

**CEMEX  
PANT-Y-PWLL DWR QUARRY  
LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD ON 15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2010  
AT THE QUARRY OFFICES**

**Present**

Mr G Nancarrow	Flintshire CC Planning
Mrs M Tate	Flintshire Environmental Health
Mr W Taylor	CEMEX
Mr P A Thomas	Halkyn Graziers
Cllr. Matt Wright	Flintshire CC
Cllr. Colin Legg	Flintshire CC
Mrs Rachael Watson	Halkyn Ranger

**1. Apologies and introductions**

Mr M Ripley sent his apologies CEMEX

**2. Minutes of the meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

The minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> June 2010 were accepted as a true and accurate record.

**3. Matters arising**

- 3.1 GN informed the committee that Flintshire will be appointing a new mineral planning officer in August; this is to replace Bob Sheffield who has now retired. GN informed the Committee that Hannah Parish has now taken up this role.
- 3.2 GN informed the committee of the making connections agenda a proposal to safeguard specialty services creating savings and efficiencies. As previously discussed a joint working party between the unitary authorities in North Wales is to be created to deal with all matters relating to mineral planning. It is intended that Flintshire would be the lead authority. The authority will then cover mineral planning issues for all of North Wales, Gwynedd and North Powys. GN explained there are expected to be 8 fulltime mineral planners in place for the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011.

- 3.3 MR had received a letter from Mr A Roberts, Clerk to Ysceifiog Community Council regarding quarry traffic using Berthen Road, Lixwm. Cemex staff are monitoring the use of this route by quarry traffic to try and determine if vehicles are using this route. It was though very unlikely that significant numbers use this route as it does not lead to the main market areas served by the quarry. WT read out the reply from MR dated 26<sup>th</sup> July 2010 to Mr A Roberts which states that the vehicles are not from Pant-y-Pwll Dwr Quarry.
- 3.4 Cllr Wright asked that the matter of vehicles arriving at the quarry in the early morning was raised. Cemex have written to all hauliers asking them not to arrive at the quarry too early and the situation is being monitored. WT explained that this situation has developed and CEMEX logistics managers have been carrying out 'dawn raids' to identify offenders. In addition where trucks have been parking at the bottom of Spring field Hill the police have been asked by CEMEX to help prevent this occurring.
- 3.4 GN explained that the scheme CEMEX has submitted to Flintshire regarding the increase in infill volume to the bund on the Northern perimeter of the quarry has now been permitted to go ahead. WT suggested that Springtime would be a more suitable time for this work to be completed.
- 3.5 There has been a significant increase in the number of times the quarry perimeter fence has been cut to allow sheep in and out of the quarry. WT explained that this continued to be an issue. GN explained that this action could have serious implications. PT suggested that the boundary fence be extended to the face.

#### **4. Developments at the quarry**

- 4.1 WT reported that the Quarry has budgeted for replacing the wheel washing facilities. This work is expected to be completed early 2011 once the weather has improved.
- 4.2 RW explained that CEMEX have promoted a number of volunteer days which entails employees being able to take 8 hrs paid leave to carry out voluntary work within the community. RW explained that the volunteers were used to help with Gorse clearance on the mountain.

**5. Complaints**

5.1 A blast complaint was received on the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2010 from Mrs Reynolds Jones of Lynden Cottage. The blast was carried out at 12:30 the Vibrograph was set up at The Grange and was not activated. The blast orientation was on the Northern face opposite site of the Quarry to the property in question. The complaint was not received until 15:05.

5.2 A complaint was received by MW which was discussed earlier in the meeting under items 3.3 & 3.4.

**6. Any other business**

No other issues were raised.

**7. Date of next meeting**

The next meeting will be held on the 15<sup>th</sup> June 2011 at 15.00hrs in the quarry offices.

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