



Minutes of the Mortimer Quarry liaison committee meeting held on 12 July 2018 at Mortimer Quarry offices

Present:

Mortimer West End Parish Council

David Lister (DL)

Hampshire County Council

David Smith – planning enforcement officer (DS)

Basingstoke and Dean Borough Council

Councillor Roger Gardiner (RG)

Pinelands Park Residents

Jim Burgin (JB)

Hills Quarry Products

Andrew Liddle (AL)

The Hills Group Ltd

Monique Hayes (MH)

		Actions
1.	<p>Minutes of the previous meeting</p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.</p>	
2.	<p>Apologies</p> <p>Received from Richard Edwards, Peter Andrew, Jonathan Bray.</p>	
3.	<p>Update on current site status and existing planning permission</p> <p>AL advised that the plant was now operational and aggregates are undergoing tests to achieve the required 'CE' mark (*See note below). Once testing is complete materials will be supplied to Hills' Newbury site for the production of ready-mixed concrete. The concrete will be tested to QSRMC standard.</p> <p><i>*CE marking is the use of the CE symbol with supporting information which legally confirms the product conforms to the requirements of a harmonised European Standard, which includes all the designated procedures that a manufacturer has to apply from production through to supply. These include initially checking the product meets all the applicable performance requirements stated in the harmonised European Standard and thereafter is monitored through routine testing to confirm continued performance and conformity thereby providing increased confidence to the purchaser and user of the product. Source: Mineral Products Association www.mineralproducts.org</i></p> <p>AL confirmed that HGVs leaving the site are required to 'turn right' as per the agreed existing routeing plan which Hills has adopted. AL confirmed that the number of vehicles (8 wheelers and artics) was restricted per day and undertook to provide a copy of the routeing agreement at the next meeting. JB expressed concern regarding vehicles travelling through Aldermaston. AL advised that Hills vehicles have trackers and follow the best routes available at the time of delivery.</p>	HILLS

	<p>AL advised committee members to report any Hills vehicles not obeying the 'turn right' rule with the exception of those vehicles delivering aggregates into that area.</p> <p>AL confirmed that around 400 tonnes of material is leaving the site per day and this will gradually increase to around 1,000 tonnes per day during the summer.</p>	
4.	<p>Update on programme of works</p> <p>AL gave an update on site activities and the programme of works for the site and advised that the site will go through transitional changes as we move through each phase.</p> <p>Phase 1 (area b) – stripped and fenced for ecological mitigation</p> <p>Phase 2 – timber is being cleared and will be followed by fencing for ecological mitigation. Fencing for the new New routing around the lower end of Phase 2 is being installed. Englefield Estate has posted notices on the route to advise walkers of the change of route.</p> <p>Phase 3 – works to being in autumn 2018</p> <p>Traffic lights – are being removed on the gate at Ramptons Lane and works being undertaken to restrict trespassers into this area.</p> <p>Committee members requested the opportunity to visit the excavated area – AL to arrange.</p> <p>MH confirmed that the Mortimer Quarry website is kept updated with all the relevant site information and restoration details. DS advised that the restoration details are also available on the Hampshire CC website in the section on planning.</p>	HILLS
7.	<p>Any other business</p> <p>Apprenticeship DL suggested that Hills consider placing an advert at Sainsbury's regarding the apprenticeship opportunities. AL gave feedback to the committee on the two previous applicants for the apprenticeship position.</p> <p>Recruitment AL advised that there are a number of roles being recruited for at the site, details can be found on the Mortimer Quarry website: mortimerquarry.co.uk</p>	
8.	<p>Date of next meeting</p> <p>The next meeting will be held on 4 October 2018 at the Mortimer Quarry offices from 16.00.</p>	