

**CUMBRIA MINERALS AND WASTE DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK CORE STRATEGY;  
FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2008**

**QUESTIONS FOR THE YORKSHIRE DALES NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY**

1. What high specification roadstone quarries are there in the YDNP?
2. Are all of these quarries operating?
3. When do the planning permissions for these quarries expire?
4. Do confidentiality restrictions prevent additional details being made public of individual quarries?
5. What are the permitted reserves at these quarries?
6. What are the three year rolling annual average sales figures for these quarries?
7. Do any other quarries within the YDNP have the potential to provide high specification roadstone?
8. Are any of the high specification quarries within the National Park the subject of planning applications for extensions either in respect of time of operation or as to their physical area? If so, what is the likely timescale for their determination?
9. Yorks and Humberside RSS Policy ENV 4 C 2 states that MPAs, including YDNPA, should make provision for the sub-regional apportionment in Table 10.1 until 2016; can you confirm that this can be met from existing reserves?
10. C 3 of the policy seeks a progressive reduction in aggregate production from quarries within the NP and AONBs, do you know if this is intended to apply for the period after 2016? How is the policy of progressive reductions in aggregate production within the National Park to be implemented by the Park Authority?
11. As far as the county council is aware the policy was not discussed with the North West RAWP; do you know if it was discussed with other regions and if it has been reported to the national meetings of RAWP secretaries?
12. If there is a shortfall in meeting demand from quarries in the YDNP, how does the YDNPA expect that shortfall to be met?
13. Is any such shortfall likely to, or might it, involve additional output from the quarries in Cumbria?
14. If so, when do you think that is likely to happen and do you have an estimate of the quantities that could be involved?
15. Is there an evidence base that has been prepared and is available for the Yorkshire Dales Minerals and Waste Framework which considers this issue?
16. Have you or the YDNP been involved in any consultation on the North West Designation Project? If not, do you expect to be in the future? If so, has consideration been given to the consequences to aggregate resources if the boundary is extended as proposed by Natural England?