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Attn: Lisa Bartlett, Development Manager

Your ref. 10/05199/EFUL
Our ref. PS/Stowey Quarry-

3 April 2012

Also by e-mail

Dear Sirs

Application no. 10/05199/EFUL, Stowey Quarry

We act for Mr David Elliott of Blacknest Farm, Cameley Lane, Hinton Blewett, Bristol BS39 5AL.

We are instructed that recent publicity relating to the above proposal does not meet the Council's obligation to ensure early and effective public participation in relation to EIA development. Our client is aware that one site notice dated 29 March 2012 is attached to a gate at the site but that this is not in a prominent position. Further, we are instructed that the proposal was not advertised in the primary local newspaper, the Chew Valley Gazette, which was published on 30 March 2012. In view of the likely impact on the locality and the concerns likely to be expressed by local residents it seems entirely appropriate and proportionate for the Council to advertise the proposal in the next edition of the Chew Valley Gazette which, we understand, has a deadline publication date of 18 April 2012. We suggest that the advertisement placed in the Gazette provides a 21-day period for representations to be made following publication. This would, in our view be consistent with Article 6 of the EIA Directive 2011/92/EU.

In the circumstances, we would be grateful for confirmation that: (a) the Council provides more prominently displayed site notices for the proposal; (b) the Council is to advertise the proposal in the next edition of the Chew Valley Gazette; and (c) the date by which representations may be made on the proposal is extended to 21 days after the date of publication of the proposal in the Chew Valley Gazette.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

Richard Buxton