

LETTERS AND COMMENT

GRAVEL SCHEME

Firm should show us some respect

An Aldborough Hatch resident, full name and address supplied, writes:

Regarding holding the consultation exhibition away from the area most affected, I am very disappointed at the lack of consideration Brett Tarmac have shown towards all the good folk who live in Aldborough Hatch.

Their lack of thought for us is disgusting, especially when our worries have been clearly explained over the past eight years.

Surely it would not be too much trouble to hold the exhibition at St Peter's Church halls, especially as they have been offered free of charge. I can only assume Brett Tarmac have done this quickly in the hope that not many residents will turn up. I call upon Brett Tarmac to please rethink their plans and give the residents the respect we deserve.

Vote with your feet - attend exhibition

Nicholas Smith, vice-chairman, Aldborough Hatch Defence Association, writes:

What superb coverage by the Recorder team in last week's

edition of the outpouring of anger by many good folk here in Aldborough Hatch. Not only was Ralph Blackburn's article very well written, but four letters is unprecedented as far as I am aware.

I hope that Brett Tarmac realises that, not only have we recognised the sheer contempt that they have for us by challenging their decision to hold their "Community Consultation Exhibition" as far away from the community that their latest proposals will affect the most, but also that they have only afforded the majority of residents of the Hatch less than two weeks' notice.

I am sure that – short of laying down bear traps – Brett Tarmac think they have done all they can to limit the number of residents that will venture over Bridleway 94 on a February afternoon/evening to register their opinions about what they are planning, but I can assure them that they are heading for an unpleasant surprise on the 25th of this month!

For anyone reading this letter who is considering leaving it to others to deal with all this on their behalf, I urge them to reconsider, and help everyone in Aldborough Hatch by voting with their feet and turn up in even greater numbers than the 150+ that attended the last exhibition in 2011!