

Update on the Steer Point Restoration for the period of 27 August to 30 September 2023.

- The total number of HGV deliveries for the reporting period was 346 into the site which represented 99% of the permitted number over that period
- The weekly average was 69 loads with the highest number of permitted loads in any one week of 70 into the site in line with the maximum number permitted

As the Parish Council are aware the extension of time consent for the importation of material for the restoration expired on 31 October 2023 and therefore the HGV movements bringing in material will cease. On behalf of the applicant, we would like to thank the PC for working with us on managing site traffic.

The site plant (excavators, shovels etc) and equipment will be leaving the site in the next week or so and we will now be finishing off the landscape planting and grassland seeding of the site over the next few months and entering the aftercare/management phase. The fields are being fenced this week and gates put in. The footpath has been set out and suitably fenced for health and safety purposes from the ponds and agricultural tracks. We are seeking a site meeting with the local PROW officer to agree signage requirements and then be opening that up. The RIGS areas of geological interest have been fenced off and safeguarded and will be available to access for education/research purposes with prior notice although one area can be seen from the new footpath.

The main brickworks concrete pad continues to be used for agricultural purposes and we will of course be bringing areas of the restored quarry into agricultural use as they grass up (accessed through the brickworks) so there will still be some vehicle movements going into the quarry that the community should be made aware of.

The DCC monitoring visit set up with the planning officer at the end of October was cancelled yesterday but is being rearranged. We will shortly be submitting the final scheme zoning and levels plan and updated Landscape and Ecological Restoration Monitoring and Management Plan (LERMMP) to Devon CC. this is to meet a planning condition requirement so will be submitted via the usual planning process.

As site activity drops off can I suggest we move to a quarterly report where i can update you on any activity/actions on site as we finish off the restoration.