

**Application for a Certificate of Lawful Existing and Proposed Use/Activity
- Pendrethen Quarry, St Mary's, Isles of Scilly**

Sworn Statement by:

My name is Ben Hicks

I live at Farwarsk Farm, St Agnes, Isles of Scilly, Cornwall TR21 0PL

I was born on the 11 05 70

I am currently a farmer and contractor.

I hereby make oath and say as follows:

- 1. I was born on the Isles of Scilly and grew up there I have worked on the mainland and returned to the islands to live and work in 06/05/2004 from which date I have continuously lived in the islands.**
- 2. From the year 2003 – present day I have worked for, with and as a customer of Diccon Stideford Rogers and Mulciber in activities relating to Pendrethen Quarry. Firstly, from 2004 -2009, Diccon Rogers and I collaborated in the clearance of the old Quarry machinery, the salvage and repair of the crusher unit and its conversion to a mobile unit, the procurement of additional processing equipment, and the production of clean graded recycled aggregates and similar products from Pendrethen Quarry. Secondly, and in addition I have also been an independent customer and / or end user of the recycled aggregates produced from Pendrethen Quarry from 2004 until the present day.**
- 3. During the period 2004- present day I witnessed or was directly involved with the following activities at the quarry:**

- a. The haulage and importation of local inert rubble construction and demolition arisings for recycling, mainly by crushing and /or screening and reuse as aggregate or fill, but also where applicable for recovery as building/walling stone
- b. Within the Quarry, as part of the known management plan retrieval of existing granite blocks and rubble, followed by crushing and screening of this material for use as aggregate off- and on-site.
- c. Within the Quarry, as part of the known management plan, retrieval of existing granite blocks, followed by sorting of the won material for use as building and facing stone
- d. As part of the known management plan, Recovery of sand and gravel from local 'ram' deposits/ faces/made ground at the quarry for processing and production of aggregate and use, as above.
- e. Continuous improvement of the Quarry facilities including Removal and treatment of inert historic rubble and other materials as part of quarry activities.
- f. The provision, augmentation and improvement of mobile processing plant for the production of recycled aggregates via crushing and screening, the plant being based at Pendrethen Quarry but working around the islands.

4. I confirm that during my time associated with Pendrethen Quarry:

- a. The site had the same boundaries as exist today, as shown coloured red on the attached plan (Duchy of Cornwall Map Ref: 10/0344/02, dated September 2012).
- b. The haulage and importation of local inert rubble construction and demolition arisings for recycling, mainly by crushing and screening and reuse as aggregate was normal practice.

5. I believe that the facts stated in this Sworn Statement are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed:

SWORN BY ME THE SAID STEPHEN BEN HICKS

This 12 Day of october 2015

At: Tamisk Farm, St Agnes, Isles of sally TROZOPU

Before me:

Signed:

Graham Gordon

of: Lower town Farm, St Agnes, IOS.