to be 'across the road' (Brampton Lane) from the Boughton Quarry site that processes a material called K-Lime (categorised as hazardous by the Environment Agency). Dust blowing from stored K-Lime material outside is an on-going issue that is involving the Parish Council, Local Residents, Quarry Management and Environment Officers. Whatever the outcome of investigations on this is, Buckton Fields residents (particularly including primary school children) are likely to be significantly affected on an on-going basis by whatever operations (supported by heavy vehicles) that take place at the quarry site; we consider this to be a material planning consideration.

We strongly recommend this matter be clearly reported on in the Case Officer's report and made known to all members of the Planning Committee; beforehand, you may find it necessary for DDC's Environment Protection Officer (Ian Collings) to confirm his involvement with the issue.

Boughton Parish Council meets again on Monday next; this may give rise to further resolutions being made to submit additional responses to those already submitted.

With best regards
Yours sincerely

Gordon Poole (Clerk)
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF BOUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL