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Dear Resident

### **Highbarns chalk mine – remediation works**

As you will be aware, Since 2007 Dacorum Borough Council has been working with residents to treat an abandoned chalk mine that was responsible for partial ground collapses between 2007 and 2008 in the Highbarns area.

In December 2012 engineers BAM Ritchies were appointed to undertake the treatment works. Preparatory work will commence during the week beginning 14 January 2013 and it is anticipated that all work will be complete by the end of June.

In order to manage the work, the contractors will need to establish compounds for site offices in open areas. Three public open sites are available, which are marked in pink on the map overleaf.

Area 1, on Chambersbury Lane will be used to provide daytime facilities and there will be no vehicle access to the site. Contractor vehicles will, as far as possible, be kept offsite during the works. It is not anticipated, therefore, that there will be any increased traffic on Chambersbury Lane because of the compound. However, parking in the area may be restricted.

Area 2 (Pond Road) will be used for site offices and area 3 (Highbarns) will also be used for site offices and for additional parking when necessary.

If you have any queries or concerns about these arrangements, please contact BAM Ritchies contractors Andrew Morris on 07775 544374 or Andrew O'Donovan on 07713 887804. For more general enquiries about the project please contact me directly on the number above or via e-mail.

Yours faithfully

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