



To the Occupier

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Dear Local Resident,

Planning proposal – Extension to Brickworth Quarry, Brickworth Road, Whiteparish Salisbury SP5 2QE

My name is Robert Storey and I am Planning Manager at Raymond Brown Quarry Products Limited ('RBQP'). I am writing to inform you of RBQP's intention to submit a planning application for a small extension to the nearby Brickworth Quarry and to seek your views and any concerns you may have in relation to this.

Brickworth Quarry is operated by RBQP and produces approximately 150,000 tonnes of soft sand per year, for use within the construction industry. The products from the quarry are predominantly sold for mortar production and are distributed across south Wiltshire and Hampshire. Commencing in April 2003, sand extraction has now taken place at the quarry for a period of 22 years. The quarry provides employment for approximately eight members of staff directly on site, in addition to numerous associated roles such as lorry drivers and suppliers.

With mineral extraction at Brickworth Quarry having now progressed to the final (consented) phase, remaining reserves are approximately equivalent to a further 18 months of extraction. The resulting mineral void will subsequently be backfilled, with the completion of final, progressive restoration to a combination of woodland and agriculture to follow. The site is currently required to be fully restored and all plant and equipment removed, by summer 2028.

In order to maintain the supply of construction materials to the market beyond the life of the existing quarry reserve, RBQP propose a small northerly extension to the quarry. This new area is referred to as 'Sandland', owing to the adjacent Sandland Drove Public Right of Way.

The quarry extension would be worked in a similar manner to the existing quarry, with the removal of soils and extraction of underlying sand followed by restoration to original ground level through the use of site-derived by-products and the importation and placement of inert materials. The majority of the site will be restored to agriculture, with some additional areas of planting to create an increase in habitat, meeting the requirement for Biodiversity Net Gain. Operations on site will otherwise continue in accordance with the parameters of the current permission, i.e. there will be no change to the number of traffic movements generated by the site, nor any change to existing working hours as a result of the extension area. Mineral

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processing would continue at the existing plant site area. It is anticipated that operations in the new area will take approximately 3.5 years to complete. Therefore, temporary planning permission will be sought for a further period of 3.5 years from commencement. It is currently envisaged that this would result in operations at the quarry continuing until autumn 2030.

The proposal was presented to and discussed with stakeholders at the Brickworth Quarry liaison panel in April, at which the local Wiltshire councillor and representatives from the parish council were present. An Environmental Impact Assessment Scoping Opinion request was submitted to Wiltshire Council in May this year¹, this set out the proposal in greater detail and a copy of this submission is available on request. To assist with your initial understanding of our proposal, I enclose with this letter a copy of our draft plans for information, these show the proposed working layout and draft restoration of the new phase.

RBQP are currently in the process of collating and assessing background/baseline environmental information to assist and inform the design of the scheme; amongst other disciplines, ambient noise monitoring was carried out in early June this year to inform a Noise Impact Assessment that will accompany the planning application. It is RBQP's intention to submit the application to Wiltshire Council as Mineral Planning Authority in early September this year.

The application will fall within the scope of the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 and as such, a decision should be made by Wiltshire Council within 16 weeks of submission (unless agreed otherwise). The application will be subject to a period of formal public consultation during which you may submit comments to Wiltshire Council for consideration in their determination of the application. Further information relating to this can be found on Wiltshire Council's website at:

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/planning-application-stages>

Should you have any queries or wish to discuss any concerns, I would be pleased for you to contact me directly on the details provided. I look forward to receiving any comments you may wish to make, such that we may take them into consideration in finalising the design of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,



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¹ PL/2025/04038 - <https://development.wiltshire.gov.uk/pr/s/>



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