

Steer Point Quarry Restoration June 2022

Here is the update on the Steer Point Restoration for the period of 31 March 2022 to week ending 29 May 2022 for the PC meeting this week.

- The total number of HGV deliveries for the period was 520 into the site which represented 83% of the permitted number over that period
- The weekly average was 58 loads with the maximum number of permitted loads in any one week of 70 into the site was achieved only once in this reporting period

As we have been in a dry period we received a complaint of excessive dust again along the entrance to the quarry gates and also noise/speed of HGVs evidenced by video footage that was also submitted to DCC planning officers – as we have discussed before the dust is also aggravated by the farm movements. The site operator has swept the road and run the bowser and also refilled the wheelwash on a regular basis to mitigate impacts.

We also had reports in May of works to Steer Point bridge – as reported to you at the time this was not connected to the quarry restoration works or the Kitley estate but we have had no further details on this or what was being done to provide any clearer picture I'm afraid.

We have recently undertaken some new drone footage of the progress in the quarry and I would hope to be in a position to share some of these with you for your next meeting in July.