

Good Evening Ladies & Gentlemen and welcome to Brixton Parish Council. Introduce the Clerk and Parish Councillors

This Parish Council meeting has only one agenda item tonight and that is to consider the application by Aardvark to restore the quarry at Steer Point by filling the void with inert waste and to make a recommendation to the Planning Authority Devon County Council.

We all love living here and when the Parish Council consulted residents in the parish to draw up the Parish Plan in 2012 it was clear the village identity of Brixton and the environment in which we live is very important to us all. This planning application has drawn you all together as a community to protect the identity of the village and its surrounding environment and I hope that you all have had the opportunity to study the plans attend the consultation and make your representation to Devon County Council. Thank everyone for helping with the communication word of mouth, website and love Brixton face book pages and particularly Roy Axell Editor of Brixton magazine for helping me get the amendment slip into all the magazines.

Before we start I need to update you from the consultation and presentation last Friday

DCC will continue to take your representations

Firstly there will be no representatives here tonight from Aardvark... as you are aware following the presentation last Friday they are revising the traffic impact plan and there is no new information regarding this since the presentation

Secondly there will be no representative from DCC Planning Department as we were informed last Friday... I am advised it was never intended that anyone from DCC planning would be here.

I have been informed by Hayley Stokes that

The position with DCC is that they are still waiting for additional information from Aardvark on

- transport impact assessment

- more information on the bats impact report
- information re priority species - wildlife- she couldn't give me the detail.
- exactly what type of inert waste is being brought in

Aardvark have not at this stage been given a time scale but when DCC receive the additional information there will be another 14 days for consultation with us and other consultees . I will set up a public consultation meeting and Aardvark will return to Brixton to present the revised impact reports

I have also renegotiated the timescale for BPC to respond to DCC from 9th April to the 16th April.

Gary Streeter MP as you know visited the exhibition and is in the process of setting up a meeting between the land owner, Aardvark and DCC to discuss the possibility of another route if agreement is reached for an alternative route then Aardvark would withdraw the existing application and start again.

Tonight the Parish Council is going to consider the application before us. The meeting is in 2 parts – agendas are on your chairs.

Part 1 The Open Forum when we as a Parish Council will receive your views and then we will go into Part 2 Committee.

For those of you who haven't been to a Parish Council meeting before I will ask you to indicate if you would like to speak and then I will invite you in turn to give your name and speak for 3 minutes ... I will keep a close watch on the time .

Once we go into Committee/ Council then you cannot contribute to the discussion unless I as Chairman indicate that we need a piece of information and I will ask for this.