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Subject: 2023/62/91280/E0 - Full Application at Bromley Farm Quarry, Barnsley Road, Upper
Cumberworth, Huddersfield, HD8 8PD

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Network Rail Consultation Response

FAO:	Farzana Tabasum
Date:	07/09/2023
Application reference:	2023/62/91280/E0
Proposal:	Quarrying operations for the extraction of clay, shale and incidental coal and subsequent restoration by means of importation of inert wastes
Location:	Bromley Farm Quarry, Barnsley Road, Upper Cumberworth, Huddersfield, HD8 8PD

We have recently been made aware of an application for a Quarry Scheme at Bromley Farm Quarry, Barnsley Road, Upper Cumberworth, Huddersfield. Although we were not consulted on the matter, we would appreciate it if the LPA would consider our response when determining this application.

Network Rail own, operate and develop Britain's railway infrastructure. Our role is to deliver a safe and reliable railway. All consultations are assessed with the safety of the operational railway in mind and responded to on this basis.

Following assessment of the details provided to support the above application, Network Rail has **no objection in principle to the development**, but below are some requirements which must be met.

Mining Works

Although the scheme is relatively remote from the railway, we have concern's around the history of mining works in the area and the potential of further works creating more direct routes for water to reach Cumberworth Tunnel more rapidly than it does do currently. The potential increase of water flowing through old workings towards the railway, risks the structural integrity of Railway Assets.

Condition

If old workings are intersected by the excavation, Network Rail require any such workings in the sidewall alongside railway property to be sealed with clay to prevent the ingress of water into any old workings beneath railway property. Where any such workings are encountered, Network Rail requires to be notified, prior to the construction of clay seals and backfilling, to enable an inspection to be made.

Contact details for our Mining Team are as follows NationalMiningEngineer@networkrail.co.uk

Reason for above conditions:

To maintain the safety of railway operations and to protect railway infrastructure

Conclusion

We trust that the above will be given due consideration in determining the application and if you have any enquiries in relation to the above, please contact us at townplanningline@networkrail.co.uk.

Useful Network Rail contacts;

Asset Protection Eastern

For enquiries, advice and agreements relating to construction methodology, works in proximity to the railway boundary, drainage works, or schemes in proximity to railway tunnels (including tunnel shafts) please email assetprotectioneastern@networkrail.co.uk.

Land Information

For enquiries relating to land ownership enquiries, please email landinformation@networkrail.co.uk.

Property Services

For enquiries relating to agreements to use, purchase or rent Network Rail land, please email propertyservicesneem@networkrail.co.uk.

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