

MINUTES of a meeting of the **ATTENBOROUGH SAND AND GRAVEL QUARRY (LONG EATON) LOCAL LIAISON COMMITTEE** held at the Offices of Erewash Borough Council, Long Eaton on 14 March 2012

PRESENT

Councillor G Hickton (Derbyshire County Council)
(in the Chair)

<u>Derbyshire County Council</u>	<u>Local Residents</u>
D Arnold	Mrs A Newman
<u>CEMEX</u>	Mr A Slater
Ms V Smithson	Mrs J Timmins
	Mr A Walker
	Mrs B Walker
	Mr G Wisher

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of L Armstrong (Erewash Borough Council), Councillor R L Hosker (Derbyshire County Council) and Mr M Malster

1/12 **MINUTES RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting of the Liaison Committee held on 14 September 2011 be confirmed as a correct record.

2/12 **MATTERS ARISING** Concern had previously been raised over regular dog walking over fields, and it was stated that this was still occurring. Ms Smithson said that, since the last meeting, she had monitored the situation closely and that alterations had been made to the fence to prevent entry to the fields. However, it was reported that the fields were still being used, and a number of properties had gates that gave access to the fields. As a result, V Smithson stated that a letter would be sent to local residents.

3/12 **PROGRESS REPORT BY THE COMPANY** It was reported that work was still being undertaken in Phase 2, but there had been a number of geological issues. Consequently, Cemex was looking to change the order of the phases, and this was currently being discussed with the County Council. It was also stated that the site was still experiencing a lot of vandalism.

4/12 **COMMENTS OF DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL** Since the last Liaison meeting, the Thrumpton's Land site had received its first official aftercare inspection. This had taken place on 13 October 2011, and the issues raised at this meeting were:-

- The need to grass overseed areas which had failed to take

- A large loss of planting had been noted due to planting tubes being removed, and it had been requested that a planting beat up and replacements be made over the winter
- Some sections of the margin shelves needed to be lowered, and marginal planting carried out following the equalisation of the water levels.

The next aftercare inspection at Thrumpton's Land was scheduled to be held during April 2012.

Since the last meeting, there had been three site meetings at Trent Farm. At the last full site audit inspection, the site had been found to be generally compliant, although there had been some issues with working the sites to a revised plan. An application had been submitted to the County Council for the change of phasing at the site, and this was currently out for consultation.

At the soil inspection in November 2011, the site had been found to be generally compliant, although it was noted at that time that the company had continued to soil strip within the closed season specified by the method of working.

A further full audit inspection had taken place on 2 February 2012, where a breach in relation to trafficking on soil had been reported in relation to traversing on soils. The County Council had been given the authority to serve a Breach of Condition Notice on the company.

No complaints had been received since the last meeting.

5/12 **COMMENTS OF EREWASH BOROUGH COUNCIL** No comments were raised.

6/12 **COMMENTS OF LOCAL RESIDENTS** A query was raised as to the current situation with the flood bank. It was stated that a meeting with the Agency undertaking the work had been scheduled to take place shortly, but in the meantime, V Smithson would contact the agency to find out the current position, and would inform the resident directly.

It was also reported that there was still a large of amount of rubbish at the Trent Farm end of the site, and this was definitely on land belonging to Cemex. V Smithson would look into this.

7/12 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** It was agreed to hold the next meeting on 19 September 2012 at 2.00pm at Long Eaton Town Hall.