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| <b>Consultation Response from: KC Environmental Health (Pollution &amp; Noise Control)</b>   |  |                                       |
| <b>2025/92070 - Johnsons Wellfield Quarries Ltd, Thewlis Lane, Crosland Hill, Huddersfield, HD4 7AB</b>  |  |                                       |
| <b>Variation of conditions 1, 3, 7, 9, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 25, 28, 54 on previous permission 2015/90640 for variation of condition 12 (basal siltstones) on previous permission 2009/93289 for extension of mineral working with restoration and demolition and subsequent reinstatement of dwelling and adjacent buildings</b>  |  |                                       |
| <b>Responding Date:</b><br>03 September 2025   | <b>Responding Officer:</b><br>Mohammed Nasim | <b>Responding Ref:</b><br>WK202525042 |
| <p><b><u>Comments</u></b></p> <p>The applicant proposes to use crushing and screening plant and therefore seeks a variation to Condition 15 which states <i>'Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Mineral Planning Authority no crushing or screening operations shall take place on the permitted site'</i>. The use of crushing and screening plant is also applicable to Condition 54 which states <i>'All crushing and screening plant which is used in the processing of any mineral from the land within the area indicated by a blue line on approved plan no. 11541/P2/3 'Ownership' shall be located in Moorfield Quarry indicated by green hatching on approved plan no. 11541/P2/3 'Ownership' and unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Mineral Planning Authority no such plant shall be subsequently located outside Moorfield Quarry'</i>. This variation is sought to allow crushing and screening plant to be allowed at Airfield Quarry.</p> <p>A Noise Assessment authored by LF Acoustics dated 06 May 2025 Ref Airfield Quarry Noise v2.0 060525.docx has been submitted in support of the proposal. It identifies the nearest noise sensitive receptors (NSRs) as the residential properties on Justin Way to the north and Haddon Farm to the south of the site.</p> <p>Based upon the plant and machinery to be used as per the detail in Appendix B, noise modelling has been conducted based upon the location as stated in para 4.1 i.e. at the base of the working face ensuring there is no line of sight between the screening plant and the NSRs. The table within Appendix C shows it will meet with the requirements of part b) of condition 43 i.e. <i>'The site attributable free field equivalent continuous A weighted sound pressure level ... shall not exceed ... 45 dB(A) in any one hour period at any noise sensitive property, during all other site operations'</i>.</p> <p>The submitted information is accepted and we have no objection to the relevant variation. The Planning Officer is advised that this is based upon the mechanical plant and machinery specified within the submitted information and this should be reflected in any condition.</p> |  |                                       |