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**Sent:** 06 September 2019 11:40  
**To:** Chay Dempster  
**Cc:** Nick Long; Fiona Thomson; Joanna Harding; Karl Riahi  
**Subject:** RE: LPA\_ref\_5/0394-16\_Application for the establishment of a new sand and gravel quarry at the former Hatfield Aerodrome \*\*\*Further information\*\*\*  
**Attachments:** Response Letter EA 19.08.19\_.pdf

Dear Chay,

Thank you for your email below consulting us on the latest additional bromate information submitted in respect of the above planning application.

In replying to this latest consultation I would also refer you to our recent email to you dated 2nd August 2019, on the subject of the bromate contamination. This followed a meeting with local councillors and residents held on 31st July.

This Council has the following combined response as public health authority and planning authority:

We support the following three risk mitigation requirements within the Environment Agency's (EA's) consultation response:

1. No mineral is extracted from within the existing plume of bromate and bromide groundwater pollution.
2. Any activities close to the plume must not change the existing hydrogeological flow regime.
3. Any activities close to the plume must not interfere with the remediation of the bromate and bromide pollution.

This along with the EA's actions under Part 2A of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 of serving the remediation notice to have the bromate removed from the aquifer should provide a long term management plan for the site.

We have also already supplied the EA with details of all private drinking water bore holes that we are aware of, so that they can also take that information into consideration with any responses they provide.

Following our meeting with local councillors and residents on 31st July, we have written to the appropriate EA Area Director and have received the response attached to this email, which we would also ask be taken into consideration by HCC.

I hope this response is helpful, but please contact me if you have any queries.

Kind regards,

Simon

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Dear Simon,

I am writing to let you know that further information has been submitted in the form of recorded Bromate levels in boreholes within the application site.

The information is published on [hertfordshire.gov.uk](http://hertfordshire.gov.uk).  
<https://planning.hertfordshire.gov.uk/Planning/Display?applicationNumber=5%2F0394-16>

A press notice was published in the Welwyn Hatfield Times last week.

The further information consists of a plan and dataset. I attach the two documents for your information.

We have also consulted the Environmental Health department of your council.

I would be grateful to receive any views you may have on the information by 06 September 2019.

Kind regards  
Chay

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