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Dear Resident,

Highbarns Chalk Mines – Invitation to Public Meeting

I am writing to inform you that Dacorum Borough Council will be hosting a Public Meeting on **Wednesday 15th February**, which you are invited to attend.

We would like to give all local residents the opportunity to hear about the next stage of the chalk mine project and answer any questions that you may have. You will have the opportunity to speak with officers from the Council and Hertfordshire Highways as well as representatives from Hyder Consulting (the Council's engineering consultants). The MP for Hemel Hempstead, Mike Penning, will also be in attendance, as will some of your local Councillors.

Presentations will be given to explain the work that is planned for the area and how it may affect you. This will be followed by an open Question and Answer session.

The meeting will be held at Nash Mills Primary School (in the main hall) in Belswains Lane. Coffee and tea will be available from 7.15pm ready for a 7.30pm start. The length of the meeting will depend on the amount of questions that follow the presentations, but we would aim to finish by 9.30pm.

All presentations will be made available on our website after the meeting for those of you who cannot attend on the night. If you have any questions about the meeting please call my colleague Jenny Young on 01442 228834.

Yours faithfully

Steven Baker
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