

## **Temple Guiting Parish Council**

### **Report on activities of the TGPC Quarry Working Party (QWP): July 2022**

#### **Status of current Planning applications**

- **Guiting** (20/0060/TWROMP) Pending
- **Oathill** (21/0050/CWS73M) Pending

#### **Oathill**

- The QWP has reviewed the Environmental Statement dated May 2022, submitted in response to questions raised by the MPA, included traffic counts made in March 2022.
- To help understand changes in the number of HGVs the QWP have compared the latest traffic counts with previous data. Our analysis shows:
  - 474 HGV movements at Ford in March 2022: A 13% increase compared to Sept 2019. If the proposed additional 40 HGV movements from Oathill are added in Sept the increase will rise to 514 HGV movements per day (approx. 23% higher than Sept 2019)
  - If production patterns seen at Oathill (production in Sept is higher than March) is repeated across the cluster the projected September figure will be higher.
  - Increases > 10% are considered significant by CNLB and GCC Highways. They are also considered significant by the Institute of Environmental Science (quoted by the applicant).

#### **Assessment of Impacts**

- Following our meeting with Environmental Health Officers (EHOs) from CDC and TBC (30 March 2022) we have been told that the EHOs have had a meeting with GCC. We are waiting for formal comments from that meeting.
- Details of monthly production rates from the cluster of quarries is needed to fully understand seasonal variations and potential increases in HGV movements. The data should be readily available to the MPA and has been requested.
- A traffic count in Sept 2022 combined with noise readings would allow assessment of current impacts. Dust and vibration measurements could be done at a different time.
- Local residents continue to comment about the impact of early morning HGV movements on the B4077 (well before official quarry opening times). These have been reported to the GCC Minerals Enforcement Officer.

#### **Road cleaning**

- Despite concerns raised to the MPA by local residents the B4077 continues to be covered in debris shed from quarry trucks on an almost daily basis.
- We have not received feedback from the MPA on the questions raised by TGPC regarding Cotswold Hill.

#### **Engagement across the area**

- Timing of the next Joint PC Meeting will depend on when the outcome from the meeting by the EHOs and GCC is known.

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