

The following letter has been sent to the Parish Council concerning the addition of a site for the proposed Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole Minerals site Plan. The main concern from the general public appears to be the use of the Horton Road for access. We have therefore sought some additional information which is as follows:-

Our question to the Minerals and Waste Development Framework was:-

Can you please confirm the actual number of vehicle movements that site AS27 would if utilised result in say on a daily basis and the hours of operation.

*Answer:- It would not be possible to confirm lorry numbers until an actual planning application is submitted – all we are doing at this stage is considering the potential of including the site as an allocation (future quarry) in the Mineral Sites Plan. If the rate of extraction from the site was 200,000 tonnes per annum (and this is as estimate!) this would generate approximately 80 lorry **movements** per day (i.e. 40 lorries in and 40 lorries out). We cannot be any more specific at this stage.*

Hours of operation are again set at the planning application stage and I could not say right now what the hours of this site would be, should it ever be developed as a quarry, but many quarries tend to work 7am to 6pm weekdays and 7am to 1pm Saturdays, not on Sundays or Bank Holidays.

We would encourage residents to view this consultation and respond directly to the MWDF as stated.

The letter from the MWDF received on 17th December 2018 is below full details with map are available if you use the link:-

www.dorsetforyou.com/mineral-sites

Dear Stakeholder

As you may be aware the Mineral Planning Authority (Bournemouth Borough Council, Dorset County Council & Borough of Poole) submitted the Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole Mineral Sites Plan to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government on 29 March 2018.

Following submission, the Secretary of State appointed Inspector Elizabeth Ord LLB (Hons) MA Dip TUS to conduct an examination to assess whether the Mineral Sites Plan has been prepared in accordance with legal and procedural requirements and whether it is sound. A series of hearing sessions were held to examine the plan's soundness during September and October 2018

Two sites at Horton Heath, Wimborne were discussed as 'omission sites' during the Mineral Sites Plan public hearings – Site References AS08 and AS27. These are sites that weren't included in the Plan submitted to the Secretary of State and there was discussion as to whether they should be included.

The Mineral Planning Authority are of the opinion that the western site, AS08, should not be developed. However, the Inspector has asked us to fully consider the merits of the eastern site, AS27, and undertake a focused consultation on this site. This will ensure that all relevant parties have an opportunity to comment on the proposals. The Inspector has also indicated that there may be the need for a further hearing session to discuss the site, depending on the issues raised during the consultation.

Depending on the outcomes of the consultation it may be necessary to add the site into the Schedule of Modifications proposed to the Mineral Sites Plan, as a proposed addition to the

Plan. The Schedule of Modifications will be the subject of a further consultation before the Inspector prepares her final report.

You are being consulted directly as we feel you may have an interest in this site. The consultation on Land at Horton Heath (AS27) will take place between **17 December to 28 January 2019**.

Copies of the consultation document and a more detailed site assessment are available online at www.dorsetforyou.com/mineral-sites and at:

Dorset County Council, County Hall, Dorchester, DT1 1XJ.	Mon to Thurs 8:15am - 5:30pm and Fri 8:15am - 4:30pm
Verwood Library 1 Manor Road, Verwood, BH31 6DS.	During normal opening hours
West Moors Library Station Road, West Moors, Wimborne, BH22 0JD.	During normal opening hours

How to comment

You can comment on the document via our consultation portal at: www.dorsetforyou.com/mineral-sites Alternatively you can comment using the representation form which can be downloaded from our website, or by email or in writing.

Comments must be received by **5pm on Monday 28 January 2019**.

What happens next?

If a public hearing session is required, this will take place on **14 February 2019**. Consultation on proposed modifications to the Mineral Sites Plan will follow during February and April 2019.

If you have any queries or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the team on 01305 224675 or 228585 or email mwdf@dorsetcc.gov.uk