



***Date of meeting: 9 September 2009***

**Subject: DOBBS WEIR QUARRY, NAZEING NEW ROAD, BROXBOURNE,  
HERTS, EN10 6TD.**

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**Planning application submitted to Hertfordshire County Council for Proposed Mineral Extraction and Processing Including a North-Eastern Extension with Restoration to Flood Plain Habitats using Suitable Inert Materials and the Retention of a Concrete Batching Plant.**

As an adjoining local planning authority, The Director of Planning & Economic Development has been consulted on the above planning application, which has been submitted to Herts. County Council by Lafarge Aggregates Ltd. The site adjoins this districts boundary and any comments need to be sent within 21 days to Broxbourne by 17 September 2009. Given the interest expressed already by Councillors Bassett and Mrs Sartin to the proposal, it is considered appropriate that the matter is reported to the Area Plans Sub-Committee before any comments are made on behalf of this council.

A brief summary of the application is appended to this agenda item together with a map of the site and the areas of development. Fuller details of the proposal can be viewed on-line at:

<https://hertsdirect.org/ePlanningOPS/searchPageLoad.do> using keywords search "Dobbs Weir".

Given that Officers have only received this notification on 1 September 2009, more detail will be provided by the presenting officer at the meeting. However, the possible concerns for our authority is the traffic movement associated with this proposal, which is stated to be 112 HGV movements per day (56 in and 56 out of the site) and therefore whether this would be detrimental or not to the highway and/or the amenities of local residents.