

Press Release from *Save Gillies Hill*

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Last Monday saw the next stage in the campaign to preserve Gillies Hill when a party of Stirling councillors accepted an invitation from *Save Gillies Hill* to visit the site. Councillors Ian Brown, Chorrie McChord and Jim Thomson first of all walked to the western cliffs of the Hill, and the magnificent views over Touch , North Third, and the Carse of Stirling – all under threat if quarrying is re-activated. They then saw the effects of the last thirty years of quarrying on the Hill’s southern side. *SGH* members were present to answer questions about the diverse implications of re-activation.

Another such site visit - all councilors have been invited - is scheduled for Monday, 27 August. Meanwhile those who still wish to sign the petition to save Gillies Hill, should do so before the closing date of 29 August: campaigners will be in Stirling city centre on Saturday. Alternatively, signatures can be registered on-line at the Scottish Parliament’s Petitions’ web site: epetitions.scottishparliament.uk – or simply google ‘Gillies Hill’.