

Quarries Plan: Ask Essex County Council To Put Nature First

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Dear Essex County Council

For each and every quarry site chosen, 'protect & restore' must be the motto. We need **rock solid policies for nature**.

If there's an ancient tree or hedgerow or a pond, the quarry should be designed around it.

When quarrying is finished, we need best in class policies to ensure that every quarry is restored for nature:

- Integrate quarry restoration within the new **Local Nature Recovery Strategies**.
- Aggregates companies should be asked to provide **20% Biodiversity Net Gain**.
- **Public access** to new green spaces must be a priority.

Please put nature first.


