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

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QUARRY MISERY FINALLY OVER FOR PENTNEY

Pentney residents awake to the joyous news that MIN93 has been cancelled.

Pentneys residents are today breathing a collective sigh of relief following the much overdue publication of Norfolk County Council's list of selected mineral quarry sites, and the discovery that the MIN93 site which threatened to destroy the village has been dropped from the process.

Residents of the rural village have been fighting against the proposal for 18 months now, with the support of local resident Stephen Fry who's own home was also put at risk by the MIN93 site.

Upon hearing the news of the campaign's success this morning, Stephen said "I'm as happy as happy as happy can be. A victory for a proud local community, a victory for persistence and reason. Thanks to every one who worked hard to see that the right decision was taken!".

Sam Knox, manager of the Save Pentney website, which was established to broadcast the villagers plight to the wider world said "We really couldn't have done this without the amazing support and help we've received."

He went on to add "Some people offered moral support, some offered financial support, hundreds displayed car stickers all over the country, and many people came forward to offer us the benefit of their skills, knowledge and expertise. The press, both local and national have been wonderful, and we're all indebted to Stephen for coming on board right from the word go."

The elation of the local community was summed up quite simply by local resident Louise Godfrey when she said "Woohoo. I can live safe and breathe safe now."

The document outlining which sites have been selected and which have been dropped is published on the Norfolk County Council website, and will be presented to the cabinet of elected representatives for their approval on September 14th 2009.

The document can be found at the following link, and the MIN93 site can be found on page 9.

http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/consumption/groups/public/documents/committee_report/cabinet140909item19pdf.pdf

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