

Bournemouth, Dorset & Poole Mineral Sites Plan

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Session 11

iii) Sand and Gravel MS-1: *Production of Sand and Gravel*

General Questions

Q69	The LAA notes that the 2014 Aggregates monitoring showed consumption of 0.730Mt of sand and gravel (para. 1.45) out of a total production of 1.73 Mt of land won (marine dredged was 0.090 Mt in 2014). This statistic shows there is c. 1.0 Mt of land won sand and gravel produced that is exported. This should be addressed when reviewing the level of local assessment.
Q70-74	In the absence of any clarification of the point made at Q69, namely is production the same as sales, or is production the same as demand, it could be misleading to be too specific. The historic split between Poole Formation and River Terrace may not reflect the demand locally. This could result in Dorset identifying resources of Poole Formation based on past exports out of county, which in turn impacts on road transport unless transported by rail.
Q75	No comment.
Q76	No comment.
Q77-79	Caution is urged when seeking to 'move' the general approach to environmental protection in MS-1 to the site specific protection in the DGs as this could unfairly imbalance the planning process of each site being determined on its own merits.
Q80	No comment.