

# www.SavePentney.co.uk

The online campaign to stop sand and gravel quarrying in Pentney village

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## WHERE ARE THE GOALPOSTS THIS WEEK?

More fury erupts in Pentney at sneaky quarry plan amendments.

Further confusion was today heaped upon the already bemused people of Pentney when Savills, the land agents acting for Mr Cunnington in the controversial MIN93 quarry proposal, announced a surprise eleventh hour change to the proposed site outline.

The consultation period, which was established to give residents a sporting chance to make their feelings known, ended in April of this year, and the community now feel outraged that a large corporation are allowed to bend the rules by moving the goalposts at this late stage in the game.

Janet, a concerned local resident said "This is just typical. It's one rule for the big boys and another for the ordinary Joe Public. If they can change the site at this stage, then it's only fair that we should be allowed to submit fresh objections".

Sam Knox, manager of the Save Pentney website added "This whole thing smells fishy to me, and it makes a mockery of the entire consultation process. To change the site now must surely render the entire consultation process with regards to MIN93 invalid. The objections submitted by the Pentney community were for a different MIN93 site to the one now being considered. This must surely mean that the entire consultation process has to be started again from scratch."

Sam continued "I'm sorry to report that while NCC are prepared to talk to me by phone when I catch them off guard, I still have not received a single response to the letters and emails I have sent. It's as if they're trying to make us disappear by burying their heads in the sand – or should that be gravel?"

The website, [www.SavePentney.co.uk](http://www.SavePentney.co.uk) was set up by local resident Sam Knox after plans were announced to dig a sand and gravel quarry right in the heart of the village.

The site exists to give the people of Pentney village a single unified voice with which to make their opinions and feelings about the MIN93 quarry proposal heard by a worldwide audience. The site features an uncensored public forum where comments and opinions are invited from supporters and opposition alike.

The campaign to save Pentney village is supported by actor, author and concerned local resident, Stephen Fry who expressed his disapproval of the proposed quarry, saying "It's as if Cromwell's armies have arisen from their graves and returned to Pentney to finish the job they started in the 17th century."

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If you'd like more information about this topic, or to schedule an interview with Sam Knox, please call 01760 350005 or email [webmaster@savepentney.co.uk](mailto:webmaster@savepentney.co.uk)