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Date: 27-Jun-2023
Our Ref: 2023/91535

Dear Sir,

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015
APPLICATION NO: 2023/91535
DEVELOPMENT: PRIOR NOTIFICATION FOR DEMOLITION OF BUILDINGS
DRY HILL FARM, DRY HILL LANE, DENBY DALE, HUDDERSFIELD, HD8 8YN

I refer to your submission of details relative to demolition proposals as described above.

The proposal as described is acceptable and, subject to all works being carried out in accordance with the description contained in the notification, the Council will not require the submission of further details. Prior approval is not, therefore, required and the works described may be carried out.

I would draw your attention to the provisions of Schedule 2, Part 11 of the General Development Order as amended, which requires that any works notified to the Council under these provisions must be carried out within a period of 5 years from the date on which the Local Planning Authority were notified. As such, the development proposed must be completed before 27-June-2028. Failing this, if you intend to carry out the works after this date, further notification will be required.

If approval under the Building Acts is required for the development, you should ensure that such approval has been obtained before carrying out any works.

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Plans and specifications schedule:-

Plan Type	Reference	Version	Date Received
Location Plan	00_02		01/06/2023
Site Plan	01_03	A	01/06/2023
Existing Plans and Elevations	00_01		01/06/2023
Statement	-		01/06/2023

Development within a Coal Mining Area

The proposed development lies within an area that has been defined by the Coal Authority as containing coal mining features at surface or shallow depth. These features may include: mine entries (shafts and adits); shallow coal workings; geological features (fissures and break lines); mine gas and former surface mining sites. Although such features are seldom readily visible, they can often be present and problems can occur, particularly as a result of new development taking place.

Any form of development over or within the influencing distance of a mine entry can be dangerous and raises significant land stability and public safety risks. As a general precautionary principle, the Coal Authority considers that the building over or within the influencing distance of a mine entry should be avoided. In exceptional circumstance where this is unavoidable, expert advice must be sought to ensure that a suitable engineering design which takes into account all the relevant safety and environmental risk factors, including mine gas and mine-water. Your attention is drawn to the Coal Authority Policy in relation to new development and mine entries available at: www.gov.uk/government/publications/building-on-or-within-the-influencing-distance-of-mine-entries

Any intrusive activities which disturb or enter any coal seams, coal mine workings or coal mine entries (shafts and adits) requires a Coal Authority Permit. Such activities could include site investigation boreholes, excavations for foundations, piling activities, other ground works and any subsequent treatment of coal mine workings and coal mine entries for ground stability purposes. Failure to obtain a Coal Authority Permit for such activities is trespass, with the potential for court action.

If any coal mining features are unexpectedly encountered during development, this should be reported immediately to the Coal Authority on 0345 762 6848. Further information is available on the Coal Authority website at: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/the-coal-authority

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Yours faithfully

Mathias Franklin
Head of Planning and Development