

D.A.M.A.G.E

(Downton And Milford Against Gravel Extraction)

REMINDER to WRITE NOW!

You will strengthen the case against the application by writing with your views, apathy will achieve nothing! Write now with your opinions on the:

**NEW MILTON SAND & BALLAST Ltd
AMENDMENT TO PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 082483**

“Downton Manor Farm (on A337 East of Downton)

**Extraction Of Sand & Gravel, Constructing A Vehicle Access And Environmental
Banks, Restoration To Lakes, Woodland And Agricultural Fields”**

*The Application and amendment, can be seen at the NFDC OFFICES in LYNDHURST or
LYMINGTON.*

DAMAGE have been successful in obtaining an extension to the **AUGUST 20th** deadline for receiving residents views on the amended application, to **SEPTEMBER 20th**.

Residents may wish to comment on whether the amendment makes any significant improvements on the Application, to the inevitable noise, dust, pollution of the air and water-courses, traffic, detrimental impact on tourism and the consequential impact on local businesses and employment in the area.

IN THE VIEW OF THE COMMITTEE OF DAMAGE, THE AMENDMENTS FAIL TO PROVIDE ANY ASSURANCES TO RESIDENTS THAT THE GRAVEL EXTRACTION OPERATION WILL BE AN ACCEPTABLE ACTIVITY IN OUR QUIET RURAL AREA.

There is no doubt that the large-scale gravel extraction that will inevitably follow, should the current proposed application be approved, will seriously impact the lives of all residents in Milford, Downton and Everton, both in quality of life and in the value of residential properties.

Residents views on the Amended Planning Application, quoting application number 082483, should reach HCC by SEPTEMBER 20th. Your letters, stating whether or not you support New Milton Sand & Gravel’s amended application **quoting the application number and summarizing your reasons**, should be sent to:

**ENVIRONMENT DIRECTORATE (Attn Mr Neil Chester),
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL, THE CASTLE,
WINCHESTER, HANTS SO23 8UD.**

Copies also please to Mr SMITH, NFDC Development Control,
Appletree Court, Lyndhurst SO43 7PA

and our Parish Council Office 2 Park Road, Milford-on-Sea, SO41 0QQ.

YOUR LETTERS REALLY MATTER AND WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Volunteers to distribute future information pamphlets to residents of the three communities, are urgently required, particularly for Everton. Contributions to the fighting fund are welcomed, cheques should be made payable to **DAMAGE** and sent to **DAMAGE c/o Richard Poole, 14 Studland Drive, Milford-on-Sea, SO41 0QQ**. Professional advice is expensive and essential, if we are to successfully continue to oppose the application.

On behalf of the Committee of D.A.M.A.G.E.

Web site: www.dam-age.co.uk