

## WELCOME

Welcome to this public consultation event, organised by Leiths (Scotland) Ltd to present details of our development proposals for sand and gravel extraction at Middleton Farm, near Potterton.

Leiths (Scotland) Ltd are an Aberdeen based group of companies. The company is family owned and operated with in excess of 500 employees.

Leiths main business activities are in quarrying, civil engineering, concrete and asphalt production, agricultural lime and animal feed, road surfacing and road lining, architectural and decorative stone, and demolition and recycling.

The company's quarrying and related activities are primarily located in Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire, Moray, and in the Highland region. Leiths have 14 quarries, 9 concrete batching plants and 7 asphalt production plants.

Leiths operate three quarries within Aberdeenshire and Aberdeen City. Hard rock quarries at Cove and Peterculter and Loch Hills sand and gravel quarry at Parkhill by Dyce. A sand resource has also recently been granted planning permission at Craig Farm near Lumsden but is not yet operational.

Today's exhibition presents details of our proposal for the extraction of sand and gravel. The site will primarily provide sand and gravel for use in our concrete plant located within Loch Hills Quarry.

Johnson Poole and Bloomer have been appointed to prepare the Planning Application on behalf of Leiths (Scotland) Ltd.

We thank you for attending today and welcome any comments you may have.

