

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, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Site Name: Brightlingsea Quarry (Trinity and Girling)

File Ref: 14 421 01

Operator: Brett Aggregates

Site Representatives: Karol Podkomorzy (Brett)

Visit no: 1 of 2

Date: Thursday 14th August 2025

Time on site: 11:45

Time off site: 12:30

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Site Co-ordinator: Tom Sycamore Tel No: 03330 321 896

Permission no's:

ESS/39/13/TEN – Winning and working of minerals with progressive infilling and restoration to agriculture and nature conservation (completion by 31/01/2026) – variation of ESS/61/12/TEN, ESS/28/03/TEN and ESS/47/94/TEN.

ESS/39/13/TEN/NMA1 – Non-material amendment to allow relocation of site access, weighbridge, site office and car park.

Constraints:

- Weather: **Dry/** Windy / Rain / Snow
- Noise: **Acceptable/** Not acceptable / N/A
- Approach roads: **Dry /** Dusty / Wet / Muddy / Flooded
- Ground: **Dry /** Dusty / Wet / Damp / Muddy / Flooded
- Access: **Obstructed (locked gate) /** Not Obstructed / Mud on Road
- Wheel cleaning: Washer / Spinner / Sweeper / none **N/A**

- Hose: In use / Not in Use / **N/A**
- Machinery: Working / **Not working**
- In correct position: Yes / No / **N/A**
- Stockpiles: Height = N/A
- Bunds: Profiled / Grassed / Some weeds / **NA**

Actions from last site visit:

- Failed planting replaced in Girling landholding.
- Revised restoration plan signed off for approval (ESS/16/23/TEN). Awaiting Deed of Variation to be signed before decision is formally issued.

Inspection Results Summary:

- Accessed Trinity landholding via gate along northern boundary and walked southwards across land.
- Grass being managed and cut at regular intervals; last cut taken place a few weeks ago. Re-grass taken place in August.
- Artificial badger sett in place, though not actively used by badgers. Another badger sett in place along northern boundary.
- Sandmartins present in sand face along northern boundary.
- Climbed through treeline onto public footpath between Trinity and Girling and viewed Girling landholding to the south.
- Trees and hedgerows have been successfully maintained and replaced where necessary. Trees starting to emerge prominently from tree-guards which are to be removed following maturation. Trees are being actively pruned to encourage faster growth.
- Regular strimming taking place.
- Fencing maintained and in correct position.
- Since last visit, pump is now providing water to the marshes during dry months following previous issues with lack of water supply.
- Public rights of way and signage in correct locations.
- Vegetation along eastern public right of way (Brightlingsea 2) has been cut back by Brett to provide wider footpath. New stock fencing has been installed along eastern boundary within red line, reinstating the site boundary. Not considered that planning permission would be required.

Permission under 2017 EIA regulations?:

- Yes / **No**

Actions to be taken before next site visit:

- Continue maintenance of site and replace failed planting.

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.