

Site Name & Reference	PK16 Swanworth Quarry extension	
Brief Summary of Proposal	Extraction of 3,800,000 of Purbeck limestone over a period of 30 years.	
Total number of Representations received: 18	Number of Representors: 17	
Were comments received from the following consultees?		
Natural England : Yes	Local Nature Partnership : No	Parish Council(Corfe Castle) : Yes
English Heritage : Yes	Local Enterprise Partnership : No	District Council (Purbeck) : Yes
Environment Agency : Yes		
Other bodies making comments included:		
DIGS (Dorset Important Geological Sites)	Worth Matravers Parish Council	
CPRE	Langton Matravers Parish Council	
Dorset Wildlife Trust		
RSPB		
Dorset AONB		
Ramblers Group - East Dorset		
Dorset Archaeological Committee		
Petitions – No petition was received to this site.		

Site Issues – the following is a summary of the main issues that have been raised by stakeholders.		
Summary of Issue	Officer Initial Response	Actions & Further Information Requirements
General Issues		
Consultation: Poorly advertised consultation – live one mile away from quarry and knew nothing until late.	The consultation was at an early stage of the document’s preparation and none of the sites have been endorsed by the MPA. However, it is accepted that people have raised concerns that the consultation could have better publicised the sites for local people. Future consultation can include greater levels of details and enhanced notification procedures for those sites which are proposed in the plan.	The MPA will increase the level of consultation about proposed sites at the next consultation stage, through the use of site notices and direct neighbour notifications.

Environmental Issues		
<p>Restoration Opportunities to maximise wetland restoration should be encouraged.</p>	<p>The adopted Minerals Strategy sets out policies relating to restoration as well as general development management policies which cover the identified issues. It will be a matter for the planning application stage to consider suitable conditions relating to detailed restoration programmes. At this stage site proposers have been contacted requesting further information about their sites which will inform our understanding of restoration issues and the MPA will also liaise with relevant experts such as Natural England and the Environment Agency. This information will form part of the overall assessment of the suitability of the site to go forward in the site selection process.</p>	<p>Restoration issues will be considered having regard to relevant policies in the adopted Minerals Strategy.</p>
<p>Environmental Impacts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Major visual impact would be created by this site. Detrimental to the AONB. ▪ The site is already a Local Geological Site and additional quarrying in this area is supported. ▪ The Purbeck Way is an important ecological site: quarrying would be detrimental to habitats and bird migratory activity. ▪ Nature Reserve creation due in 2003 still awaited. ▪ Quarry would be detrimental to the local eco-system. ▪ Potential harm to the landscape and the Jurassic Coast. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Site proposers have been contacted requesting a broad range of further assessment studies. These are required by the Planning Authority before any further decisions can be made. ▪ In order to be acceptable, the development proposal would need to pass the tests in the Conservation Regulations (previously: Habitats Regulations). 	<p>These matters will be considered in further detail.</p>
<p>Historic Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Essential that the archaeological barrow (close to an Iron Age settlement) on this site is protected. ▪ Additional barrows are sited in the surrounding fields. ▪ Many barrows in the vicinity of this proposed site: need greater understanding of the local heritage before extraction is underway. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Site proposers have been contacted requesting a broad range of further assessment studies, which includes a full archaeological assessment of the impact from any development on the archaeological sites. 	<p>These matters will be considered in further detail.</p>

<p>Highways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The volume of lorry movements from this site would adversely impact on the narrow streets of Corfe Castle. Additionally, there would be unacceptable noise, dust and disturbance to this tourist area. ▪ Lorries cause danger to road users by failing to use cover sheets, allowing material to fall onto the highway. ▪ Quarry traffic is a danger to cyclists. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Highway Authority, which considers matters of highway safety, is consulted at every stage in the plan's preparation. ▪ Any planning application would need to be accompanied by a Transport Assessment (TA) study. ▪ Planning conditions attached to any permission would provide for safety of other road users through use of cover sheets etc. 	<p>These matters will be considered in further detail.</p>
<p>Hydrology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Concern that the drainage from the site would go into Chapman's Pool, so risking major sea pollution. ▪ Potential adverse impact to the local water supply for Kingston village. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Site proposers have been contacted requesting a broad range of further assessment studies. ▪ The Environment Agency is consulted as a matter of course on such matters. 	<p>These matters will be considered in further detail.</p>
<p>Social Issues</p>		
<p>Recreation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Purbeck Way recreational route is important for tourism in this area and used by walkers, cyclists, equestrians and school parties. Additional lorries to work this site would be detrimental to the well established route. ▪ Significant adverse impact to rights of way (especially bridleway 83, Corfe Castle): quarrying would diminish the appeal of this route. ▪ Quarrying at this site would create an adverse impact on tourism. 	<p>The Mineral Planning Authority has a statutory duty to make provision for an adequate level of mineral supply; minerals also play an important economic role, being essential for the construction industry.</p> <p>It is noted that the area is important for tourism. However, the cultural heritage and economic contribution of Purbeck Stone working, which can only take place in this location, is also important.</p> <p>Any adverse impact on tourism would need to be balanced with the need for the mineral, but every reasonable effort will be taken to avoid unacceptable impacts upon tourism and recreation.</p>	<p>These matters will be considered in further detail.</p>
<p>Economic Issues</p>		
<p>Quarry working:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ We support the extension to the quarry for crushing and extraction of stone. ▪ Concerns were raised regarding cumulative impacts relating to lorries, particularly in respect of the volumes anticipated from this proposed site. 	<p>Site proposers have been contacted requesting a broad range of further assessment studies.</p>	<p>These matters will be considered in further detail.</p>

