

**Minutes of the Hints Quarry Liaison Meeting  
Held on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

Present

Cllr D Smith (Staffordshire County Council)  
 Cllr B Yeates (Lichfield District Council)  
 Cllr A Barnes (Swinfin & Packington Parish Council)  
 Cllr S Petford (Hints & Canwell Parish Council)  
 Cllr H Loxton (Wigginton & Hopwas Parish Council)  
 Mrs D Morgan (MPA)  
 Mr R Moulton – (Landowner)  
 Mr S Shepard (Landowner)  
 Mr L Armstrong (Local Resident Rep)  
 Mr D Field (Local Resident Rep)  
 Mr M Bruce (Tarmac – Quarry manager)  
 Mr N Atkins (Tarmac – Strategic Planning Manager)

Apologies

Miss C Wooldridge (MPA)

1.	<p><b>Welcome</b></p> <p>Cllr Smith Welcomed all members to the inaugural meeting, Introductions were carried out by those present</p>	
2.	<p><b>Minutes of previous meeting and Matters Arising</b></p> <p>This being the first meeting of the reformed committee, there are no previous minutes.</p>	
3.	<p><b>Site Report: M Bruce</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An overview of the site was given using the latest drone footage available, Current production rate of c650,000 tonnes per annum is to be achieved,</li> <li>• Site security was discussed, with regular boundary in house and contractor inspections carried out</li> <li>• Current restoration works for phases Hopwas plant site through to phase 3 was discussed with a explanation of how this was to be delivered</li> </ul>	

4.	<p><b>Estates Report: N. Atkins.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Power point presentation presented on the site, with current phasing's and a further overview of current activities</li> <li>• Cllr Loxton asked about the area of Hopwas woods, this was responded that Tarmac still own the are concerned</li> <li>• LA – Asked about the fence line of land owned by himself and that he had been in discussion for some time to have this reviewed as he was seeking to undertake the option on this.</li> <li>• NA – said that this was now being dealt with by his colleague for future reference</li> <li>• Cllr DS asked about importation of mineral and landfill, NA responded that there would be no landfill under current planning conditions</li> <li>• NA – Gave an overview on how the JV with Cemex works but stressed Tarmac Hints operated as a stand-alone company</li> <li>• Revised planning permission was discussed which was sought to give Tarmac additional traffic movements based on any increase in sale volumes</li> </ul>	
5.	<p><b>MPA Report: Mrs. Debbie Morgan</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DM – Gave a brief outline of the team and their roles,</li> <li>• Explained that regular visits were carried with reports issues to both Tarmac &amp; Cemex</li> <li>• Last visit was carried out by Cathy Wooldridge on the 8th of July 2021</li> <li>• All actions had been addressed from the report</li> <li>• The first point of contact for any issue should be the quarry manager</li> <li>• NA – reported that there had been no complaints raised</li> <li>• Aftercare timescales were discussed, and DM stated this was part of the 106 agreement and would need to be signed off by Staffs</li> </ul>	
6.	<p><b>Staffordshire County Council Comments: Cllr D Smith</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DS – Discussed the importation of landfills within the area and the lack of resource over the Staffs area</li> <li>• HL – asked if there would be any further landfill operations on site</li> <li>• NA Responded that this was not an option</li> <li>• PM – Commented that the lack of landfill means reduced vehicle movements which was a benefit to all</li> </ul>	
7.	<p><b>Wiggington &amp; Hopwas parish Council comments Cllr H Loxton</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HL – Asked where the land would go back to once operations had ceased</li> </ul>	

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8.	<p><b>Swinfin &amp; Packington Parish Council Cllr R Barnes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asked about the Cemex land noted as The charity land and lack of restoration in line with restoration scheme</li> <li>• NA – Said that he would pass on the concerns to Cemex</li> </ul>	
9.	<p><b>Hints &amp; Canwell Parish Council Cllr S Petford</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asked about traffic movements after hours and that there were still vehicle going through the village, however these were not from the quarry</li> <li>• MB – stated that he should be notified if these are spotted, there were signs and information from the weighbridges giving clear instruction not to turn Left from the site</li> </ul>	
10.	<p><b>Residents Representatives Comments: L Armstrong, D Field, S Shepard, P Moulton</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LA – Commented on fencing work from his option land</li> <li>• PM – Said that the quarry was well run and the site team were always willing to help</li> <li>• SS – No comments to raise</li> <li>• DF – No comments to raise</li> </ul>	
11.	<p><b>AOB</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DS – asked to confirm the following</li> <li>• Agenda</li> <li>• Format</li> <li>• Venue</li> </ul> <p>All confirmed that these were satisfactory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MB – Said that if anyone wished for a site tour to let him know and this would be arranged</li> </ul>	
12.	<p><b>Date of next meeting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022 @ 17:30 venue of Hints Quarry</li> </ul>	