

APPLICATION NO: 16/3064W

LOCATION: Dingle Bank Quarry, Holmes Chapel Road, Lower Withington, SK11 9DR

PROPOSAL: Variation of Conditions 2,4 & 5 of permission 10/3080W

Public rights of way

Following further discussions with the public rights of way unit the impacts on the public rights of way are considered as follows.

Temporary diversions of the footpath crossing the site have been established as the mineral working has progressed and permissive footpaths have also been provided around Lapwing Lake as this area has been restored. The mineral working currently affects Public Footpaths Lower Withington FP23 and Siddington FP 29 which are subject to a Temporary Diversion Order and which are due to be restored to their original alignment by December 2018, reflecting the current permitted mineral restoration timescales. These two footpaths lie outside the boundary of this application (as they are located within the boundary of application 16/3062W which is being considered separately) and as such the request of the public rights of way unit for a further temporary diversion order to be secured by condition is not relevant to this application.

There are conditions in the current consent requiring Lower Withington Footpath 17 to be kept open and securely fenced during the mineral workings, and any damage to Lower Withington Bridleway 8 caused by passing plant to be rectified to the satisfaction of the MPA. These requirements would be replicated on any consent; as such it is considered that there are adequate provisions in place to ensure public rights of way are protected during the course of the development.