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Dear Mr Smith

Whitecleave Quarry

Further to your letter of 9 January 2012 and the Chief Executive's response of the same date, I am writing to inform you of the outcome of my investigations.

The investigating officer was Mr Roland Pyle, a Policy Officer for Devon County Council. Mr Pyle has now furnished me with his investigating officer's report and I have accepted all the findings within that report.

I have asked Mr Pyle to meet you here at County Hall or in Buckfastleigh should you prefer, along with Ms Sue Penaluna, Development Management Officer, to present you with a copy of the report and to discuss its contents and explain the findings. You will appreciate that this offer of a meeting is to you only as the complainant. It will not be appropriate for you to invite any other third party to that meeting. My intention in offering such a meeting is to provide an opportunity for full discussion of the report and the findings therein. I have asked Mr Pyle to make direct contact with you to arrange a meeting at a mutually convenient time.

If you are dissatisfied with my decision, I recognise you may well wish for your complaint to be reviewed by the Monitoring Officer, Devon County Council, G26 County Hall, Topsham Road, Exeter EX2 4QD, who would review the complaint at Stage 3 of the County Council's complaints process.

You also have the right to refer this matter to the Local Government Ombudsman whose advice team can be contacted on 0300 061 0614.

Yours sincerely



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