

Barford Residents Association – Sand and Gravel

Dear Fellow Resident,

I trust you and your families have enjoyed the summer months and the warmer weather, either here, at home, elsewhere in Britain, or overseas. As Autumn approaches, most of the schools and universities have started their new academic year and businesses and councils are back in full swing.

As a result, we have become aware that WCC intend to present their findings from the last Consultation together with how they intend to proceed with the Minerals Local Plan to WCC Cabinet on Tuesday 10th October.

The public will be able to review the new plan 5 days prior to the Cabinet meeting (on the planning portal) from which we intend to produce an update and resumé of the County Council's intentions. The Sand and Gravel Committee have continued to lobby local politicians through the summer resulting in a meeting with the leader of WCC, Izzy Seccombe, Les Caborn, our local Councillor and Jeff Clerk, the new portfolio holder for Minerals. An overview of this meeting will also be prepared.

Now that we are at another crucial stage of the process, we would like to update the community and ensure all are fully aware of how your responses to the 2nd consultation were received by WCC and what is being proposed as the process moves forward. We will also share with you how the community intends to be represented at the Cabinet Meeting, which will take place the following day.

To this end we would like to invite you to an:

INFORMATION EVENING

Where: Barford St Peter's SCHOOL HALL

When: MONDAY 9th OCTOBER 2017

Time: 7.30pm

We urge all residents to join us. Your support and help is invaluable in **our fight to Stop the Sand and Gravel Quarry (Sites 4 and 5) on the doorstep of our villages.**

I look forward to seeing you on 9th October.

Regards

Allan Murdoch

Chairman