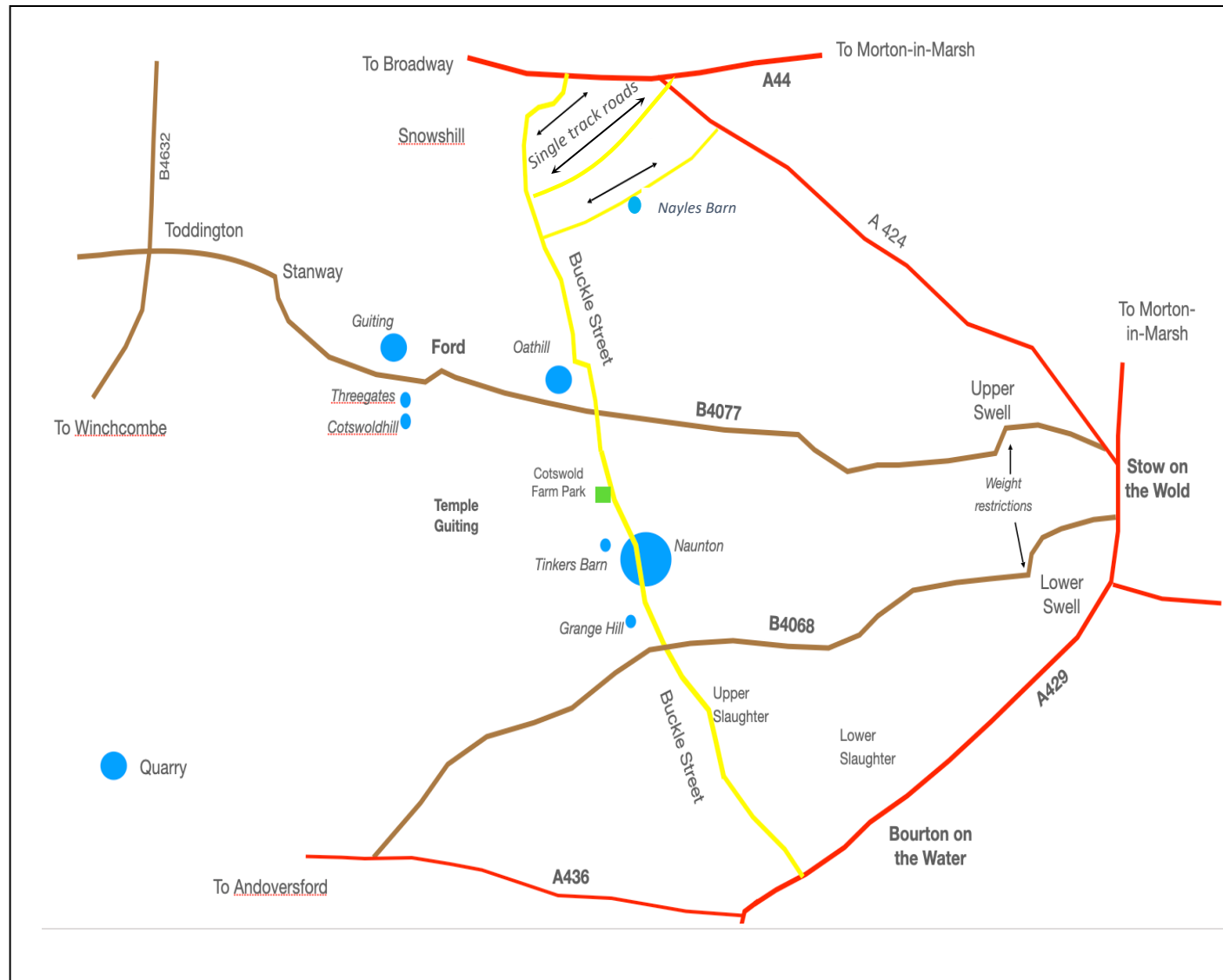


# Cluster of Quarries in North part of Cotswolds AONB



## Joint meeting Meeting of PCs

26 January 2023

Toddington Village Hall

- Introductions
- What has been happening
- Local Concerns
- Options
- Next steps

*Actions from meeting  
have been added in red  
text*



# Concerns of local residents across the area





# What has happened since February 2022?





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**Site visit** with EHOs in July 2022 : Local residents shared their concerns:

- Need to improve planning consultation process
- Need for assessment of environmental impacts

## Two initiatives:

- Meeting of GCC with TBC / CDC
  - Environmental measurements
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- Improved consultation process
  - Contract with Hydrock for Noise, vibration and air quality measurements



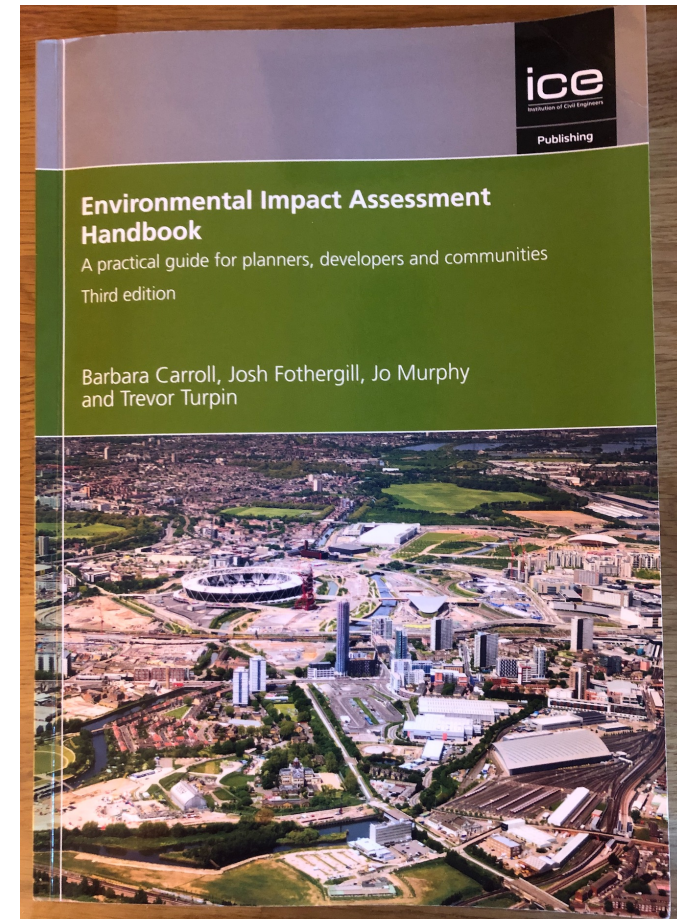


# Environmental Impact Assessments

- Why do we need one?
- Who does it and when?
- What does it need to cover?

## Cumulative impact assessments:

- Can apply to one site or to multiple sites
- Process can be challenging when more than one source or site is involved. No one quarry is responsible for all of the HGVs

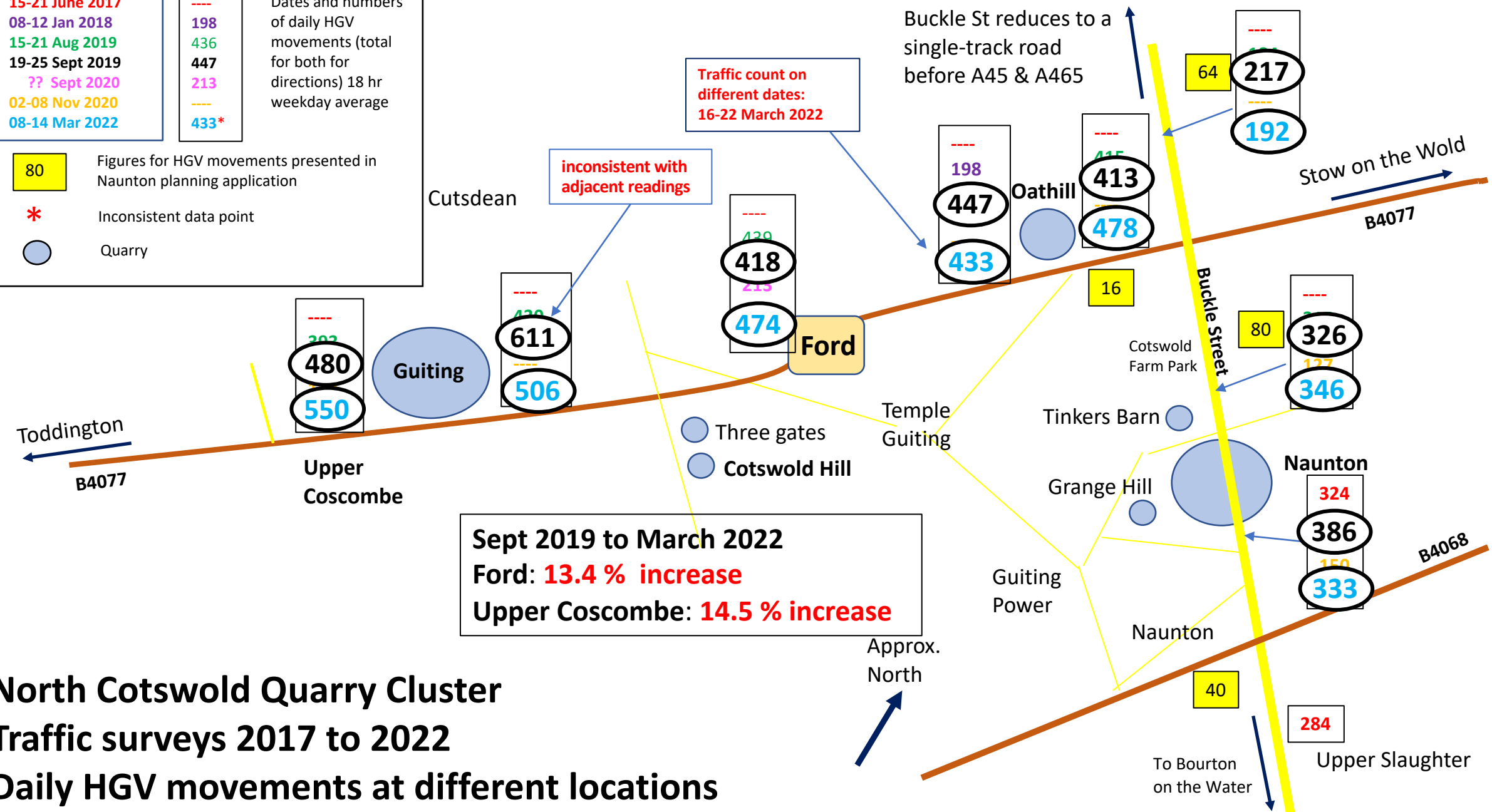




15-21 June 2017	---	Dates and numbers of daily HGV movements (total for both for directions) 18 hr weekday average
08-12 Jan 2018	198	
15-21 Aug 2019	436	
19-25 Sept 2019	447	
?? Sept 2020	213	
02-08 Nov 2020	---	
08-14 Mar 2022	433*	

80	Figures for HGV movements presented in Naunton planning application
*	Inconsistent data point
●	Quarry



# North Cotswold Quarry Cluster

## Traffic surveys 2017 to 2022

### Daily HGV movements at different locations

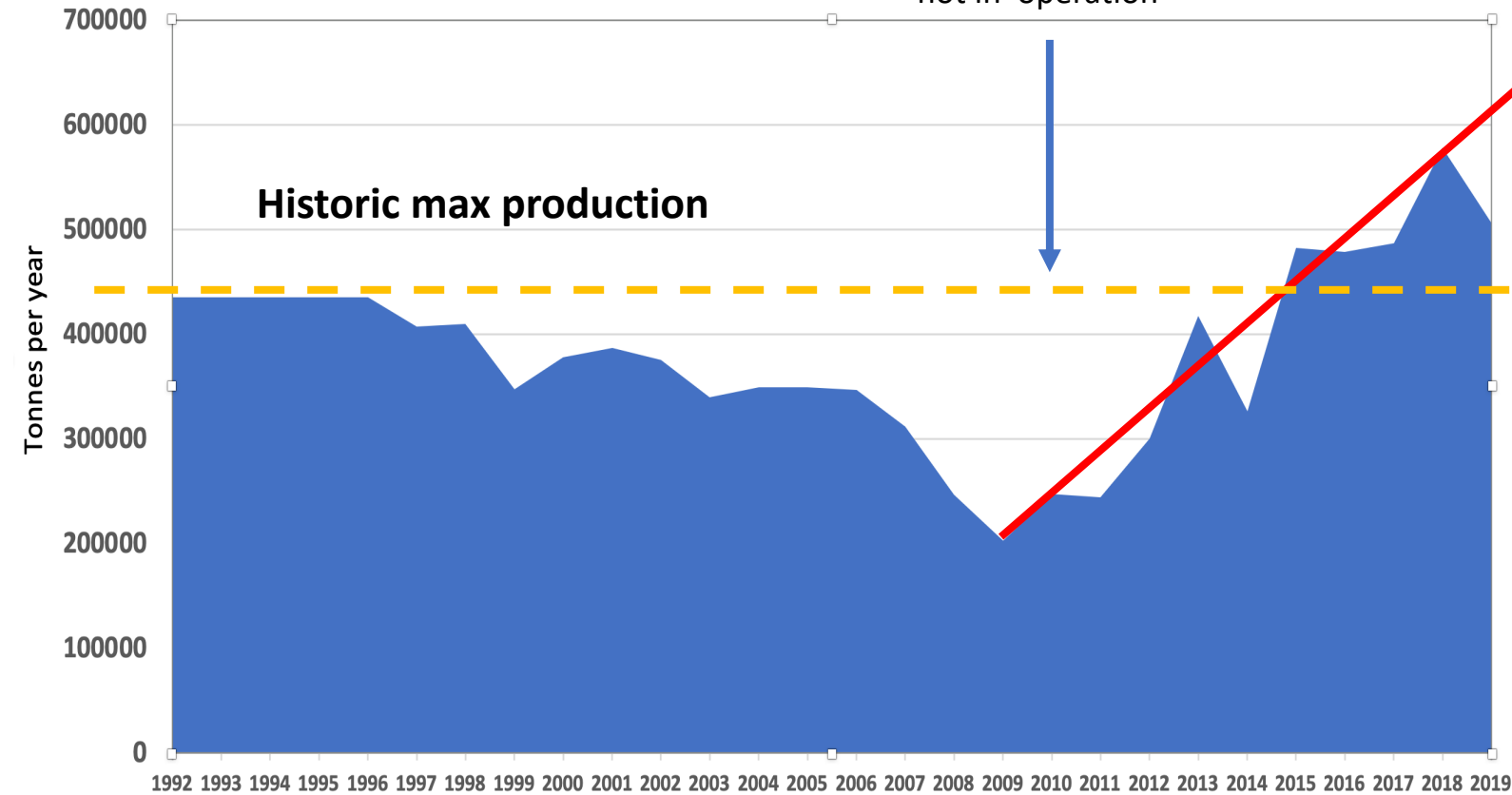


# Production from the cluster of quarries

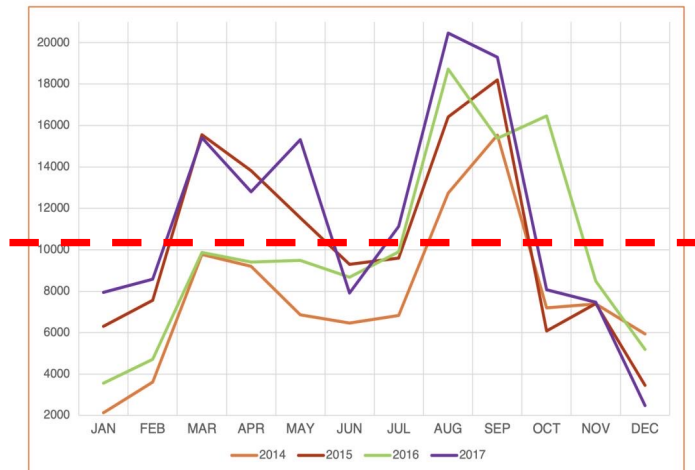
## North Cotswold Cluster

Guiting quarry  
not in operation

Historic max production



When is the peak production  
Rate in any year ?



Peak production from Oathill is  
almost **double** the annual  
average.

Source: Oathill 19/0032/CWMAJM



# Reinstatement

GCC MLP Strategy and Policy MR01 provides clear guidance ...

- Agreed reinstatement plans
- Progressive
- Minimise environmental impacts

Three quarries : 3 issues

- No reinstatement plan
- Importation of fill
- Changes to agreed reinstatement plan

Across the wider area there are sites

- Not been reinstated
- That have been industrialised (By A44)
- But some excellent examples of how it could be done

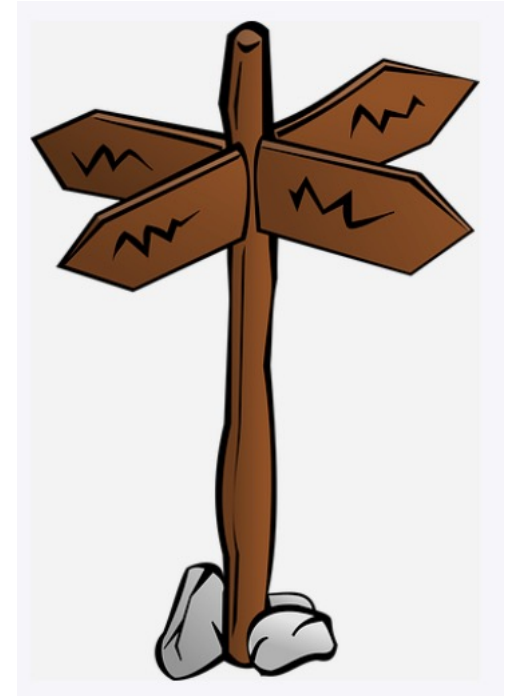
There is a need for consistency and use of Best Practices in the AONB





# Where do we go from here?

- Need to look at the whole cluster
- What are the options ?
  - Do nothing ? .....Not really an option
  - Legal challenge ? .....Would it address our wider concerns?
  - Ask for redirection by the Secretary of State ? ..... Used to clarify what is needed



The MLP has the right wording. Statutes and National Planning Policy are clear. Case law is clear





## What needs to be done?

- Formally recognise the cluster of quarries (area and access routes)
- Assess applications in the context of the cluster
- Set production limit from cluster based on environmental impacts
- Monitor the impacts over time and take additional measures to mitigate adverse impacts
- Collect production data from each of the quarries in cluster but present it as a holistic figure (to preserve commercial confidentiality)
- All quarries in the cluster to have an agreed reinstatement plan and that it is adhered to including minimising the need to import materials from outside of the cluster or between quarries in the cluster.

## What can you do to help?

- Keep raising and recording concerns
- Provide points of contact in each PC
- Meetings with local residents
- Funding: We need to raise approx. £6000
- Letter of support for What needs to be done?







Thank you for your support

## Summary of next steps

- Meeting requested with GCC Cabinet members.
- Hydrock Contract: Complete measurements and assessment.
- Clarify HGV traffic counts and production rates with GCC.
- Letter to GCC from PCs across the area to GCC supporting concerns and what needs to be done.

- *TGPC will follow up the points above and will prepare and circulate a letter of support to CNLB, CPRE, and PCs across the area.*
- *For further information on how to get involved, funding or follow up discussions please contact: TGPC or TGPC Councilors: Stephen Gower or Jayne EwartPerks*