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# MAES Y DROELL QUARRY

## Liaison Group Terms of Reference

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# 1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1.1 The purpose of the Maes y Droell Quarry Liaison Group (The Group) is to provide a forum to inform and discuss the development and operations at Maes y Droell with the local community and other relevant stakeholders, including any impact on the environment and local people living or working nearby.

## 2 PURPOSE OF THE MAES Y DROELL QUARRY LIAISON GROUP

- 2.1.1 The Quarry Liaison Group is to be established to maintain effective communication and engagement between Silica Sand Mold Ltd (SSML), the local community, and other stakeholders throughout the development, operation, restoration, and aftercare of Maes-y-Droell Quarry.
- 2.1.2 SSML will seek to minimise the impact of quarry operations on local residents, businesses, and the surrounding environment through responsible site management and ongoing engagement.
- 2.1.3 SSML will proactively update members of the Group on quarry activities, compliance with planning conditions, environmental monitoring results, restoration progress, and other matters of interest relating to the operation of the site.
- 2.1.4 Members of the Group will have the opportunity to develop an understanding of the quarry's operations.
- 2.1.5 The Liaison Group will provide a forum for local stakeholders to raise issues, concerns, and suggestions, enabling SSML to better understand local perspectives and respond appropriately where practicable.
- 2.1.6 Through regular dialogue and information sharing, the Group will help foster positive relationships between SSML, Denbighshire County Council, Llanarmon-yn-Iâl Community Council, local residents, and other interested parties throughout the lifetime of the development.

## 3 MEMBERSHIP AND MEETING FREQUENCY

- 3.1.1 The membership of the Quarry Liaison Group will be confirmed following the grant of planning permission and in consultation with relevant stakeholders. However, it is anticipated that the group will comprise representatives of Silica Sand Mining Ltd (SSML), elected members of Denbighshire County Council, a planning officer from Denbighshire County Council, and representatives of Llanarmon-yn-Iâl Community Council.
- 3.1.2 Consideration will also be given to the inclusion of local residents and other interested parties, where appropriate, to ensure effective communication and meaningful engagement throughout the quarry's operational life.

- 3.1.3 The group will provide a forum for discussing site activities, monitoring performance, addressing community concerns, and maintaining constructive dialogue between the operator, the local authority, and the local community.
- 3.1.4 It is anticipated that meetings will initially take place every 6 months. Meetings may reduce as operations become more established. There will be an opportunity for dialogue between meetings and separate site-specific meetings if required to facilitate effective communication.