

2023-2024 ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE HEMINGFORDS ACTION GROUP

We have maintained a close watch on activity and developments in relation to the Golf Course, Range and 'Astro Turf Site' in the last year whilst the acquisition of Mick George Limited ('MGL') by a UK subsidiary of Heidelberg Cement AG has been held up by Competition and Markets Authority. The conditions were finalised in April 2024 but until they are fulfilled the acquisition cannot be completed. The Golf Club Site is owned by MGL and we do not know if it will be included in the transaction. The Range is owned by a Company controlled by a Trust represented Mick George Family interests and the 'Astro Turf Site' remains owned by Ray Paton although the site (which has existing Waste Management approval) has been cleared by MGL.

We shall continue to monitor developments bearing in mind that one of the reasons stated by Heidelberg for acquiring MGL was substantially to expand their Waste and Recycling business

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