

Saturday, 30 August 2014

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Pg 156 Barn Close.

This dormant site is very close to Leigh on Mendip and should never be reopened.

Pg 165 Cloford.

This dormant site is a Site of Specific Scientific Interest and should never be reopened.

Pg 166 Cookswood / Holcombe

This is close to Stoke St Michael and Contains a Site of Special Scientific Interest. The inactive site also contains a Site of Special Scientific Interest. There is no statement when their permissions end. This should not be reopened.

Pg 170 Dulcote.

This inactive site, whose permission expired on 31st December 2013, has not been restored. Dulcote Quarry was in the same ownership as Torr Works. When quarrying was finished, planning permission was applied for a Business Park, and permission was given by Mendip District Council. Mendip Local Plan lists it as an industrial site. The first company that purchased it went bankrupt and it was sold on. Now there is apparently a problem about ownership as documents have been lost. No one has attempted restoration.

Pg 171 Emborough.

This dormant site is close to Binegar and Gurney Slade and should not be reopened.

Pg 172 Gurney Slade & Binegar.

This active site's permission expires 21st February 2042. This should be adhered to and no further permissions given. It is in the middle of the villages of Binegar and Gurney Slade.

Pg 174 Halecombe.

This active quarry's permission expired on 31st December 2023 and should be adhered to. It is very close to Leigh on Mendip. Plans for reclamation should be actively pursued.

Pg 177 Highcroft.

This inactive site, close to the villages of Binegar and Gurney Slade should not be reopened.

Pg 178 Holwell Colemans.

This inactive site abuts on Nunney and should not be reopened, but reclamation should be started. Its permission expires 21st February 2042 and should be adhered to.

Pg 181 Lime Kiln Hill.

This site abuts on to Mells albeit it is inactive. It is used for industrial uses. Its permission expires 21st February 2042.

Pg 182 Moons Hill.

This is very close to Stoke St Michael and it contains a Site of Special Scientific Interest. Its permission expires 21st February 2042. This should not be extended. There are other sources of Andesite and Basalt.

Pg 187 Stoke Lane.

This inactive quarry is close to Stoke St Michael and is a Site of Special Scientific Interest. It should be restored and closed.

Pg 188 Tadhill.

This site should be restored.

Pg 189 Torhill.

This site is close to Wells and should be restored.

Pg 190 Torr Works.

This site abuts on to Asham Wood – a Special Area of Conservation and a Site of Special Scientific Interest. Its permission expires 31st December 2040. It should not be extended.

Pg 194 Westdown.

This site is very close to Asham Wood and if developed would be detrimental to this Special Area of Conservation. It should be restored and closed.

Pg 197 Whatley.

This abuts onto Mells, Whatley and Chantry. Its permission expires 31st December 2030. It should not be extended.