

## **Temple Guiting Parish Council**

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

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

- **Guiting** (20/0060/TWROMP): pending
- **Oathill** (19/0086/CWMAJM): increase production/revised reinstatement: Pending

Since our last meeting:

#### **Oathill Enforcement visit:**

- Following TGPC's request for an enforcement order, due to concerns about retention of materials for reinstatement, the QWP has been told that GCC MPA has engaged a geotechnical specialist to review the position, but the visit has been delayed due to COVID.

#### **Road cleaning**

- The QWP supported several residents who were concerned about the state of the B4077, between Guiting quarry and the turning for Cotswold Hill quarry, where there was a significant layer of lime/mud on the road (mostly due to HGVs importing fill materials to Cotswold Hill quarry).
- Formal complaints can be logged by anyone on the GCC 'Report It' system.
- Following the complaints, a Smiths road wash/sweeper was in action on 13 January 2022 and the GCC Enforcement Officer has visited the area.

#### **Assessment of Impacts**

- A review of the Naunton planning approval found several failures; in particular, failure to consider the cumulative impacts of HGVs from the cluster of quarries on the local transport network and the effect this has on the amenity of residents. This supports comments previously raised by TGPC.
- CDC's comments (dated 30 Nov 2021) on the Oathill quarry application raised concerns about the assessment of dust and HGV traffic noise. They support the need for further assessment.
- The QWP has liaised with CDC Cllr Richard Keeling to connect Environmental Health Services at Tewkesbury BC and CDC to understand the impacts along the B4077.

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

- A follow up to the first Joint PC Meeting is planned for Tuesday 8 February.

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