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Dear Resident

### **Highbarns/Meadow Road chalkmine treatment works**

I am pleased to inform you that we have now received from our consultants the Highbarns Treatment Report together with a series of Area Treatment Reports.

The Highbarns Treatment Report is an overarching report which covers the area directly affected by the chalk mine. The report summarises the treatment work carried out by BAM Ritchies and provides evidence that the works have been effective in stabilising the ground which had been disturbed by the chalk mine.

The Area Treatment Reports set out the detailed treatment works carried out at a particular set of properties and should be read in conjunction with the overarching report.

The publication of these reports means that anyone who has been waiting to make an application for planning permission can now apply.

All the reports are published on the Council's website and can be found at [www.dacorum.gov.uk/home/planning-development/planning-news/highbarns-chalk-mines](http://www.dacorum.gov.uk/home/planning-development/planning-news/highbarns-chalk-mines).

If you would like a copy of the Highbarns Treatment Report or a copy of any of the Area Treatment Reports please let me know by emailing me at the above address and I will email them to you.

Yours sincerely,



**Steve Baker**  
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