

## **West Rainton Parish Council - 20 April 2017**

### **Item 11 - Field House Surface Mine**

Dear Sir/Madam

I work for Hargreaves, we are developing the Field House surface mine between West Rainton and Pitlington and hope to commence the site in the coming months.

As part of the process we are working with Durham County Council planning officers and County Councillors.

We intend to set up a Community Liaison Committee, as required by the legal agreement imposed when the planning approval was granted in January 2016, which will act as a forum for representatives of Hargreaves, the County Council and the local community.

The Committee will meet before the project starts, and regularly throughout its operations, to discuss matters relating to the carrying out of the development.

The legal agreement requires the membership of the Committee to include representatives from Hargreaves, Durham County Council, the Parish Councils of West Rainton and Pitlington, the Town Council of Hetton and Sunderland City Council.

I am writing to invite one nominated representative of West Rainton Parish Council to attend the initial meeting of the Liaison Committee at Pitlington Village Hall at 5pm on Wednesday 26th April 2017.

The initial meeting will consider the role and constitution of the Liaison Committee and the operation of the Community Trust Fund.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Steve MacQuarrie  
Planning Consultant, Hargreaves Surface Mining.