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Stone Quarries

**Supporting Local Businesses
with Ethically Delivered
Crushed Stone Supplies**



A Local Service for Local Businesses

We are a family-run ethical business with sustainability at the core of our values.



Our crushed limestone and aggregate supplies are widely used for architectural, landscaping, and civil engineering applications.

Our gabion and rock armour supplies are used in coastal and waterways protections schemes.



We also provide an earthworks collection service and an inert waste recycling facility.

At capacity, our Swanworth Quarry supplies roughly 50% of Dorset's required crushed stone to the area.

How We Protect the Environment

Our pledge is to achieve Net Zero emissions by 2040.


This is an ambitious target although we are fully committed to achieving it.

Over the last 4 years alone, we have brought in savings of around 400 tCO₂e.

Below are some of the ways we have achieved this:

 We installed 120 solar panels at our Worth Matravers quarry site



 We changed our stone crusher power supply from diesel to electricity, powered by on-site solar panels.

 We invested in electric/ hybrid vehicles & plant



Why We Need to Extend

With our Swanworth Quarry reserves coming to an end, we need to protect the future of our business, the people we employ, as well as the future of local businesses who rely on our service. Since 2012, we have been working closely with Dorset Council to extend the area we quarry.

If the application is approved, this will mean:

- Minimising the carbon footprint**
Keeping deliveries local will save thousands of tonnes of CO2 emissions per year
- Keeping local people in local employment**
Extending the quarry will protect local jobs and the local economy
- Keeping costs lower for local businesses**
Sourcing supplies from further afield will push up prices for local businesses such as builders and gardeners

The result of the Swanworth Extension application not being permitted, and the supply being replaced by either Portland or Mendip sources, would result in the following based on conservative calculations:

Average estimated increased fuel costs and emissions:

	From Portland	From Mendips
Market Area:		
Purbeck*	+492%	+1095%
BCP*	+67%	+118%
East Dorset boundary & beyond	+28%	+55%
West of Purbeck	+13%	+360%
North Dorset	+22%	+57%

*These areas typically make up over 85% of Suttle Stone Quarries' sales

Weighted Average:



Our Promise to Restore Quarried Land

Conservation is very close to our hearts. We already have an exemplary track record for restoring areas of land as phases of quarrying finish at Swanworth Quarry. We will continue to work with a renowned ecologist on habitat restoration projects, cultivate rare limestone grassland habitats and implement a meticulous cattle grazing regime. All of this results in re-instating the land in sympathy with the character of the local area, whilst providing significant biodiversity improvements.



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