

Site Name & Reference**BS02 Whiteways Lane Quarry, Marnhull****Brief Summary of Proposal** : Extraction of approximately 25,000 tonnes of building stone (limestone) over a period 15 yearsTotal number of Representations received : **6**Number of Representors: **6**Natural England : **No**Local Nature Partnership: **No**Parish Council (Marnhull) : **No**English Heritage : **Yes**Local Enterprise Partnership: **No**District Council (North Dorset) : **Yes**Environment Agency: **Yes****Other bodies making comments included:**

DIGS (Dorset Important Geological Sites)

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Petitions – No petition was received for 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essential to consult Natural England on this site regarding land designations. 	The Mineral Planning Authority has a statutory duty to ensure stakeholders are informed of proposals which would impact on the public/surrounding land.	Stakeholders will be informed of future consultations, and are encouraged to contribute to each consultation if they wish their comments to be taken into account.
Environmental Issues		
Hydrology: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essential to ensure Water Framework Directive (WFD) assessment is undertaken. A no go buffer zone must be provided alongside any watercourses or wetland features of interest. 	A broad range of further assessment studies has been requested from site promoters.	These matters will be considered in further detail.
Restoration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wetland restoration opportunities should be maximised. Consideration of biodiversity enhancements at restoration stage. 	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	Restoration issues will be considered having regard to relevant policies in the adopted Minerals Strategy.

	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.	
Environmental Impacts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Essential to ensure full ecological assessment is undertaken. ▪ The site is currently a Local Geological Site: notification of quarry commencement is requested. 	Site proposers have been contacted requesting a broad range of further assessment studies. In order to be acceptable, the development proposal would need to pass the tests in the Conservation Regulations (previously: Habitats Regulations).	These matters will be considered in further detail.
Historic Environment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Full archaeological assessment is required on the site. 	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.	These matters will be considered in further detail.
Social Issues		
None identified.		
Economic Issues		
None Identified.		