Hampshire County Council

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2011

'SCREENING OPINION' (REG: 5 &7)

Proposal **Variation of condition 2 of planning permission P/10/1152/MW (to allow a further period of time to operate the wood waste storage, sorting and transfer, highways salt store, and bin storage**

at: **Down End Quarry, Down End Road, Fareham Hampshire PO16 8TR**

County Council Ref: P/12/1029/CC **Received** 6 December 2012

Refer to footnote before assessing proposal

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

Is the development listed in Schedule 2? **Yes, 11. *Other projects* (b) installations for the disposal of waste.**

Is the development likely to have significant effects on the environment?
The proposal is for a variation of condition 2 of planning permission P/10/1152/MW to allow a further time period until 31st July 2014 to operate the wood waste, sorting and transfer activities, and to retain other uses. The site is not in a sensitive area, but exceeds the 0.5 hectare threshold. However the proposed waste is restricted to wood, the other uses are highway salt storage and waste bin and container storage. The area of the site (2.8 hectares) is below the indicative threshold of 10 hectares and the quantity of waste (35,000 tonnes per year) is below the 50,000 tonnes per year threshold in Circular 2/99 . It is not considered the proposals would have significant effects on the environment.

The proposed development **is not** an **EIA development** under the ***Town & Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (England & Wales) Regulations 1999*** as **it is not in a sensitive area, and although above the 0.5 ha threshold it is well below the indicative thresholds in Circular 2/99 and is not likely to have significant environmental effects.**

Director of Economy, Transport & Environment
Date 9 January, 2013

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'.*