



Salford Priors Parish Council

Marsh Farm Quarry – Report November 2009

With regards to the restoration of the northern end of the quarry and south of Broom Lane Tony Rowley of CEMEX visited the site last week to check on progress because of the impending planning report to Committee.

It is clear that the limited inert waste loads are being concentrated in this northern area and indeed when he was on site the loads were being placed alongside and against the Broom Lane boundary.

The plan is to bring a sufficiently wide strip parallel to Broom Lane (C103) to formation level and then replace the subsoil and topsoil in the spring of 2010.

The liaison committee will appreciate the final soils can only be respread when ground conditions permit such operations and the soils are in a friable condition.

The aim is to have a sufficient area against the Broom Lane fully restored by the Spring/Summer 2010 and thereafter progress to the south to meet the previously restored phases.

CEMEX had hoped to have achieved completion of this northern phase by this Autumn but the slow down in the construction industry due to the recession has resulted in less inert construction waste coming to the market.

CEMEX are securing contracts but not to the same levels as before the recession.

CEMEX do, however, expect to see some increases in waste input during the first half of next year as further infrastructure jobs are released.

The planning application for the land north of Broom Lane has been delayed but following the supply of additional information CEMEX believe the concerns of the Highways Authority and the EA have been resolved.

CEMEX have done more ecological surveys of the site again and most of the outstanding issues have now been addressed and the proposals are ready to go to Committee.