

**NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT TEAM'S  
REPORT TO**

**Health Wellbeing and Environment Scrutiny Committee**  
**28 November 2022**

**Report Title:** Walley's Quarry Odour Issues

**Submitted by:** Chief Executive

**Portfolios:** Environment & Recycling; One Council, People & Partnerships;

**Ward(s) affected:** All

**Purpose of the Report**

To update the committee on the latest position regarding the problematic odours in the Borough associated with Walley's Quarry.

**Recommendation**

That

**1. The committee notes the report and the current position.**

**Reasons**

To ensure the committee is kept updated on the ongoing work regarding the problem odours associated with Walleys Quarry.

**1. Background**

1.1 The committee at its meeting on 13 September 2021 considered a report from the meeting of the County Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee of 26 July 2021 regarding the health impacts from Walley's Quarry. The county council has the statutory power to undertake health scrutiny. This committee requested a regular update on the health impacts of Walley's Quarry. The committee's remit was recently amended to include environment issues. The latest report to Cabinet is attached.

**2. Issues**

2.1 The issues at Walley's Quarry are ongoing. Cabinet receives a report to each meeting on the latest position. The report that went to Cabinet on 8 November 2022 is attached to enable this committee to be updated on the current position and raise any questions. Any verbal update will be made at the meeting.

**3. Proposal**

3.1 That the committee notes the report and current position.

4. **Reasons for Proposed Solution**

4.1 . To ensure the committee is kept updated on the ongoing work regarding the problem odours associated with Walley's Quarry.

5. **Options Considered**

5.1 None

6. **Legal and Statutory Implications**

6.1 See attached report.

7. **Equality Impact Assessment**

7.1 See attached report.

8. **Financial and Resource Implications**

8.1 See attached report

9. **Major Risks**

9.1 See attached report.

10. **UN Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDG)**

10.1 See attached report

11. **Key Decision Information**

11.1 This is not a key decision.

12. **Earlier Cabinet/Committee Resolutions**

12.1 There have been update reports to this committee regarding Walley's Quarry Health Impacts on 13 September 2021, 29 November 2021, 7 March 2022, 23 June 2022 and 5 September 2022.

13. **List of Appendices**

13.1 None

14. **Background Papers**

14.1 N/A.