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SA for Minerals Welcome and Introduction

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Event Timetable

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Introduction

House Keeping

Round the Table

Introduction to the day

Aim

- **To bring minerals planning stakeholders together to learn from each others experiences of SA/SEA of Minerals Development Frameworks**
- **To discuss issues surrounding engaging industry in the SA process and SA case law**
- **To look at assessment techniques**

SA/SEA Minerals Network

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- Pages on www.seainfo.net
- The E-newsletter
- The Future of the Network?

Introduction

Some Questions for the Day

- **Is the minerals industry engaged in the SA process?**
- **How could industry become engaged in the SA process?**
- **What are some of the key issues relating to “soundness”?**
- **Are the current assessment techniques working?**

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Engaging the Minerals Industry

- **Awareness that there are issues surrounding engagement of the minerals and quarry industry in the SA/SEA process**
- **Workshop to develop an open letter to the Quarry Products Association (QPA) and the British Aggregates Association (BAA)**
- **To establish the best way forward for everybody**

Current Communication

Please discuss the following:

- **What communication is currently happening between local authorities and the minerals industry? Examples of good and bad experiences**
- **Are industry putting forward sites at the site allocation stage?**
- **Is the 'case' for minerals being put forward?**

How to communicate?

- **Please discuss the following:**
- **In what form should communication between the local authorities and minerals industry take place? Are consultation responses being received from quarry operators?**
- **Would local authorities prefer to receive responses from individual operators or from regional groups and consortia?**
- **How could smaller operators be encouraged to communicate and become more involved in the process?**

Key Issues and the Future

- **What are the key issues that industry need to communicate to local authorities and wider stakeholders?**
- **In the longer term what communication should occur between local authorities and the minerals industry to improve the SA/SEA process?**