



27 June 2008

Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP
Secretary of State
Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs
Nobel House
17 Smith Square
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Dear Secretary of State

LONGSTONE EDGE, PEAK DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK

The organisations listed below welcome your support for a permanent solution to stop the damage being caused to Longstone Edge by quarrying at Backdale. However, the urgency for this has increased because fresh ground is being cleared for further quarrying and we are therefore writing to ask you to give the highest priority to finding a permanent solution.

With the resumption of work at Backdale approaching its fifth anniversary we believe that an announcement of a permanent solution would be most timely.

Yours sincerely

Ruth Chambers

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Acting Chief Executive
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On behalf of the following organisations:

British Mountaineering Council
Campaign to Protect Rural England
Council for National Parks
Friends of the Earth
Friends of the Peak District
Plantlife
Ramblers' Association
Save Longstone Edge

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