

P002-03/NM/PW

10th July 2012

Mr. P. Watson
Development Control
Planning Department
Northamptonshire County Council
County Hall
Northampton
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Dear Mr Watson

Stonepits Quarry, Benefield, Northamptonshire

This letter is a formal request for a Scoping Opinion pursuant to Part IV Section 10 (1) of the Town & Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 1999 in respect of a proposed planning application for the Stonepits Quarry, Benefield in light of the need to undertake an Environmental Impact Assessment as confirmed in correspondence on 23rd March 2012 by Northamptonshire County Council.

This letter is supported by a separate document which provides further information on the site, and the proposed content of an Environmental Impact Assessment. A copy of this is enclosed on CD, should you require a hard copy of the document then it can be provided on request.

I look forward to receiving your response in due course and should you wish to discuss the detail further please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Ms Lucy Booth
Associate

CC
Mr P. Robinson, Churchfield Stone Ltd,
Major Julian Watts-Russell
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