

Severn Stoke and Croome d'Abitot Parish Council

In July 2026 **Tarmac** began a public consultation on proposals to vary the existing planning application and conditions. Namely, to commence sand and gravel extraction into the eastern part of the existing permitted site, to vary some conditions of the existing permission and an extension of the quarry's operational life from 2030 to 2039. The formal Parish Council response to the consultation was sent to both Tarmac and the County Council. In summary parish councillors raised concerns that regular HGV crossings of a major strategic road will inevitably increase risk and, that many of the assurances provided rely on voluntary operational practices rather than enforceable planning requirements.

The consultation is now closed and Tarmac has produced a series of [Frequently Asked Questions](#) in response to both the Parish Council and resident submissions. That document is available on their dedicated website <https://clifton-quarry.tarmac.com/>

The Parish Council will be consulted by the Mineral Planning Authority (Worcestershire County Council) once a formal planning application is received by them from Tarmac. Tarmac anticipate that they will submit that application to the County Council later in 2026.

Flood bund construction continues apace. Material is being imported from Upton Marina and due to this much more local source, productivity on site has improved. 650 tonnes of material have been brought in so far (as of end 1st week August). The project is still on track to complete all earth works by the end of September 2026. Drainage works continue with 5 gangs on site - 1 gang has completed their section and has moved to assist the others.

Listening to Our Parish: Have Your Say This Autumn

The Parish Council is launching an initiative to gather residents' views on what it's like to live in our community — what works well, what could be improved, and what you'd like to see in the future.

In **September**, every household will receive a leaflet explaining how feedback will be gathered and how it will be used to help shape parish priorities over the coming years.

We hope you'll take a few minutes to get involved. Your voice genuinely matters, and this is a chance to help guide the future of where we live.

NEXT MEETINGS: 30th September, 25th November 2026, 7.30pm at the SOQ meeting room, Croome National Trust Visitor Centre. Parish Clerk, Lisa Stevens, T: 07950256363,

Join our friendly team and help us keep the **OK** in Severn St**OK**e and Croome d'Abitot!!

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Your councillors are Richard Hill (Chair), Simon Bott, Ian Daly, Laura McEwan-Hill, Pat Preston and Raymond Williams. We have 6 vacancies for immediate co-option.