

Temple Guiting Parish Council

Report on activities of the TGPC Quarry Working Party (QWP): April 2022

Status of current Planning applications:

- **Guiting** (20/0060/TWROMP): Pending
- **Oathill** (19/0086/CWMAJM): Pending

Since our last meeting:

Cotswold Hill: Enforcement

- TGPC submitted a formal request for enforcement to prevent mud from entering the highway. GCC are currently investigating the points raised.

Engagement across the area

- A meeting with other local Parish Councils was held on 8 February 2022. It was well attended with representatives from 9 local Parish Councils as well as GCC Cllr Mark MacKenzie Charrington, GCC Cllr David Gray and CDC Cllr Richard Keeling.
- TGPC shared the work done to date and provided an overview of cluster of quarries.
- Concerns were expressed by attendees about the increasing numbers and size of HGVs across the area and the impact this has on the local environment, residents and businesses. This included the increased use of the single-track lanes to the north to access the area.

Meeting with Environmental Health Officers from Cotswold District Council and Tewkesbury Borough Council: 30 March 2022

- The meeting was attended by GCC Cllr Mark Mackenzie Charrington; CDC Cllr Richard Keeling and Local Parish Cllrs from Stanway and Toddington.
- After a short introduction (using some of the slides presented on 8 Feb 2022) the meeting included site visits to Ford & Upper Coscombe where some of the local residents shared their concerns. Operations at Guiting Quarry were then observed from the adjacent public footpath.
- Key points noted from the meeting included
 - A need for a holistic approach using shared information as the cluster of quarries is in both CDC and TBC.
 - Impacts observed both independently by TBC /CDC and those reported by local residents need assessment.
 - The Planning notice for Guiting Quarry currently states that an EIA is not required. (TGPC/ CCB and CPRE have challenged this).
 - An action from meeting to formally request support from CDC/TBC and for them to ask GCC that an EIA is carried out as part of the Guiting Quarry Application.

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2 April 2022