

**Saturday, 30 August 2014**

**Matter 11**

Question 1 & 12.

No.

Solids, liquids and gases have been identified as minerals.

The most important liquid extracted from the Mendip Hills is water. This is vital for life. It has neither been identified, nor safeguarded.

Question 14.

Yes.

It is not appropriate. A planning enquiry into a bridle path through Torr Works was temporarily closed for 30 years.

Is it hoped that everyone would forget about it? and it would never be reopened.

Question 5.

As well as a buffer zone around quarries, there should also be one around villages and groups of houses. People are more important than minerals.

To paraphrase St Mark: 'Minerals are for people, not people for minerals'.