Dorset Mineral Sites Plan Inspector's MIQs Response

Submission response to Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole Mineral Sites Plan Inspector's Matters, Issues and Questions (MIQs)

Session 11

MIQ no. 69

Yes

MIQ nos. 70 - 75

Yes. Split landbanks for sand and gravel are used elsewhere in the UK and there may be merit in Dorset adopting this approach to ensure continued supplies of Poole Formation which is stated to be the county's most important source of construction sand in the Mineral Strategy. The 2016 draft LAA indicates that for the past 17 years sales from Poole Formation sources have consistently been greater than those from River Terrace. Meanwhile there is a known landbank shortage of Poole Formation reserves compared to those for River Terrace.

MIQ nos. 77, 78 & 79

It would not be appropriate for an advisory non-governmental body to be setting policy at a local level. Accordingly these matters should be controlled within the Development Guidelines.

MIQ no. 80

Sites AS25 and AS26 are not near a European designated site despite the Frome, which is a SSSI and not a European designation itself, which flows into Poole Harbour.

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