

# Site monitoring report

Please find detailed below the report for the site monitoring undertaken on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

**Site Name:** Elsenham Quarry, Hall Road/Henham Road, Elsenham, Essex

**File Ref:** 11 421 12

**Operator:** Brett Aggregates, Valencia and BP Mitchell

**Site Representative:** Sam Tarr and Karol Podkomorzy (Brett) and Clive Barber (Valencia)

**Visit no:** 1

**Monitoring Officer:** Tom McCarthy      **Tel No:** 03330 320943

## Permissions:

ESS/47/14/UTT – Portable cabin for use as office, welfare and storage

ESS/38/14/UTT – Winning and working of mineral and subsequent restoration (variation to ESS/39/11/UTT, ESS/13/08/UTT and ESS/51/03/UTT)

ESS/49/10/UTT – Waste recycling and shredding and composting of waste until 10/05/2029 (variation to ESS/55/98/UTT)

ESS/52/07/UTT – Site office

## Constraints:

Weather:	<b>Dry</b> / Windy / Rain / Snow
Noise:	<b>Acceptable</b> / Not acceptable / N/A
Approach roads:	<b>Dry</b> / Dusty / Wet / Muddy / Flooded
Ground:	<b>Dry / Dusty</b> / Wet / Damp / Muddy / Flooded
Access:	Obstructed / <b>Not obstructed</b>
Wheel cleaning:	<b>Washer</b> / Spinner / Sweeper / Not working
Hose:	In use / Not in Use / <b>N/A</b>
Machinery:	<b>Working</b> / Not working
Stockpiles:	Height = <b>Various</b>
Bunds:	<b>Profiled</b> / <b>Grassed</b> / <b>Weeds</b> / Soil

## Inspection results summary:

Initially for confirmation, and as a follow-on to comments within the last monitoring report, the site is now being operated by BP Mitchell.

Since the last monitoring visit, the operator has concreted the part of the haul road between the yard and the access to phase 3. This will likely make a significant improvement in respect of flooding of the haul road in the wetter periods/months. With regard to operations ongoing, works were continuing within phase 3 with material being actively deposited here. No concerns with regard to the layout or phased working of this area are raised.

Phase 4 (east of site) was reviewed as part of this visit. Soil was being deposited here, at the time of visit, with works on-going to finalise the restoration profile. The operator hopes that this phase will be complete/restored to allow seeding in early Autumn, which would then allow the phase to formally enter aftercare next year (2024/25).

No significant signs of debris were noted on the roundabout at the site access. Some debris/verge damage was noted along Hall Road/Henham Road. However, as per previous monitoring reports, there are a number of sites in the vicinity and as such it is accepted that this damage may be resulting from other sites.

**Actions to be taken before next site visit:**

None

**Note: The actions noted in this report are required in order to ensure adequate progress is made and to avoid potential enforcement action against a breach of planning control.**