

REPRESENTATIONS CONCERNING THE MONEYSTONE QUARRY PLANNING APPLICATIONS SMD/2019/0646, SMD/2019/0716, SMD/2019/0725, SMD/2022/0014
PURSUANT UPON THE ISSUE OF THE SIXTH REPORT ON CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE 28th. FEBRUARY 2022 BY THE INDEPENDENT PROGRAMME ON CLIMATE CHANGE(IPCC).

As SMDC LPA has Core Strategy Policy commitments to adopt planning policies aimed at preventing climate change and global warming, I feel it is my public duty to draw to the attention of the Chief Executive Officer and Case and Planning Officers of the Authority to the publication of the above IPCC report with particular regard to the above proposed hearing of the cited planning applications.

I submit that officers having responsibility for preparing reports for the consideration of members of the SMDC LPA Planning Application Committee are **duty bound** to now reconsider all environmental and ecological reports forming part of the above cited planning applications and to assess the likely affects, cumulative and otherwise, now additionally measured against the latest findings of the IPCC report issued in February 2022.

I set out below quotes from the report.

I also submit the a LPA acting reasonable within the context of the Wednesbury Principle are under a duty to invite comments from all statutory consultees and residents in the light of the IPCC scientific findings before any hearing of the above applications.

QUOTES

'The current rate and level of climate change will have widespread adverse impacts and related losses and damage to nature and people.'

'Today's report underscores the urgency with which we must prepare for climate change and address

a new reality of loss and damage especially in the world's most climate vulnerable communities'.

'The next decade is crucial.'

'The oceans, the land reservoirs will have an ' outgassing' effect.'

'The small window (for change) is closing fast. This opportunity for action will only last for the rest of this decade.'

' Any further delay in concerted global action will miss a brief and rapidly closing window to secure a liveable future.'

'Investing in nature will also be a bulwark against the worst effects.'

'Nature can be our saviour but only if we save it first'.

I ask that a copy of these representations are placed on the SMDC LPA planning website in respect of all the cited applications.

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01/03/2022.