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GEOSITE MAINTENANCE IN KNAPP LANE

Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to provide Members with correspondence received in respect of the planned Geosite Maintenance at Knapp Lane Quarry.

Detailed Information

Following the decision taken at the August Meeting of the Economic Development & Planning Committee to offer support to the works at the Knapp Lane Quarry the following correspondence has been received:

“Thank you for your message giving permission to do some tidying work at the Knapp Lane Quarry. I and my team will look forward to the work, which I anticipate we will do in early October, spending around three hours at the site I will, of course, inform you of the chosen date when it's decided.

Thank you also for your offer to install an information board at the quarry. That would nicely complement the Ledbury geological trail guide which my colleagues in the Earth Heritage Trust are generating. I have asked the organiser of that if she could prepare some suitable material for the board.

A query about your message concerning Knapp Lane Quarry. Your offer to install an information board at the site has been very welcome and is gratefully received but I'm wondering if you're thinking of simply doing the installation of a board provided by ourselves or whether your offer includes the preparation and fabrication of the board (with the geological information which we would supply, of course). The Earth Heritage Trust is currently acquiring some information boards for another project and the cost to purchase a single board is of order £2000. Is a sum like that acceptable? If not, what would be acceptable?”

Recommendation

Members are requested to give consideration to the above correspondence and provide a response to the Geosite Team accordingly.

