

Site monitoring report

Please find detailed below the report for the site monitoring undertaken. If you should have any queries or require any photographs taken on site, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Site Name: Asheldham Quarry, Southminster Road, Asheldham, Essex, CM0 7DZ.

File Ref: 24 421 9

Operator: GB Finch

Site Representative: Phil Stanley (PS); Conna Stanley (CS),

Visit no: 1 of 4

Date: 10/06/24

Time on site: 14:00

Time off site: 15:10

Monitoring Officer: T Burns Tel No: 03330136440

Site Co-ordinator: As above Tel No:

Permission no's: **ESS/16/14/MAL**

Constraints:

- Weather: **Dry/** Little wind / Rain/ Light drizzle / Snow
- Noise:
(Officer Perception) **Acceptable/** Not acceptable / N/A
- Approach roads: **Dry /** Damp/ Dusty / Wet / Muddy / Flooded
- Ground: Mix of: **Dry /** Dusty / Wet / Damp / Muddy / Flooded
- Access: Obstructed / **Not Obstructed** /Mud on Road / Ice /Slippery
- Wheel cleaning: **Washer – available but not seen being used at time of visit/**
Spinner / Sweeper / none N/A
- Hose: In use / Not in Use / **N/A**
- Machinery: **Working** / Not working

- In correct position: Yes / No / N/A/**See report**
- Stockpiles: Height = **See report**
- Bunds: **Profiled** / Grassed / Weeds / NA

Actions from last site visit: First three points remain as per last visit.

- Site notice boards insitu. As noted above provision of these advertisements need confirming with the District Council. **Update: Advertisements need confirming with the District Council.**
- Ecological Management Delivery Plan needs submission. **Update Supporting assessments prepared.**
- Condition 9 Annual survey of waste importation. **Update: Outstanding. Planning condition requirement separate from any Waste Local Plan survey requirements.**
- Clearance from infringement of eastern stockpile hedgerow. **Update: Outstanding.**
- Movement back behind screen bunding of screener/crusher plant. **Update: Screener whilst positioning is close to edge of recycling area there should be no further movement eastwards.**
- Regularising the “Zapp” shelter. **Update: Scheme discharged.**
- Regularising the satellite/antenna mast atop the batching plant. **Update: Outstanding.**

Inspection Results Summary:

- Site entrance and carriageway clean although verge continues with its deterioration outside site.
- Site notice boards insitu. **As noted previously these advertisements need confirming with the District Council.**
- Storage bays in recycling area nearest site entrance filled with stone and some sand.
- Recycling plant operating at time of visit. Large stockpiles under all conveyor arms of sands and gravels. Again noted that majority of the stocks and feed source appears to be virgin mineral/hoggin and stone.
- Yard operating area clean. Concrete batching plant operational.
- ADT delivering mineral to main hopper stockpile.
- Eastern area of recycling yard has numerous stockpiles of recyclate along with parked up crusher/screening units. Crusher in same location as at last monitoring visit and appears to have further breakdown issues.
- Restored area in south eastern corner (horse paddock) dry and not walked on this occasion. No horses in fields.
- Lake area east of haul road filled with water although slightly lower than last visit. Number of swan/duck and young present. All three islands visible.

- Large expanse of restored land around the utility lines now ready for grading out of silt deposit and grass seeding. This work likely to be undertaken in near future.
- Western lagoon complex filled with water. PS confirmed programme of ongoing lagoon clearance being undertaken. One lagoon nearest recycling area being actively pumped out and will have silt removal towards end of the week.
- Inerts being delivered to northern tipping area.
- Mineral being removed from northern edge of site (Phase 7). Estimated some 6 week mineral remaining in final dig. PS advised geo barrier starting 19th of month to create further cell in north eastern corner. Likely 18 months for completion of infilling in remaining void.
- Final extraction to be as haul road removed.
- As previously reported in last monitoring report, the erection of satellite dish mast atop the concrete batching plant would also need regularising.

Compliance with Conditions:

Permission/Condition No: ESS/16/14/MAL (Mineral extraction)

Scope of Condition and Action to be taken: Condition 9 Annual survey of waste importation.

Action to be taken by **Operator** or MPA/WPA:

Permission/Condition No: ESS/125/22/MAL (Recycling Plant)

Scope of Condition and Action to be taken: Condition 4 Lighting.

Action to be taken by **Operator** or MPA/WPA: If lighting installed on site.

Permission/Condition No: ESS/125/22/MAL (Recycling Plant)

Scope of Condition and Action to be taken: Condition 5 Landscaping.

Action to be taken by **Operator** or MPA/WPA: Within 6 months of date of permission i.e. 15/11/23 scheme of landscaping to be submitted.

Permission under 2017 EIA regulations?:

- Yes / **No**

Actions to be taken before next site visit:

- Site notice boards insitu. As noted above provision of these advertisements need confirming with the District Council.
- Ecological Management Delivery Plan needs submission.
- Condition 9 Annual survey of waste importation.
- Clearance from infringement of eastern stockpile hedgerow.
- Movement back behind screen bunding of screener/crusher plant.
- Regularising the satellite/antenna mast atop the batching plant.

Report date: 11/06/24

Date of next meeting: 24/09/24 @ 15:00

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.