

## **Kingsley Quarry**

### **July 2015**

The Parish Council attended a meeting with Lafarge Tarmac (LT) on 2 June 2015 to hear about their plans for the future of Kingsley Quarry. We were told that there is enough sand that can be extracted from the current quarry to keep the operation going for about 3 more years. This aligns with the expiration in 2018 of the planning permission for the operation of the current processing plant.

LT now want to proceed with plans to submit planning applications to extract 2 million tonnes of sand, for approximately 20 years, from a new site in Kingsley to the west of Oakhanger Road (in the South Downs National Park) and renew permission for the processing plant (outside the Park).

At the meeting, LT said they would like to hold regular stakeholder meetings to involve the local community in the development of their plans and suggested that the Parish Council should be part of this group.

The Parish Council considered this suggestion and whilst wanting to keep well informed about proposed developments, it decided that the Council should not become a member of the stakeholder group. Joining this group may be incorrectly interpreted as indicating the Council is in favour of the new development.