

**Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole
Minerals Core Strategy**



Restoration



**Opportunities
for Dorset**



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What is Reclamation?

- Restoration
- After-care



A Key Principle of Minerals Planning Policy

To return the temporary land use of mineral extraction to a beneficial condition that, when well managed, can contribute positively to the environment



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So, what can be achieved?

- Nature Conservation & Biodiversity
- Landscape Enhancement
- Economic Development
- Agriculture
- Forestry
- Flood Alleviation



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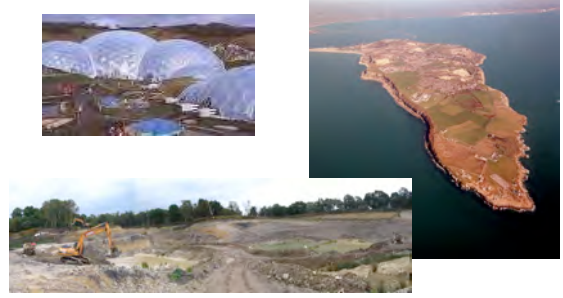
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Timescales: Can restoration be undertaken on a progressive basis?

- o Depends on Mineral....
- o Yes, Shallow Sand and Gravel Sites
- o No, Deep Stone Quarries



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What factors determine the type of restoration?

- o Site Location
- o Landscape Character Assessment
- o Availability of Restoration Materials
- o Groundwater Conditions
- o Environmental Priorities/Targets
- o Adjacent Land Uses



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What about Landfill?

- o For many years void space created by mineral extraction was seen as an appropriate location for the disposal of waste.
- o Less reliance on landfill due to sustainable waste management.
- o Hydrogeological Constraints.
- o Restored landfill after uses.



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Inert Material: A Rare Breed?

- o Re-use within the Construction and Aggregate Markets
 - Landfill Tax – Increased Reuse/Recycling
 - Aggregates Tax – Primary Aggregate Substitutes
 - WML Exemptions – Agriculture, Golf Course Bunds, Air Strips, etc, etc.

(Good News for Resource Reuse But....
Potentially **Bad News** for Quarry Restoration.)



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How should future restoration be guided?

- o Be-spoke restoration scheme included within each individual Planning Application.
- o Develop a range of Restoration Strategies for different locational areas of Dorset.
 - Purbeck
 - Portland
 - Puddletown Road
 - Avon Valley
 - Ringwood Forest, etc...
- o Develop a county wide strategy for restoration.



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What are your thoughts on restoration?

