

## **Warwickshire County Council's Minerals Development Forum**

24<sup>th</sup> March 2006, Manor Hall, Leamington Spa

### **MEMBER'S PEN PORTRAITS**

#### **Andrew Ambrose, A L P Ambrose Consultancy**

I am a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, Minerals and Environmental Management Division also a member of the Institute of Environmental Management. I have been engaged in a professional capacity within the minerals and waste management industry for 31 years. For twenty five of those years I have dealt with all aspects of Town and Country Planning and Environmental matters as they affect the industry.

I also hold a diploma in Mining Engineering and I am a qualified Mining Surveyor under the Mines and Quarries Act.

I am Principal of the Mineral Planning & Development Consultancy, A L P Ambrose which I established in 1986. We provide advice on planning and environmental matters principally to the minerals and waste disposal industries ranging from blue chip companies to small local operators and local authorities.

I have been both Captain and more recently Chairman of Nuneaton Rugby Club a national league side. I am now a frustrated golfer.

#### **Balvinder Singh Gill, Warwick District Council**

Qualified with a B.Sc. in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics from Punjab University, and B.Sc. in Mathematics from Coventry University, Balvinder Singh Gill spent much of this working life as a maths and science teacher, before retiring in 2002.

Since 1991 Balvinder has been a Councillor for Warwick District Council, serving on the Executive Portfolio Holder for Cultural Services Committees, Planning, Environment Scrutiny and Audit & Resources Scrutiny in the new system, and Development, Housing, Planning, Leisure and Environment & Health in the old system. He is also currently a Councillor for Royal Leamington Spa Town Council and a school governor. These positions build on a long history of voluntary work, including distinguished positions on the Sikh Temple Committee Leamington & Warwick, Sydenham Residential Association Royal Leamington Spa, Joint Committee of Indian Organisations Leamington & Warwick, Council for Racial Equality Warwick District and Khalsa Hockey & Sports Club.

#### **Colin D'Oyley, Ennstone Johnstone Ltd**

I currently hold the position of Planning & Estates Manager for Ennstone Johnstone Limited, part of the Ennstone plc group. The group is a multi-national organisation that supplies aggregates and other building products. In England, Ennstone Johnstone Limited is a major supplier from a network of operations across the Midlands.

I am a Chartered Town Planner, and I have extensive experience of minerals and waste planning. The initial part of my early career was in local government, and I worked in Kent and Derbyshire for 12 and 4 years respectively. I became Planning Manager within RMC Aggregates in 1988, and held this position until the end of 2000. I then spent three years in consultancy with SLR Consulting Limited prior to taking up my present post.

## **David Coleman, Coleman and Company**

David is Managing Director of this Birmingham based Company that specialises in all aspects of demolition and land reclamation. Coleman & Company, incorporated in 1962, has a stable and reliable workforce, some with over 30 years service.

David has led the Company through many stages of development, starting from a small rented depot to the current redevelopment of a six acre site which has accommodated new head offices, a service depot and recycling mill housing very specialised washing and screening plant to aid the continued and highly successful material recovery processes. The mill is unique in the Midlands and demonstrates David's forward thinking and innovative approach to this area of the construction industry.

This development is additional to a 24 acre site at Meriden that processes in excess of 180,000 tonnes of recovered aggregate per annum.

David is an active member of the IDE and he has been Chairman of the National Federation of Demolition Contractors, Midlands & Welsh Region from 2002 to 2004. He has represented the Federation in the following ways.

- As a stakeholder in W.R.A.P. (Waste Resources Action Programme)
- As a member of the O.D.P.M. Planning Research Team for the use of Construction Demolition Waste in England & Wales 2001
- As a member of the O.D.P.M. Planning Research Team for the use of Construction Demolition Waste in England & Wales 2003
- As a member of the O.D.P.M. National Co-ordinating Group dealing with the provision of aggregate.

In addition to the qualifications listed above David has

- Security clearance for both Defence and Aerospace High Security Areas.
- Full CSCS Demolition Industry Management Accreditation
- Network Rail P.T.S. clearance

David is a very active Director, taking a great interest in all aspects of the demolition and land reclamation industries. His dedication and enthusiasm is evident in all that he does; be it directing the company and its staff to new and exciting heights, the projects which he undertakes, the committees that he chairs, or the steering groups he has membership to, is unsurpassed by his energy, ideas and forethought.

## **David Tomlin, Planning Consultant CEMEX UK Operations LTD**

Retired from CEMEX (formerly Ready Mixed Concrete (RMC)) in 2004 as Head of Planning for 27 years dealing with mineral/industrial planning applications and appeals. Currently retained in a part-time capacity.

Previously worked in planning in Bucks/Hounslow/Hillingdon/Windsor and Maidenhead/ Private sector. With RMC, from 1995 was a member of the Quarry Products Association (QPA) Planning Committee and served on the Aggregate Working Party for the South East Region (SERAWP) dealing inter-alia with the Regional Apportionment negotiations at National and Regional level. Similarly was a member of the Minerals Planning Committee of the CBI. 2004-2006 Dealing with formal Mineral Applications for major mineral extension to

existing clay quarry at Southam supplying material to the Rugby Cement Works, a new Bag Filter at Rugby Cement Works and the Chalk replacement Pipe-line through Rugby Borough Town ( Luton-Rugby). Since 2000 RMC takeover of Rugby Cement involved with WCC re Rugby Western Relief Road which affects the cement works and other land interests now owned by CEMEX.

Private interests: 7 Grand children.

### **Gary Staddon, Lafarge Aggregates**

I am a Planning and Estates Manager for Lafarge Aggregates with responsibility for the Company's estate in the North East and have national responsibility for monitoring Development Plans and Frameworks. I have been with Lafarge for five years. I have also worked for SLR Consulting Limited, project managing EIAs for minerals and waste developments. Prior to that I worked for a minerals and waste planning authorities including Gwent, Cornwall, Gwynedd and Isle of Anglesey County Councils in both development control and policy.

### **Hazel Fleming, Countryside Agency**

I work in the Countryside Agency's West Midlands Regional Office Planning Team. I started work in the region on 20 March 2006. I have been with the Countryside Agency/Countryside Commission for nine years. For the last five and half years I have worked out of the South East Office, based in London, primarily working with Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty and National Trails. Before that, I worked in the national team, based in Cheltenham, as a Protected Areas Policy Advisor.

### **Ian Fenwick, Warwickshire Geological Conservation Group**

was Senior Lecturer in Physical Geography at Reading University. Now retired, I am currently Officer responsible for Regionally Important Geological Sites (RIGS) with the Warwickshire Geological Conservation Group. Thus concerned to ensure both the best exposure, in new quarries, and the conservation of existing hard rock, sand and gravel sections.

### **Jonathan Parkhouse, County Archaeologist, Warwickshire County Council**

I have been an archaeologist for thirty years, working on a very diverse range of field projects mainly in Derbyshire, South Wales and Buckinghamshire, before being appointed as Warwickshire's County Archaeologist in 1999. Of the two teams I manage here, the Advice and Information Team maintains the County's Historic Environment Record - the database that underpins the rest of our work - and provides advice to planners, developers and landowners about the management of the archaeological resource, whilst our Archaeological Projects Group is involved in a wide range of fieldwork projects, including some significant projects relating to gravel extraction, such as the ongoing work begun in the early 1990s at Ling Hall Quarry, Church Lawford, where extensive later prehistoric landscapes have been recorded, and at Bubbenhall, where some of the oldest artefacts in the UK have been recovered. Away from the day job, I enjoy travel, photography and opera amongst a number of other enthusiasms.

### **Lindsay Mann, Environment Agency**

I work for the Environment Agency as the Principal Planning Officer for the Severn Area team. We work with local authorities, developers and the public in relation to

forward planning and development control matters within the Warwickshire, Gloucestershire, Worcestershire, Herefordshire and Shropshire areas.

Having graduated from university in June 2000, I worked as a Research Associate for Warwick University. I left to take up employment in a local authority forward planning team and have subsequently been employed within the Environment Agency's Planning Liaison team for 4 ½ years.

The majority of my spare time is spent completing the final year of a part time MSc in Spatial Planning at Oxford Brookes University. However I also enjoy playing badminton, yoga and travelling.

### **Martyn Bradley, Warwickshire Geological Conservation Group**

Martyn Bradley is the Chair of the Warwickshire Geological Conservation Group. WGCG is responsible for designating RIGS (Regionally Important Geological and Geomorphological Sites) through its' conservation committee with a RIGS officer and advice from English Nature and Warwickshire Museum. There are currently some 90 RIGS in Warwickshire, Coventry and Solihull which have been designated and notified to county and district planning departments. WGCG organises a winter programme of talks at St. John's Museum in Warwick and a summer programme of field visits to sites with the vice county as well as further afield.

Martyn is the director of the Warwick University Open Studies Certificate in Earth Science and as well as lecturing on this course arranges additional classes and day school with visiting lecturers. He sits on the Earth Science Education Forum for England representing the Geology Trusts.

### **Cllr. Mrs. Patricia Wyatt, representing Warwickshire and West Midlands Association of Local Councils (WALC)**

Whilst running a home together with my husband and raising four daughter's, I worked most of the rest of the time. Various occupations including, receptionist, secretary, accounts and wages.

Long Lawford Parish Councillor for more than 20 years including past Chairman and Vice-Chairman. The past four years I have represented Long Lawford, Church Lawford, Little Lawford and King's Newnham on the Rugby Borough Council as an Independent Member.

At present I am a member of the Rugby Borough Council Planning Committee, Housing Panel, Licensing & Safety Committee, Rugby Cement Community Forum, Tyre Burning Review Group, Sustainable Rugby, Rugby Counsel for Older Residents, West Midland Regional Environment Partnership Panel, WALC County Committee & particular interests regarding HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT MATTERS.

### **Peter Toon, Senior Estates Surveyor, Hanson Aggregates UK.**

A Chartered Surveyor with sixteen years experience in the aggregates industry. Responsible for the planning and development of land in connection with the company's aggregates and ready mixed concrete business in Warwickshire and the Midlands Counties. Peter will also be representing Smith's Concrete and Hanson's interests at Griff quarry, Nuneaton currently operated by Midland Quarry Products Limited.

## **Tim Claxton, Aggregate Industries UK Limited**

Estates Surveyor for Aggregate Industries' Midlands Region. Based at the regional office in Croft near Leicester responsible for estate management and planning matters across a portfolio of operations including quarries, asphalt plants, ready mixed concrete plants and building materials factories. Member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors with some 10 years experience in the minerals industry.



**Tony Beysens- Development Officer- Warwickshire Farming and Wildlife Group** Representing FWAG, a farmer-led organisation that supports habitat conservation alongside existing and future profitable farming operations.

We are keen to be a part of the process that examines the environmental threats and opportunities provided by mineral extraction.