

# PROPOSALS FOR MINERAL EXTRACTION

## THE FORMER HAMBLE AIRFIELD, HAMBLE-LE-RICE



### WELCOME

**CEMEX are pleased to present draft proposals to develop a new quarry at the former Hamble Airfield, in Hamble-le-Rice.**

Founded in 1906, CEMEX is a market leader in the building materials industry in the UK. In addition to supplying ready mix concrete, cement, aggregates, and associated products, CEMEX aims to lead in sustainable construction, contributing to the transformation of the construction sector.

CEMEX has a broad range of operations across Hampshire, including quarries at Bramshill, Eversley, and Hamer Warren, as well as a number of concrete plants, and an aggregates wharf in Southampton.

Building on this local experience, CEMEX are bringing forward **proposals to extract sand and gravel from the former airfield**, as well as extensive plans to **restore the site to grazing land with increased biodiversity, and an area for recreation**, once these operations have ceased.

Sand and gravel are essential materials for the construction and building industry and are critical to the delivery of infrastructure projects across Hampshire, such as homes, roads, and schools.

The former Hamble Airfield is allocated for extraction within the **Hampshire Minerals and Waste Plan 2013**, and is therefore an important site for continued local supply of these crucial aggregates.

### PUBLIC CONSULTATION

We are excited to bring forward these plans for the former Hamble Airfield, particularly the opportunities to restore the site to grazing land with increased biodiversity, and an area for recreation, once the extraction of minerals has been completed.

Before we move ahead with our plans, we want to hear the views of local people. We are therefore hosting a virtual exhibition of our emerging proposals prior to the submission of a planning application to Hampshire County Council.

**Please see the reverse of this leaflet to find out how to get involved with our virtual public consultation and have your say.**

### ANY QUESTIONS?



You can email our Community Engagement team via [CEMEXUK@becg.com](mailto:CEMEXUK@becg.com) with comments or questions.



You can leave a message via **0800 298 7040** and a member of our Community Engagement team will call you back to discuss the proposals.

## BENEFITS



New job creation for local people, including full time staff at the quarry, drivers, and contractors for the set up, maintenance and restoration of the site.



Considerable **financial contributions for local services** through new business rates



A sustainable supply of local building materials, minimising distances HGVs currently have to travel to the local area, as there are no other sites nearby



A new area of parkland at the north-eastern corner of the site, **offering publicly accessible green space on land that is currently private**



A **new footpath** will link the communities on Hamble Lane and Satchell Lane, enhancing connections with the railway station and college, to be constructed at the start of the project



**Significant enhancements in grassland habitats** as part of the proposed restoration



**Additional native tree and shrub planting**, improving the visual amenity and biodiversity of the site.



A considerable **net gain in the overall biodiversity value** of the site



CEMEX regularly supports local projects in the community, speaks to local schools, and encourages educational site visits



## HOW TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR CONSULTATION

CEMEX are committed to engaging the local community on our proposals to extract sand and gravel from the former Hamble Airfield, as well as its restoration to grazing land with increased biodiversity, and an area for recreation.

To ensure that we can provide a safe and inclusive consultation, we are undertaking a virtual exhibition of our plans, hosted on our project website, that will allow you to both explore our proposals in detail and respond to them with your views, comments, and suggestions.

The virtual public exhibition will be open for comments:

At: [hambleairfield.consultationonline.co.uk](http://hambleairfield.consultationonline.co.uk)

Between: **11th November and 25th November 2021**

## YOU CAN ALSO LEAVE FEEDBACK BY:



Submitting the feedback form on our project website:

[hambleairfield.consultationonline.co.uk](http://hambleairfield.consultationonline.co.uk)



Emailing our project team via [CEMEXUK@becg.com](mailto:CEMEXUK@becg.com) with comments or questions



Calling our freephone information line on **0800 298 7040** and leaving a message, and a member of our team will call you back.

## WHAT IF I DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET?

CEMEX are keen to ensure that as many members of the local community as possible are able to engage with our public consultation.

If you do not have internet access, please contact us via our freephone information line – **0800 298 7040** – and a member of our project team will post the exhibition materials and a feedback form out to you, enabling you to view and comment on our draft plans.