To: Corp. of the Twp. of Huron-Kinloss Box 130 Ripley, ON, NOG 2R0

Dear council members - it has been brought to our attention that our neighbour, at 223 Langside St. is in the process of seeking approval for a gravel pit project on his farm. We are not in favor of this endeavor taking place for various reasons, one being the inconvenience of heavy equipment on our road and the noise level, plus taking perfectly good farm land and desecrating this acreage. If you were not aware of this possibly happening, you now are and hopefully will take our displeasure to heart.

Also the condition of our road (South Kinloss Ave.) is deplorable at time especially in the spring and fall. We know that it is possible to maintain gravel roads in a more user friendly way, we are wondering if a better quality gravel would help. In the event that you are considering paving our road we are most willing to make a substantial monetary contribution to this cause. We were actually considering holding back our property taxes, however, felt that is not the right thing to do. We have lived here for over 42 years, we feel we have the right to be able to drive on well maintained roads. Take a drive sometime in Ashfield and West Wawanosh twp., their roads are so much better than ours. There are times when it is just down right dangerous to be driving on South Kinloss Ave. till we get to the paved section west of our farm, so then what's up with that? Why was the rest of the road not paved?

We hope you take our concerns to heart and look forward to some positive feed back. Thanks.

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