

## **124/18      MINERALS AND WASTE CONSULTATION**

It was agreed that the following would be submitted to the consultation being run by Hampshire County Council.

Hurley Parish Council supports the full public consultation on the proposed Minerals and Waste Local Plan and welcomes the opportunity to make the following comments:

- Councillors are concerned to minimise disruption to nearby residents who have previously been re-assured that the current workings would eventually come to an end, rather than be expanded, as appears to be proposed here. The Parish Council therefore considers it an appropriate time to question the suitability of the site for any waste operations in the future.
- The Plan will need to take into account actual vehicle movements, rather than current permitted movements, as local residents judge their current levels of disturbance on actual movements.
- Councillors expressed their hope that the current arrangements, and any future permitted works, be re-structured in such a way that vehicle movements, and the movements of material within the site, will take place within strictly controlled operational hours and days of work, to reduce the noise impact at anti-social times.
- Future waste treatments, if permitted, should be restricted in such a way to protect residents and the nearby school from pollutants (including vehicle movements) and odours.
- The Parish Council recognises that a lot rests on any future planning application(s) for the site. Councillors expressed a hope that the resulting public consultation would be significant in terms its scope, and be conducted in a suitable timeframe to allow residents and environmental protection bodies to have full discussion/comment.
- Future revisions of the Minerals and Waste Local Plan should state what would happen to the site in the coming years if the new proposal is to be rejected.

In a motion proposed by Cllr Priest and seconded by Cllr Anwyl-Hughes, it was unanimously agreed that the above response be submitted to the consultation process, that the Clerk should also copy it to RBWM