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Thank you for taking the trouble to come to this public meeting. Immediately we need three things from you please.

- 1. YOUR CONTACT DETAILS** (if you have not given them to us before) on the tear off slip at the bottom of this flyer - either left in the receptacles as you leave tonight, posted to HERITAGE, 234 Everton Road, Everton, SO41 OHE – or go to the web site above and fill in the contact form.
- 2. DONATION:** All the efforts of HERITAGE, on your behalf, costs money – please leave a donation, however small, on your way out tonight, or send a cheque payable to HERITAGE at 234 Everton Road, Everton, SO41 OHE
- 3. WRITE :** You, and all your friends and family, need to write to Hampshire County Council AND New Forest District Council, strongly expressing your concerns if you feel that your environment will be adversely impacted by this level of gravel extraction and consequent rubbish dumping in this area. You have a right to be involved.

Write to:

Planning Policy Team, Planning and Development Team, The Environment Department, Hampshire County Council, The Castle, Winchester, SO23 8UD.

A draft suggested letter is on the HERITAGE website www.heri-tage.org.uk, or write your own letter stating:

I am writing with reference to the Hampshire Minerals Plan, “Downton, Downton pPA13” and am not using the response form on page 18 of the Plan as it is long, complex and difficult to understand.

I consider that the need for Downton or Ashley preferred sites to be exploited for sand and gravel extraction has not been proven and that the Plan is biased.

My answer to question 2 is: No - the provisions in the current plan would lead to over supply.

My answer to question 7 is: Neither – the preferred option should be Roeshot Hill, which is all in Hampshire. It has in excess of 7 million tonnes of good quality sand and gravel, (not 3m tonnes as in the Plan) has better transport access, and will have considerably less impact on local residents with more prudent use of resources.

Then continue using your own words regarding the other issues that you consider important, such as:

Dust, Noise, the effect on water resources, Traffic, Heavy lorries, Safety, Tourism, Local Business, Children, Schools, Old People, the removal of gravel increases the danger of the sea breaching the coastal strip, etc etc

AND send a copy of your letter to:

New Forest District Council, Policy & Plans Team, Appletree Court, Lyndhurst, Hants, SO43 7PA.

AND if possible email you letter to all the Cabinet members of Hampshire County Council – these email addresses will be on the HERITAGE web site www.heri-tage.org.uk

WRITE NOW and WRITE REGULARLY ABOUT THOSE ISSUES WHICH YOU CONSIDER TO BE SUFFICIENTLY IMPORTANT TO DEMAND THAT THESE SITES ARE WITHDRAWN FROM THE HAMPSHIRE MINERALS PLAN – WE DO NOT WANT OUR ENVIRONMENT RUINED OR OUR LOCAL ECONOMY IN TATTERS BECAUSE TOURISTS AND LOCAL RESIDENTS MOVE AWAY TO GREENER PASTURES.

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Please give us your contact details (IN BLOCK CAPITALS). They will be used for no other purpose than to keep you informed of developments, and we may occasionally ask you to assist us in some small way.

Name:.....

Address:.....

.....PostCode:.....

Telephone:.....Email:.....

I can help with (please tick) | leaflet distribution | admin | computing | accounting | surveying | journalism

Other (please state)

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