PROPOSAL UPDATES

Following the initial public consultation held on Monday 28th April, the feedback given has informed a number of changes made to the proposals. These are detailed as follows.

AMENDED STANDOFF TO PROPERTIES AND OUTPUT

The excavation design has been amended to increase the standoffs to properties in the west, by a further 20m. This has also reduced the volume of sand and gravel that would be extracted from circa 450,000 tonnes to circa 400,000 tonnes.

It is also proposed that the output would increase to an average of 70,000.

These changes reduce the proposed operational lifetime of the quarry from 9 years to 5 years and 9 months. Up to a further year is required to complete site restoration.

AMENDED HOURS OF OPERATION AND VEHICLE MOVEMENTS

Proposed amended operating hours for the site would be; Monday to Friday 0800 - 1700, with the site closed on Saturdays and Sundays. At the proposed output of 70,000 per annum, this would result in an average of 14 outgoing HGV trips per working day (28 in total).

