**From:** Judith Ward
**Sent:** 01 April 2019 16:11
**To:** Bob Neville
**Subject:** RE: 19/00407/CM Alkerton Quarry

Hi Bob

This revised restoration plan has occurred due to a greater extraction from the site resulting in less material to restore with and therefore lower levels. The level difference varies between 0.75m on the south of the site and 2m on the north. The contours proposed are far more natural which is an improvement. The site is screened from surrounding roads by hedge row vegetation

The proposed hedgerow is approx 620m long but has only 8 trees. This is inadequate.

I am unsure why a decision has been taken to remove all trees from the scrub planting areas. There is no explanation for this. Trees appear to be shown on the March 2018 restoration plan but aren’t in the schedule. To provide a variety of habitats trees should be included in some parts of the planting as shown on the plan.

Kind regards

Judith

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Hi Judith

We don’t actually get sent any documents, the relevant documents are on OCC’s website at <http://myeplanning.oxfordshire.gov.uk/swiftlg/apas/run/Wphappcriteria.display>

The OCC reference that you will need to use for the current application is MW.0020/19 and previous consent is MW.0113/12.

Regards

Bob

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**From:** Judith Ward
**Sent:** 27 March 2019 15:58
**To:** Bob Neville
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Bob

I haven’t been able to find the original restoration scheme which was the Alkerton Quarry Revised restoration plan May 2012. It doesn’t appear to be scanned in. Do you have a copy I could borrow?

Kind regards

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**From:** Bob Neville
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**To:** Judith Ward
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Hi Judith

This relates to alterations to the proposed restoration scheme for Alkerton Quarry and constitutes major development.

I would suggest that the overall restoration scheme has potential for significant landscape impact and we need to fully consider any potential amendments to the approved scheme, and would therefore very much value your input on the proposed amendments prior to replying to OCC’s consultation.

Regards

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**From:** Judith Ward
**Sent:** 27 March 2019 11:03
**To:** Bob Neville
**Subject:** 19/00407/CM Alkerton Quarry

Hi Bob

Due to our agreement with planning not to provide consultation advice on minor applications due to our work load we don’t propose to comment on this application.

If there is something specific you want us to look at we will try to take a look.

Kind regards

Judith

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