

In principle, I am not in favour of repeatedly granting extensions for this site. The PC and local residents object and wish to see the site restored, as expected. The original planning permission was granted in Feb. 2013 for a “temporary borehole”. The definition of ‘temporary’ is something “lasting only a limited period of time”. In what way is this ‘temporary borehole’ to be ‘limited’ in time if not by enforcing restoration as promised? Continued extension on what appears to be speculative and uncertain grounds is not in accordance with the wishes of the local community, who wish to see this site restored. A further extension will undermine confidence in the planning system.

Yours sincerely

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