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The last of the Industry Research reports 'Managing aggregates supply in England: A review of the current system and future options' is now available and can be downloaded here. http://www.bgs.ac.uk/mineralsuk/downloads/aggregates_managing_supply.pdf

This was funded by the CLG-BGS Joint Minerals Information programme and studies the alternatives to the current £1M/year managed scheme and practice in other countries and concludes that the system should continue with some modernisation and improvement.

It will also be available on the BAA website along with the other recent reports. We are still awaiting the Stone Centre report on Verney update.

Research report on managing aggregates supply in England



A new research report concerned with the managed aggregates supply system in England has been prepared by BGS, in conjunction with a team of leading consultants, under the DCLG-BGS Joint Minerals Information Programme. 'Managing aggregates supply in England: a review of the current system and future options' is an in-depth examination of the national managed aggregates supply system in England. The study assesses the strengths and weaknesses of the current system, as well as analysing the costs associated with its operation. It also compares existing practice with some alternative approaches. The study concludes with a series of recommendations aimed at improving the current system.