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Jane Curley (Mrs)
Senior Planning Officer (Majors & Commercial)

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Mrs J. Curley
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Re: objection to SMD/2022/0014 Proposed construction of a revised surface water outfall associated with Moneystone Park leisure development.

Dear Mrs Curley

I am most concerned about the safety issues around the lake in Quarry 3 and how the works needed to complete application SMD2022/0014 will effect the stability of the bunds retaining the water in the quarry, particularly in the south-west corner.

As you will know there are serious concerns about the continually changing water levels in order to squeeze in the roads and as many lakeside lodges as possible around of Quarry 3 and how those changes in pressure will affect the sides of the quarry where the consultants, Abbeydale, working on behalf of the applicants have identified recent collapses particularly on the slopes of the northern face, where in 2012 they produced a report to SCC Play me there is a distinct possibility of a catastrophic Failure of the northern bank supporting Whiston Eaves Lane.

This present application requires drainage and fill operations that could be a catalyst for a further collapse or weakening of that suspect area where you are considering allowing a number of family lodges to be built.

The current regime of raising of the water level will further exacerbate the dangers to staff and visitors, from the deep waters retained in the quarry. In particular the raised levels adversely affect the narrow sandstone bund in the southwest corner of the quarry. There is a major concern locally that there is a possibility of the bund collapsing due to the increased water level.

I object to the granting of this application on the grounds of ecological damage to the land below the new water outfall and an increased health and safety risk to human life from geological failures arising from the works.

Yours Sincerely,

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