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Dear Mr Trigwell,

**Re: Planning Application 10/05199/EFUL - Stowey Quarry BS39 5UJ**

I'm writing in response to the consultation on the above application for Stowey Quarry because, although this is not the direct responsibility of Bristol's planning authority, a number of Bristol residents have raised concerns with the city council.

They are concerned about the proposed use of the quarry for waste disposal and the risk to the long-term quality of the water resource at Chew Valley Lake.

Clearly, this is a matter for Bath and North East Somerset Council's planning authority and the Environment Agency as the statutory body responsible for water protection and quality.

However, I urge you to pay regard to the views and concerns raised during the consultation by Bristol residents and by Bristol Water.

Bristol Water is giving its customers reassurance that no pollution of any kind has actually taken place and we endorse and welcome this.

For the future, some residents have expressed the view that the possibility of toxic asbestos being accidentally or unscrupulously disposed of on the Stowey Quarry site poses a potentially devastating risk to public health in Bristol.

What safeguards will be put in place to mitigate against this possibility?

Yours sincerely,

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