

## **Forestry Commission Proposal Update**

The Parish Council have received a response to their enquiry in respect of any decisions being made and suggested access via the Horton Road Forestry Commission access point opposite One Stop.

Mr. Rothnie's responses are:

They are still investigating sites but have not reached any clear conclusions yet and some require discussions with their landlords. They have not made any decision yet but will inform the Parish once their position is clear and that they have been investigating all their woodlands in East Dorset."

In the case of access from the Horton Road, should an event occur in the Ringwood Forest the entry point off the Horton Road would only be used for emergency vehicles in the event of an incident, as it is helpful to separate emergency vehicles from the main public vehicle access points. Any technical and support vehicles would arrive in advance of an event and so would utilise the access points off the Verwood Road. The movement of vehicles along Horton Road will be minimal and only if an emergency incident occurs.

Mr Ray Ollis has also kindly corresponded direct with Mr Rothnie and received the same reply in respect of utilising Horton Road.

Mrs Jenny House  
Chairman of St Leonards and St Ives Parish Council.