

**From:** John and Gill Bowler  
**Sent:** 20 March 2017 11:02  
**To:** Day, Peter - E&E  
**Cc:** Nigel Johnson; Louise Johnson  
**Subject:** OCC Plan  
**Importance:** High

Dear Mr Day,  
Mr Nigel Johnson of #####, is the Chairman of Burford Garden Company, Burford, and at the moment is in mid flight! He has emailed the following message to me and, in view of the 5pm completion of the Consultation, asked me to forward it to you so it may be added to the Consultation documents for the Government Inspector.  
Regards, John Bowler.

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Copy of email from Nigel Johnson:

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I am writing with regard to the OCC plan pertaining to sand and gravel extraction in the county.

I am Chairman of one of West Oxfordshire's biggest employers, the Burford Garden Company. I have spent most of my working life building a business here in the West Oxfordshire Cotswolds that now employs nearly 200 local people. We rely heavily on tourist visitors and second home owners to sustain our business.

A policy that would allow mineral extraction in the heart of our customer catchment area would do untold damage to our business, result in substantial job losses, and bring about the cessation of future planned investment.

It would appear that this is a last minute development with regard to an alteration of the OCC plan, and I would suggest that this is very unhelpful – and if effected would have a catastrophic impact on Burford Garden Company and the many other businesses in the area. Please do not allow businesses, tourism and employment to be driven from this up until now, unspoilt corner of the Cotswolds.

Yours sincerely,  
Nigel Johnson.

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**From:** Nigel Johnson  
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Yours sincerely , Nigel Johnson .