

26 June 2026

Dear Clifton Quarry liaison group member,

**Re: Consultation on Section 73 application for Clifton Quarry**

Further to our recent extraordinary liaison group meeting, at which we outlined our proposals for a Section 73 application to vary certain conditions of the existing permission at Clifton Quarry, we are now writing to invite you to our forthcoming public consultation.

The consultation will give residents the opportunity to view the proposals, meet the project team and provide us with feedback before the application is submitted to Worcestershire County Council. Our proposals would:

- Remove Phase D from the working scheme, reducing the overall footprint of extraction.
- Extend the operational end date from 31 December 2030 to 31 December 2039, to allow sufficient time for extraction and full restoration of the site.
- Amend the internal transport arrangements so that mineral is moved across the A38 by vehicle rather than conveyor.
- Reduce the approved standoff distance from Clifton Village from 200 metres to 100 metres, supported by updated environmental assessments.
- Deliver a revised restoration scheme, creating more than 22 hectares of lakes, shallows, wetland and species-rich grassland.

Please find the location plan attached.

- **Consultation period:** Monday 13 July to Sunday 16 August 2026
- **Consultation website:** [clifton-quarry.tarmac.com](http://clifton-quarry.tarmac.com)
- **Public exhibition:** Tuesday 14 July 2026, 2:00pm - 6:30pm, Clifton Quarry, A38 Clifton Arles Wood, Worcester, WR8 9JE

As mentioned during the meeting, we will be sending a flyer to residents, which we have attached. Please share as you see fit. Consultation materials will also be available online where residents can view the exhibition boards and submit feedback. Hard copies will be made available on request.

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If you have any questions or would like to speak with us ahead of the consultation, please get in touch via Che, our community engagement manager, at [che@eqcommunications.co.uk](mailto:che@eqcommunications.co.uk) or by calling 020 3617 6359. If you have any comments on our day-to-day operations, please feel free to contact me directly.

Yours sincerely,

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