

WALLEYS QUARRY

PRESS INFORMATION

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Title: Driver Guidelines

We have been working tirelessly with contractors and hauliers and have recently conducted a refresher campaign working with drivers reminding them of the following driver guidelines agreed with the Hauliers.

- Use only the pre agreed transport routes in place which hauliers and contractors must adhere to
- Keep disruption and noise to an absolute minimum
- Always keep the access to the site open and clear of obstruction
- Drive with care attention at all times
- Do not cause obstructions at the entrance to the quarry
- Park at the Staffordshire waste recycling centre if arriving before 7.00am
- Ensure that the wheel wash is used before exiting the site

The following communication has been issues to all drivers and contractors entering the site ([click here](#))

We have asked all drivers to adhere to the driver guidance issued and expressed to our Contractors/Hauliers that it is extremely important that we keep people's safety as a priority in and around the site.

As a further measure we have applied to Staffs County Council for a planning permission amendment to allow lorries and contractors to enter the site and park on the site haul road prior to the 7.00am start time for depositing waste that is currently in place. This was previously custom and practice (from circa 2008) however we have been advised by local interested parties that this previous custom and practice would now require planning permission, this has been submitted and is currently at the preplanning stage. The aim of this amendment is to purely ease congestion and will not change the time for waste deposition, which remains at 7a.m.

This will also ensure that any build-up of traffic waiting to enter the site on cemetery road at particularly busy times is allowed to park in situ and hence avoid causing congestion on the public highway. We have consulted with Staffordshire Police who are fully supportive of the application.

We are currently awaiting the preplanning application review from Staffs County Council that was submitted at the end of October 2021, before we can allow lorries and contractors on to the site to wait for the site to be operational at 7a.m; Once the application has been approved, we will instigate the above with immediate effect. We will keep you informed of the progress of the application.

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Notes to editors:

Website: <https://www.walleysquarry.co.uk>

About Walleys Quarry:

Walleys Quarry in Newcastle-Under-Lyme, Staffordshire is a landfill site, offering safe disposal of waste that cannot otherwise be re-used or recycled.