Hampshire County Council

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2011

'SCREENING OPINION' (REG: 5 &7)

Proposal **Use of land for the importation, handling and re-sale of aggregates (retrospective application)**
at: **Frithend Quarry, Grooms Farm, Frithend, Bordon, Hampshire GU35 0QR**

County Council Ref: 30633/019 **Received** 11 November 2011

Refer to footnote before assessing proposal

Is the development listed in Schedule 1? **No**

Is the development listed in Schedule 2? **Yes 2.Extractive industry (a) Quarries, as proposal is development at a quarry.**

Is the development likely to have significant effects on the environment?
Proposal is retrospective seeking to regularise the importation of aggregates for resale from the quarry alongside products won from the quarry. Proposal is to retain this ancillary development for the life of the quarry. There have been no environmental issues arising from the past importation and sale. The site is not in a sensitive area. Although close to Wealdon Heaths SPA proposals are unlikely to have any impact on SPA.

The proposed development **is not** an **EIA development** under the ***Town & Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011*** as **proposal is not in a sensitive area, and whilst it is development within an active quarry the continued importation and resale of aggregates is not likely to have significant environmental effects.**

Signed..... Date 15 November, 2011

for Director of Economy, Transport & Environment on behalf of Hampshire County Council

Note: An EIA development must ***either****:* *be within Schedule 1* ***or****;* *be within Schedule 2 within a 'sensitive area'* ***and/or*** *above thresholds/criteria* ***and/or*** *'likely to have significant environmental effects'.*