**Report from the TGPC Quarry Stakeholder Meeting Working Party**

**1. Summary of activity**

The first TGPC QSM Working Group meeting was held on 4 December 2019, the same date as the December Parish Council meeting. Since then the following meetings of the Working Group have taken place:

**\* 20 January 2020.** Meeting with GCC and Gloucestershire Highways representatives at Shire Hall**.** This meeting clarified the options that GCC might be able to offer to improve the position of parishioners living in the North Cotswold Quarry Cluster. As the Minerals Plan is now complete and the main issues relate to HGV movements, GCC recommended that TGPC provide comment on the Minerals Plan, including a proposal for a ‘Managed Area’ covering the roads in the Cluster.

**\* 23 January 2020.**  Working Group meeting also attended by Cllr Richard Keeling, at Barnfield House. This meeting agreed further actions to prepare for the QSM on 29 January (see separate minutes). This included the development of a ‘Position statement’ which outlines the project’s proposed objectives over the short, long and medium term (see agenda item .

**\* 29 January 2020.** Quarry Stakeholder Meeting attended by over 40 representatives of: quarry operators, quarry operators’ planning advisers, GCC Highways, GCC Minerals Planning, GCC Cllr Nigel Moor, Cotswold Conservation Board, and 7 parish councils covering most of the Cluster area. A report is being produced by the facilitator summarizing the event, which will be circulated to all attendees.

**2. Outcomes**

**\* Support**. Strong and continuing support from GCC Cllr Moor and CDC Cllr Keeling as well as from CCB and other parish councils (except Naunton). Additional support from GCC Highways through their suggested follow-on actions, and from GCC Planning through their addition of a new section in planning applications called ‘Cumulative impacts’.

**\* Requests for comments on current planning applications.**

Other PCs and GCC Minerals Planning have requested that TGPC comment on the two updated applications – one for Naunton and one for Oathill. GCC Highways has asked that TGPC provides comment on the proposed Local Transport Plan.

Naunton quarry 18/0065/CWMAJM – modified landscaping to address overproduction from the site. TGPC previously submitted comments on 3 Nov 2018. Closing date for comments is end Jan 2020.

Oathill quarry 19/0086/CWMAJM –application to increase output from 50,000 to 100,000 tonnes, replacing previous application to increase output to 150,000 tonnes. The application would regularise overproduction which has occurred since 2013 and production of non-approved materials i.e. agricultural lime and aggregate. Closing date for comments is 8 Feb 2020.

**\* Invitations to quarry visits**

\* **Position Statement** which defines activities in support of the objectives of ‘Fresh approach’ and which match needs identified at the Quarry Stakeholder Meeting e.g. HGV movement data.