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Sent: 11 December 2018 09:55:22
To: Public Engagement Unit
Subject: FW: New Lanark - proposed quarry

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Sent: 08 December 2018 13:37
To: First Minister <firstminister@gov.scot<<mailto:firstminister@gov.scot>>>
Subject: New Lanark - proposed quarry

Dear Ms Sturgeon

I have just read with horror about the proposal to extend the quarry to within 200m of the Falls of Clyde at New Lanark.

I used to live In Blantyre but stupidly and very much regrettable now live in the north east of England.

Anyway , as a family we have spent many amazing days at New Lanark in the past, both as day trippers and staying at the hotel and continue to do so.

It would be AN ABSOLUTE TRAVESTY to allow this quarry to be extended closer to the site. Who knows what damage would be done to the landscape flora and fauna of the region?

Surely an area of such international importance MUST be immune from development and only for financial gain.

I very much hope that this planning permission is denied for the final time and never be considered again.

The UK is in a bad enough state as it is never mind allowing such a beautiful tranquil area to be damaged.

PS I was a no voter in the independence referendum but if brexit goes thru and Scotland can somehow remain as part of the EU and escape the clutches of the Tories and dup, we will be moving straight back up and I'm will become a fervent SNP supporter- and [REDACTED] my old flatmate will be amazed to hear me say that.

Merry Christmas First minister.

And STOP THIS DEVELOPMENT

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From: [REDACTED]
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Subject: New Lanark

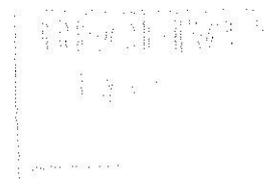
PLEASE do not allow expansion of the quarrying site near New Lanark.

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Nicola Sturgeon MSP
The First Minister
The Scottish Government St Andrew's House
Edinburgh
EHI 3DG

4 October 2018

Dear First Minister

I enclose more than 700 postcards signed by visitors to the Falls of Clyde who hope that the Scottish Government, in accordance with unambiguous assurances it gave to UNESCO, will not allow Cemex to quarry the area within the Buffer Zone of the New Lanark World Heritage

These cards follow, more than 4,300 cards delivered last month — also all signed by visitors to the Falls.

I also enclose selected individual messages added to cards by signatories, which confirm the importance of the area to Scottish families from across the country but especially Lanarkshire, and for the tourist economy.

I hope that you can find time in your demanding schedule to read some of these comments, and at some of the cards.

Yours faithfully

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted line]

Save Our Landscapes

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 26 September 2018 07:23:25
To: Scottish Ministers, aileen.campbell.msp@scottish.parliament.scot
Subject: Falls of Clyde

[REDACTED]

Reference: NOD-SLS-001-1

I visited the Falls of Clyde on Monday 24 September and was shocked to read of the plans to expand quarrying in the area ? I don?t know how I have missed this up to now. I fully appreciate the need for commercial activity, but surely we must also protect the natural environment for the health and wellbeing of the planet and of the population? The number of people of all ages who were walking and relaxing at this superb location yesterday are testimony to the need to preserve the area and its recreational benefits ? there is so much publicity for the mental health of the nation, and for the physical health issues related to obesity, anything which limits or destroys the ability of people to benefit from area such as the Falls of Clyde can only be an added cost to the Scottish Government. The wealth of a quarry owner pales to insignificance when compared to the wider good.

Unfortunately I don?t get to visit this area as often as I once did - I lived locally for a number of years and have walked here for perhaps 50 years.

Please fight to prevent this renewed planning application ? it must be stopped

Regards

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 September 2018 11:38:08 To:
scottish.ministers@gov.scot,
aileen.campbell.msp@scottish.parliament.scot Subject:
Objection to reference: NOD-SLS-001-1

To whom this may concern.

I would like you to note my objection to Cemex receiving authorisation for any extension to their current operations. It completely disgusts me that anyone would consider destroying such a beautiful landscape, it sickens me more that they would consider this so close to a World Heritage Site. We have one of the most magnificent gems in Scotland, this area is treasured by thousands and visited by millions, with a long and interesting history yet nobody in power seems to deem it important enough to save.

As a nation Scotland's greatest resource is it's tourism, people come from all over the world to explore our beautiful country, it's diversity and it's long and colourful history. Every year we lose a significant amount of this history, great estates sold for houses, historical buildings allowed to fall to ruin, there is neither enough people who care nor enough money to inject into our history. We lose so much that can never be replaced, it's our heritage, how can we possibly allow these things to happen? Yet we do. Cemex are a huge corporation interested in one thing, profit, they are a business with money at its heart. There is no love for our beautiful landscape, they have no passion for our history and yet we would allow them to vandalise our landscape, to create a wound that will never heal. Where is your heart? Where is your soul? This is our land, our most precious and beautiful land that must be protected at all cost.

I will never understand why we do not look after our heritage more in this country, I find it embarrassing when visitors from abroad ask why we allow our landscape to be torn up and our buildings to be pulled down, they don't understand it and neither do I. I'm sure that one way or another it all comes down to just one thing, money.

Please do not allow Cemex any extension, we have lost so much and there is still currently a significant portion of countryside throughout both North and South Lanarkshire under threat of development. I pray that your heart is in the right place and that you feel as proud to be Scottish as I do.

Please keep me informed of any decision taken.

Sincerely,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 11 September 2018 17:47:19
To: aileen.campbell.msp@scottish.parliament.uk,
scottish.ministers@gov.scot
Subject: Reference: NOD-SLS-001-1

As President of the [REDACTED] Society I wish to express my opinion on the appeal to extend the quarry into the buffer zone.

We want the buffer zone maintained. We see the plan to extend the quarry would be a scathing rape of the land and scar the land forever. One only has to look at past sites that have been lost to know that the damage in doing this. It would be a great loss to all. Please preserve the buffer zone as a no quarry site.

[REDACTED],
President [REDACTED] Society International

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The Scottish Government
Edinburgh

Planning Reference: NOD-SLS-001-

Dear Members,

I would like you to stop
the planned Cemex Quarry near the
Falls of Clyde, New Lanark. This is an
area of ancient woodland, wild life,
plants and the historic New Lanark
Mills of Robert Owen. It is visited
by local people and tourists and it
would be terrible for Cemex to destroy
this area and leave a sad, destroyed
landscape.

Yours faithfully,

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 September 2018 09:23:21
To: scottish.ministers@gov.scot
Cc: aileen.campbell.msp@scottish.parliament.scot
Subject: Reference: NOD-SLS-001-1

TO THE SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT

Reference: NOD-SLS-001-1

Appeal by CEMEX to extend quarrying into the Falls of Clyde buffer zone

As founder of the local interest group "Lost Houses of the Clyde Valley", I am shocked that the plan to quarry in the buffer zone neighbouring the New Lanark world-heritage site is once again being considered. This is one battle that the local people thought was won and it is very disappointing that the initial statements regarding why this quarry extension should be blocked have not been taken seriously.

The part of the Clyde valley in question is renowned for its beauty worldwide and often features in discussions on our Facebook page, with over 5000 members. People post photographs of the stunning falls and the surrounding countryside, as well as the remains of the historic estate. We have hundreds of such posts on our page, as well as images of historic paintings and engravings of the area, which demonstrates how well-loved the area is by the local community. The sheer number of such historic depictions from the 18th and 19th century shows how important this area has been for local people and tourists alike for centuries and its future must be assured.

Please do not let this wonderful, historic landscape be destroyed.

I therefore ask you, in the strongest possible terms, to decline the appeal by Cemex.

[REDACTED]
Founder of "Lost Houses of the Clyde Valley"

Founder of "Friends of Cambusnethan Priory" and "Sir Walter Scott Clyde Valley Trail"

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 September 2018 11:43:20
To: SCOTTISH.MINISTERS@GOV.SCOT
Cc: AILEEN.CAMPBELL.MSP@SCOTTISH.PARLIAMENT.SCOT
Subject: World Heritage Site - NOD-SLS-001-1

Good morning

This will be the third time I have emailed my thoughts and concerns on this matter to both local government and local MSP especially whilst the enquiry was ongoing at the local Cartland Bridge Hotel which I also attended.

I am obviously very happy to do so and now this is not just my thoughts and concerns that I send in this email, it is with anger, disgust and absolute disbelief that thousands of people from all over the world not just locally have already voiced their concerns in petitions, letters, emails and attending the numerous meetings over the years and we are still today having to beg to have this historical site saved. I would hope of course that the decision is made in favour of the Falls of Clyde and that this time it is final and that you see fit to shut down any further appeals or attempts from this Company to expand in this area and potentially ruin what is actually a **WORLD HERITAGE SITE!!**

Why this Company or ANY Company for this matter are even being allowed or being considered to apply for an extension onto this land or anywhere near this site is beyond me. This shouldn't even be up for discussion!

Any Ministers or any person for this matter on this visiting this site would absolutely see how stunning and beautiful this site is and it is simply a no brainer! I have asked everyone I know who lives not only locally but afar to document their concerns against this plan to send an email in protest to this.

Anyone who has visited New Lanark will tell you how much they appreciate not only the wonderful history but the outstanding natural beauty of the countryside around this World Heritage Site. Recently and over the past few years so much more work has gone into the site to attract further visitors of tourists and to encourage families locally and from afar who visit all year round. It is truly a wonderful and well used attraction.

The same work has been carried out to bring the surrounding historical market town of Lanark back to life, this includes regeneration of local Castle Bank Park, the upkeep of the appearance of the town where volunteers provide blooms of flowers in baskets and pots on all streets and prominent buildings and encouraging everyone to again take pride in where we live and the countryside around us. Any decision to endanger this would be a total shock.

Allowing the extension of the Cemtex quarry into the World Heritage Site will not just be the biggest mistake our Scottish Government will make should they grant this company permission, but a contradiction of the granting of a World Heritage Site which is supposed to protect and nurture the site to keep it for many generations more to enjoy.

Once the decision is made it is absolute and final and can never be reversed and the stunning land surrounding the Falls of Clyde will be lost forever. Please, please visit new Lanark and see for yourself if you haven't already. I am sure not much persuasion would be needed if you all look beyond to the beauty of the surrounding

countryside, and the wildlife this would affect. Consider very, very carefully the long term affect this will have on the site and our local community. Don't just think of the financial benefits of selling out to a Company that obviously has no thought of preservation or the environment in Lanark....truthfully if they did they would never ever have considered this area as an option in the first place.

Please take a stand with us and close this application down forever...we implore you to do what is right and choose the Falls of Clyde

Kind regards



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 September 2018 12:46:01
To: aileen.campbell.msp, scottish.ministers
Subject: Falls of Clyde

Hi,

Please do not allow a quarry to exist in this important part of Scotland's beautiful land.

Thanks

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 September 2018 12:53:14
To: Scottish Ministers, aileen.campbell@scottish.parliament.scot
Subject: REF: NOD-SLS-001-1 Express Objection to CEMEX Quarry
Extension

[REDACTED]
Reference: NOD-SLS-001-1

Dear Sirs/Madams,

This email has been sent to both the Scottish Ministers and MSP Aileen Campbell.

Concerning the appeal decision expected shortly as to whether the multinational company CEMEX are allowed to quarry sand and gravel from the backdrop to the Falls of Clyde, Chris Ladds acting as an expert representative on behalf of Calderglen Heritage offers the following assessment:

"Having closely followed the progress of the Falls of Clyde predicament since the outset, it is my express assessment that a decision to allow the proposed extension of the quarrying activities will irrevocably destroy a key aspect of the backdrop of the famous Falls of Clyde landscape where it centres on an appreciation of Bonnington.

The designation literature and statements of significance over the composite Falls of Clyde Inventory Landscape are lacking in context and perspective, and thereby underrepresent the importance of the backdrop which will be directly destroyed by quarrying activity.

Whilst a number of aspects of the Bonnington landscape have partly or wholly destroyed integrity, one aspect which is unaffected is the prospect to the south east and east - where the Picturesque intentions of the design allow for the 'sudden reveal' of the backdrop towards Tinto and upper Lanarkshire as viewed from the site of the former mansion, and the esker hillocks which were used for the siting of viewpoint buildings and seats. These are attested to on original archival plans.

The aspect so far not comprehended is the preeminence of the Bonnington Landscape - who due to having such a magnificent waterfalls gorge landscape at its foot, allowed for the ultimate juxtaposition of terrific sublime and the expansive genteel to the south east and east towards the CEMEX site. Many former visitors, including some mega rich landowners such as the Dukes of Hamilton, could not compete with such a landscape not in their ownership, but attempted to emulate aspects of it in the equally if not more famous Hamilton Parks landscape between Chatelherault and the former Palace.

What is more is that between the original decision and the appeal stage an ancient route has been discovered which crosses the proposed site, and represents a route of Christian and Pre-Christian pilgrimage worship concerning Tinto, and dating at least to the Bronze Age. We are not yet aware of the full research potential for such a discovery, but the Government recording systems do not yet show data for the route/road which crosses the extension zone. This is not yet published upon, but I am making the Scottish Ministers aware of this in writing at this time, so that any decision in hindsight may be challenged upon the transparency of disclosing these

findings.

It is my expert assessment that the combination of the preeminence and quality of the landscape, alongside its fame demonstrate with sound credibility that the original Inventory assessment does not protect the vital essence of the Falls landscape which will be destroyed by the CEMEX extension.

Additionally - that such a decision can even be considered for the buffer zone of a World Heritage Site; with its high international footfall, and the same buffer zone the WHS is projecting to invest in for future sustainability, is altogether abhorrent

As the consultant representative for Calderglen Heritage, and principle historical researcher for river gorge landscapes in Lanarkshire at this time, I urge the Scottish Ministers to reject this appeal, or face ruination of one of the jewels in the crown of the Scottish Government.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 September 2018 14:25:18
To: Scottish Ministers, aileen.campbell@scottish.parliament.scot
Subject: Reference: NOD-SLS-001-1, CEMEX LARGE OPENCAST QUARRY

[REDACTED]

Dear Government Member,

I wish to express disgust at the very suggestion of CEMEX appeal against a decision not to proceed with a LARGE Opencast QUARRY at the Buffer Zone of the FALLS OF CLYDE..

Save our proud heritage and landscape at the site and add my very strong objection to the project.

The slopes upstream of Bonnington Linn would be churned up on a large scale. Nothing can replace the unique glacial landforms which form the scene upriver.

The FALLS and landscape are part of my family's heritage and the FALLS OF CLYDE backdrop should not be destroyed.

I register my very strong objection to this CEMEX or any such project proceeding in any form.

Yours Aye,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 September 2018 18:12:15
To: Scottish Ministers
Cc: aileen.campbell.msp@scottish.parliament.scot
Subject: Ref: NOD-SLS-001-1

[REDACTED]

I write with grave concern and plea that Scottish ministers stand strong in maintaining the heritage of New Lanark and its vital importance and impact to the local economy but also the heritage of Scotland.

A reasonably new resident to Lanark my only reason for knowing off Lanark was because of the walks and time spent at the Falls of the Clyde. This led me and my family moving from Glasgow to Lanark and we spend most days visiting parts of the falls and indeed New Lanark with friends and family. As I know many people do from far and near and if the plans for Cemex is to be approved Scottish Government ministers would not be acting in the best interests of anyone other than a few fat cats.

I deeply oppose these plans and hope the Ministers will understand the impact this could have locally, regionally and nationally.

Yours sincerely

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 September 2018 22:35:38
To: Scottish Ministers
Cc: aileen.campbell.msp@scottish.parliament.scot
Subject: Reference: NOD-SLS-001-1

[REDACTED]
To Whom It May Concern,

It's with great sadness and anger that I feel the need to write again to ask for common sense to prevail and for Cemex's bid to destroy the Falls of Clyde Landscape be throw out once and for all .

Having been blocked previously , Cemex have dragged this back up and tried to state that public interest in this has diminished! What utter nonsense, as a local resident who runs several times a week around the falls with the local running club and also walk regularly with my young family around the area I have had the opportunity to discuss this with other locals and many visitors from all over and nobody is favor of destroying this amazing landscape for some short term return.

If Cemex is allowed to proceed, then the status of New Lanark as a UNESCO world heritage site (1 of only 6 in Scotland..) would almost certainly be lost. This would be a rather poor show given that the Government is supposed to protect it.

I would urge you to visit the Falls of Clyde and New Lanark soon and see (again?) for yourselves this sublime place.

“New Lanark is a small 18th- century village set in a sublime Scottish landscape.....”
<https://whc.unesco.org/en/list/429>

Regards,

[REDACTED] (a Lanark resident)

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 September 2018 14:19:52
To: Scottish Ministers
Cc: aileen.campbell@scottish.parliament.scot
Subject: NOD-SLS-001-1

[REDACTED]

Good afternoon,

I am writing re the above reference and wish to express my strong opposition to this proposal by the company known as CEMEX.

As a Lanarkian born and bred I find it difficult to consider that this proposal has even managed to progress to this stage in Parliament.

The World Heritage village of New Lanark, the famous Falls of Clyde and ALL of the surrounding area are an area of outstanding natural beauty. It is also very important to the local wildlife and of course the residents and visitors from all over the world..

We should all be extremely proud of this beautiful landscape and protect it at all costs!

Ministers ?.do the right thing here !!

Yours sincerely

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Directorate for Local Government and Communities
Planning and Architectural Division :Planning Decisions
Victoria Quay
EDINBURGH EH6 6QQ

8 September 2018

Dear Sir,

Re Planning Application by Cemex LTD to further extend their sand and gravel workings into the buffer zone that you recommended to safeguard New Lanark

I was horrified to read in The Times yesterday that the Mexican owner of the sand and gravel working near New Lanark has applied to extend the working into the protected area which you delineated should be protected to maintain the amenity of New Lanark as a World Heritage Site.

As a Planning Officer in Lanark County Council, I saved New Lanark from serious neglect and dereliction when I produced the report "A Future for New Lanark" in March 1973 which led to the rescue of the village and secured its future.

I hope that the latest application for further mineral extraction will be refused and the applicant advised that there are plenty of other locations in Scotland where sand and gravel can be extracted away from the unique World Heritage Site of New Lanark.

Yours faithfully,

[Redacted signature block]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 August 2018 12:56:34
To: Scottish.ministers@gov.scot
Cc: Aileen.campbell.msp@parliament.scot
Subject: Planning reference: NOD-SLS-001-1

Dear Sir(s),

I am emailing in support of the group Save Our Landscapes and its campaign to prevent Cemex. the Mexican-based minerals 'giant, from destroying the wonderful Falls of Clyde landscape.

I have followed these attempts from the beginning and was amongst those who signed the initial petition.? The local newspaper has also carried articles about Cemex's repeated planning applications - now the third - to quarry at Bonnington between Lanark and New Lanark thus expanding into the official conservation 'Buffer Zone' around New Lanark, a zone designed to protect the UNESCO World Heritage Site from inappropriate developments. Yet no, in Cemex's opinion anyway, does not mean no. In common with many large industries, Cemex is hoping that by repeatedly applying for planning permission, the campaign group, SOS, will be forced to give up the fight.

I wish to add my voice to the 3.500 individuals who have already signed special postcards to First Minister, Nicola Sturgeon, appealing to her to block Cemex's plan.? Please do not let big business win over the wishes of residents.? No should mean no.

Yours faithfully, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 August 2018 16:42
To: DPEA <DPEA@gov.scot>
Subject: Quarry

I am opposed to the application to quarry.
The A702 is a busy main link into Edinburgh, there have been numerous road traffic accidents, and having lorries turning across carriageways, full or empty makes it even more hazardous.
So I am vehemently opposed to the quarry.

[REDACTED]

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22 August 2018

Ms Nicola Sturgeon MSP
The First Minister
The Scottish Government
St Andrew's House
Regent Road
Edinburgh
EH1 3DG

OR Please

Dear Ms Sturgeon

Quarry Extension near the Falls of Clyde

I have for some time been aware of the application for extensions to Hyndford near New Lanark and the Falls of Clyde, and that the application had been rejected by the Scottish Government. However, I recently learnt that an appeal is pending and, having considered submissions from a number of objectors, I would like to add my support to the view that the western extension should not be permitted, for the reasons given in the earlier rejection by the Scottish Government.

Yours sincerely



From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 14 August 2018 10:05:31
To: scottish.ministers@gov.scot
Cc: aileen.campbell.msp@parliament.scot
Subject: Planning request for a quarry at the Falls of Clyde, New Lanark

Good morning,

I am emailing you to convey my utter dismay that Cemex Quarries have applied for quarrying rights at the Falls of Clyde – planning ref: NOD-SLS-001-1.

The Falls of Clyde is a world renowned area of outstanding natural beauty and is home to some astounding and even protected species of wildlife. Here you can find purple saxifrage and wood anemones, kingfishers, dippers and bats. Bats are, of course, a European protected species. Therefore, they are entitled to full protection under the Conservation (Natural Habitats &C) Regulations 1994. Quarrying will certainly disturb them.

I am proud to have lived in Scotland for the past 44 years – proud of Scotland's reputation of being a just and community spirited country. This beautiful place attracts many tourists who come here to admire our wonderful landscape and the nature that lives upon it. Our government sent out a powerful environmental message with its decision not to allow the practice of fracking, which is laudable. This concern for our beautiful environment resonates not only with our community but also with the many tourists who come here to enjoy our spectacular land.

To conclude, I would urge you not to grant permission for Cemex Quarries to wreak environmental damage in the Falls of Clyde. It could easily harm the local community by adversely affecting the number of approximately 300,000 tourists who go each year to this 5 star attraction (Tripadvisor), not only to witness the beauty of the waterfalls (as portrayed by many artists including J.M.W. Turner) but also to admire the adjacent UNESCO World Heritage site of the unique 18th century mill village.

Thank you in anticipation of your time in reading this email.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 14 August 2018 11:36:16
To: scottish.ministers@gov.scot, aileen.campbell.msp@parliament.scot
Subject: No Quarry at the Falls of Clyde

Dear Sir/Madam

I would like to voice my objection to the plan to further expand the Cemex quarry in Lanark, near the Falls of Clyde (planning reference NOD-SLS-001-1).

I believe over 3000 visitors to New Lanark and the Falls of Clyde have signed a petition to stop this in the previous campaign. It is a historic and naturally beautiful area and this landscape should not be spoiled. It is a place locals can be proud of and visit over the weekends whilst attracting visitors from throughout the UK, Europe, America and beyond during holidays seasons and the expansion of the quarry would jeopardise this.

Thank you for taking the time to read my email and I hope you consider this along with all the other objections to this proposal when making a decision.

Best Regards

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 11 August 2018 12:43:02
To: scottish.ministers@gov.scot
Subject: No quarry at the falls of Clyde.

Hello,

More than 3000 of tax paying citizens have expressed sincere concern and upset over our Falls Of Clyde being destroyed for a quarry, the threat of the destruction of OUR falls of Clyde has sparked petitions against it. Local young adults, children, women, men and even tourists have been upset by this threat. The falls of Clyde is home to beautiful wildlife, the human race is supposed to be wildlife friendly, especially in this day and age where more land is destroyed for profit, local wildlife should have the right to live too. It reflects badly on Scotland as a WHOLE. We are supposed to be more eco friendly, caring and compassionate as a NATION and the act of destroying this inhabited land sets an extremely poor example, it makes Scotland look bad, even more so that the citizens don't want this, it's the government that want it, NOT the tax paying people. The people of Lanark are fighting against this. The Falls Of Clyde is enjoyed and loved by ALL locals, youths, adults and children. The threat of the quarry would take away the unique and beautiful landscape that we have. WE are fighting against this, more and more people are fighting as more people are learning of this tragedy. We will not stand quiet while our beloved landscapes are at threat of being taken from US.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 August 2018 13:39:48
To: scottish.ministers@gov.scot
Cc: aileen.campbell@parliament.scot
Subject: Proposed Quarry at the Falls of Clyde - Objection to NOD-SLS-001-1

Hi

I am appalled that a world heritage site, the buffer zone of which is protected by other planning laws, is being jeopardised by such an insane development for purely financial reasons.

Pleas accept this as my personal objection.

Regards

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 August 2018 08:33:48
To: scottish.ministers@gov.scot
Subject: QUARRY at FALLS OF CLYDE Ref:- NOD-SLS-001-1

Please consider the loss to the community of the FALLS OF CLYDE if this Quarry goes ahead.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 03 August 2018 11:50:14
To: scottish.ministers@gov.scot
Cc: Aileen.Campbell.msp@parliament.scot
Subject: Planning reference NOD-SLS-001-1

I am writing in regards to the above reference (quarry at the Falls of Clyde) and to take this opportunity to tell Aileen Campbell a few home truths regarding another matter.

It is the responsibility of you as a government to protect constantly dwindling greenbelt land, and not sell out to corporate interests for the promise of a handful of jobs. Once the environment is damaged, that's it gone, and when you factor in the world heritage significance of new Lanark and the surrounding area, I'm disgusted but not surprised (because you lot would sell your soul to the devil) that this debacle has been allowed to rumble on for so long.

So I know it's hard, but do the sensible thing for once.

[REDACTED]

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Useless bureaucrats masquerading as "people who want to make a difference"; please listen to yourselves.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 03 August 2018 17:23:09
To: Scottish.ministers@gov.scot
Cc: Aileen.campbell.msp@parliament.scot
Subject: No quarry at the Falls of Clyde

Planning ref. NOD-SLS-001-1

I wish to object in the strongest possible terms to the repeated attempt by Cemex to extend its quarry at Hyndford into the landscape surrounding the World Heritage site of New Lanark and the outstanding unspoilt environment of the famous Falls of Clyde.

Presumably Cemex, South Lanarkshire Council and Historic Scotland believe that monetary interests should have priority.

I trust that Scottish ministers will take heed of the reasons UNESCO awarded World Heritage site status to "this small 18th century village set in a sublime Scottish landscape" - "New Lanark is a unique reminder that the creation of wealth does not automatically imply the degradation of its producers."

The buffer zone was acknowledged as providing an essential setting for the property, through the way it illustrates the importance of locating factories in healthy and inspirational places.

That being UNESCO 's clearly stated opinion, there would be a clear risk to World Heritage status if Cemex were allowed to go ahead. Please make it clear to them that such a unique site is of too much value to Scotland to be despoiled by quarrying.

[REDACTED],
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 03 August 2018 08:03:41
To: scottish.ministers@gov.scot
Cc: Aileen.campbell.msp@parliament.scot
Subject: Objection to Cemex quarry extension at the Falls of Clyde.

Planning reference NOD-SLS-001-1

Dear Ministers,

I would like to raise my objection to the proposed extension of the Cemex quarry close to the beautiful Falls of Clyde. This will destroy an area of exceptional beauty that adjoins New Lanark, which is an UNESCO world heritage sight. The area contains a huge amount of important flora and fauna which will be endangered by the quarry. Many people come to walk the Clyde walkway and view the waterfalls and gorge, which has been a vital tourist attraction since Victorian times. To those of us that live in Lanark, the Falls of Clyde are part of our identity and a huge source of local pride. Please save our landscape from being destroyed by the Cemex quarry.

Thank you

[REDACTED]

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Sent: 31 July 2018 21:02:10
To: scottish.ministers@gov.scot
Cc: aileen.campbell.msp@parliament.scot
Subject: Planning Reference: NOD-SLS-001-1

Dear Sir/Madam,

I'm emailing you to ask the Scottish Government to turn down the appeal by Cemex to extend Hyndford Quarry in Lanark. I believe that the application is wrong for the following reasons:

a.. The buffer zone is in place to protect the New Lanark heritage site and should not be developed upon.

b.. The application contravenes SLC planning policies.

c.. The area can never be restored to reflect its current form.

d.. The area is an amenity to the local people.

e.. The development will jeopardise the New Lanark world heritage designation.

I support wholeheartedly the Save Our Landscapes campaign.

Regards

[REDACTED]

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NO QUARRY AT THE FALLS OF CLYDE

Dear First Minister,

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They're also are a favourite destination for family days out for people from across Lanarkshire – a truly world class destination on the doorstep.

More than 11,000 people signed letters objecting to the quarry.

Objectors came from 35 countries, all 73 constituencies represented in the Scottish Parliament, and every ward in 15 adjoining local authorities from north of Glasgow to the border.

Please listen to public opinion and refuse Cemex permission to quarry in this area.

Sign

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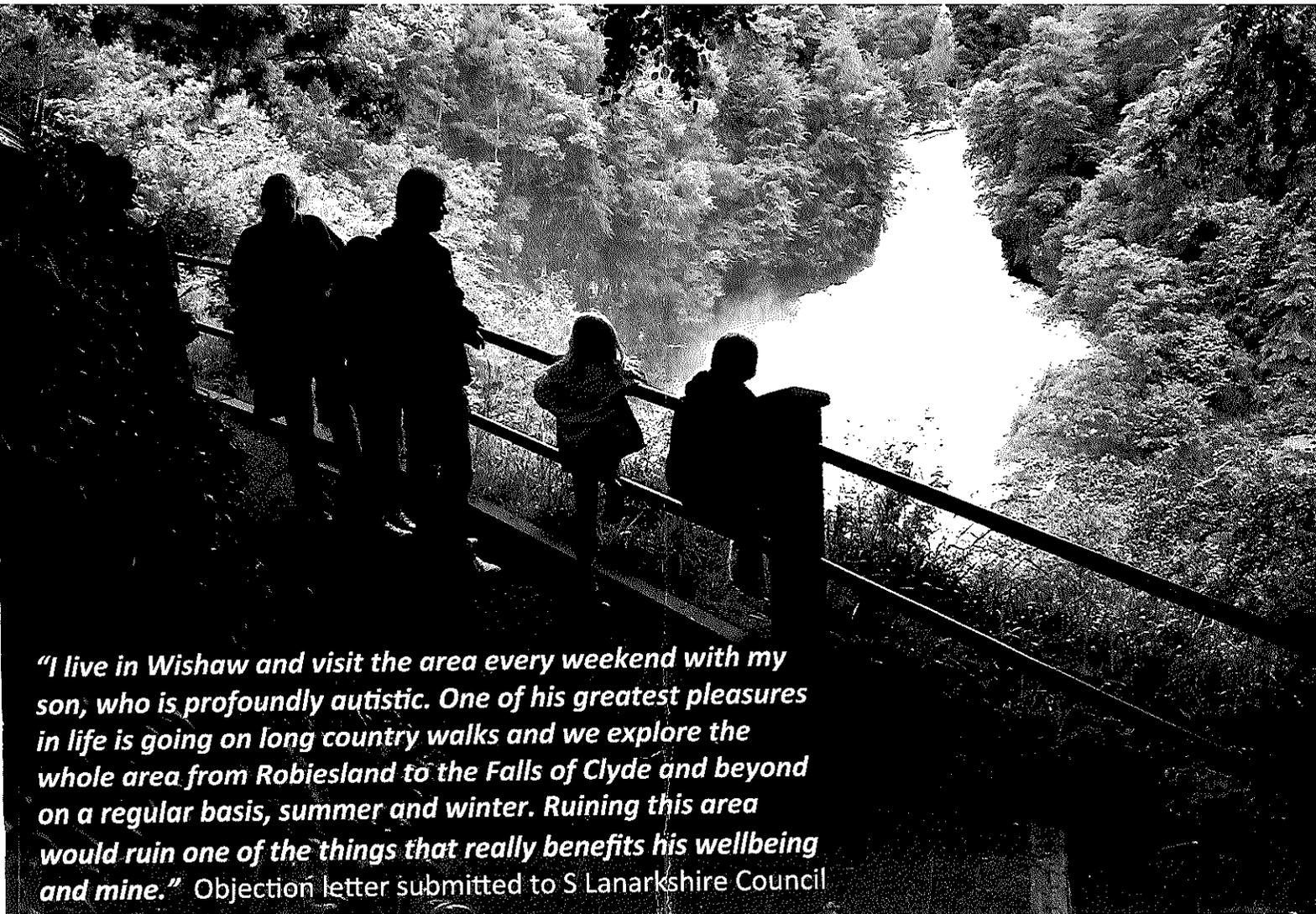
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The First Minister
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"I live in Wishaw and visit the area every weekend with my son, who is profoundly autistic. One of his greatest pleasures in life is going on long country walks and we explore the whole area from Robiesland to the Falls of Clyde and beyond on a regular basis, summer and winter. Ruining this area would ruin one of the things that really benefits his wellbeing and mine." Objection letter submitted to S Lanarkshire Council

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 28 June 2018 08:57:55
To: Public Engagement Unit
Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Tourism and External Affairs
Subject: FW: Called in Planning Application – Hyndford Quarry, Lanark (NOD-SLS-001-1)

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 26 June 2018 16:46:01
To: scottish.ministers@gov.scot
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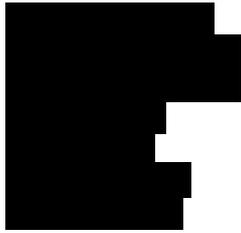
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Unfortunately, the terms of the decision letter were inadequate legally. As a result of the further examination of the case, however, we would suggest that the circumstances of the case demonstrate an *even greater substantiation of your original decision*.

This proposal was never compliant with the development plan. It was advertised by the Council originally as a departure. The first reporters’ conclusion in 2014 that it was complaint “overall” was unfathomable and created a false basis on which the application was assessed for the purposes of section 25 of the Planning Act. As a result, the impact of the proposal on the international and national heritage significance of the area



was not properly assessed, and the mineral supply was not assessed for the need for it to override this heritage significance in the national interest. The situation has not changed for the current re-examination of the case. The insistence of UNESCO World Heritage Committee at its 38th session in June 2014 on a fully integrated Heritage Impact Assessment has not been met by the Balkanising approach of the statutory EIA.

As the Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Tourism and External Affairs is well aware from her supportive engagement with the Trust, the Trust has an ongoing programme of development for the sustaining of the World Heritage Site. This is financed largely by the Trust's own means, as public funding support has been greatly reduced in recent years. The situation has been hugely exacerbated since 2017 by the insistence of the rating authority to apply non-domestic rates to our charity's property for the first time.

The recent consultation on our strategy document "A Vision for our Future", intended to overcome the pressures on our future viability, has been greeted with acclaim both locally and nationally. It is predicated on:-

- a) The heritage significance of the wider setting of both the New Lanark village and the Falls of Clyde which is inseparable from the World Heritage Site itself and the invaluable cross section of Scottish history that the area provides;
- b) The recognition that, after 40 years of focused effort on restoring New Lanark, rural Scotland's greatest conservation achievement, the wider setting of New Lanark is vitally important to the future of the site in view of the potential for greatly increasing the visitor attraction through improved access and interpretation;
- c) The recognition that, with the aid of the work of the British Geological Survey over the last three years, the depositional landforms around the Falls of Clyde are just as important as the Falls themselves to the interpretation of both the geological origins of the renowned Falls and of the designed landscapes; and
- d) The massive increase in local community support in the Lanark area, highlighted by the many initiatives on which evidence was presented to the recent hearing, reflecting the development of a community vision which is likely to form the basis of a Local Place Plan if and when the provisions of Section 9 and Schedule 13 of the current Planning Bill come into effect.

In conclusion, trustees have been dismayed at the threat over the past 7 years of a betrayal of public confidence in the clear statement of the then First Minister at the time of the re-nomination of New Lanark for World Heritage inscription that planning policy prevents expansion of the quarry into the Buffer Zone of the World Heritage Site.

This threat is not only highly contentious but diverts our valuable resources from essential tourism and business development work to oppose it (so far in response to the initial application, to request a call-in, at two public hearings and in Court of Session proceedings) and to meet related costs. The Trust's overriding concern is that the proposed development presents a threat to our vision and hence to the future of a) its

160 employees and the 50 or so which are also employed by our tenants, b) the education facility which it provides for approximately 20,000 educational visits annually, c) its ability to attract 360,000 visitors p.a., with the consequent economic benefit to the wider area, d) its international tourism market, with the consequent impact on Scotland's reputation, e) its international conservation and research reputation, f) its stewardship of a 40 year, £50 million restoration project, g) its management of 45 social tenancies, h) its support to a community of 150 people, i) its provision of several apprenticeships and placements, j) its development of a volunteering outlet for almost 100 people, as well as many other assets provided for public benefit.

New Lanark and its setting are irreplaceable. The applicant has other options within the vast untapped reserves in the wider area of Lanarkshire. Refusal of the western extension and the permanent breach of the integrity of the wonderful Bonnington landscape which would result is the only reasonable option in front of ministers.

Yours sincerely



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