

**Consultation Response from KC,
Trees**

2025/93532 Bromley Farm Quarry, Barnsley Road, Upper Cumberworth, Huddersfield, HD8 8PD

Discharge of details reserved by conditions 6 (site preparation and clearance), 8 (BEMP), 9 (landscaping), 11 (fencing), 12 (WSI), 14 (shared access), 16 (access road), 19 (wheel bath), 22 (Access Management Plan), 23 (parking), 49 (surface water discharge), 59 (delivery HGV route) on previous permission 2023/91280 for quarrying operations for the extraction of clay, shale and incidental coal and subsequent restoration by means of importation of inert wastes

Date Responded: 13/01/2026

Responding Officer: Hazel Irving

Responding Ref: n/a

A Restoration and Landscaping Report produced by Silkstone Environmental Limited, dated Nov 2025, has been submitted to satisfy Condition 9 in relation to application ref. 2023/91280. This report is accompanied by a Restoration Planting Scheme, dated Jan 2023, produced by Silkstone Environmental Limited (drawing ref. 22007/510 Rev A).

KC trees find the native tree planting to be acceptable and considers the species selection are suitable with regards to soil quality and shallow soils, as they represent a collection of resilient, pioneer species that can thrive on poor and shallow soils. The proposed soil placement for the native woodland habitat areas is: 30cm of topsoil with 80cm of subsoil beneath. Below are the proposed tree species to be planted:

Native trees planting at 2 metre centres		
Species	Specification	% to be planted
Silver Birch	60-90 cm Bare rooted	15
Rowan	60-90 cm Bare rooted	10
Common Alder	45-60 cm Bare rooted	10
Goat Willow	45-60 cm Bare rooted	10
Scots Pine	45-60 cm Bare rooted	15

Likewise, the proposed hedging is considered to be appropriate and is acceptable from the point of view of KC Trees.

There are no objections from KC trees, however, colleagues from landscaping may wish to make a comment on this application with regards to other aspects of the scheme outside of my area of expertise.