

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: Bulmer Brickfields

File Ref: 12 421 31

Operator: Bulmer Brick & Tile Co. Ltd.

Site Representative: Peter Minter

Visit no: 1 of 1

Date: Wednesday 15th February 2023

Time on site: 14:00

Time off site: 14:45

Monitoring Officer: Tom Sycamore Tel No: 03330 321 896

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

Permission no's:

ESS/12/12/BTE – Stripping of topsoil and subsoil/overburden and quarrying of clay to maintain supply to the adjoining brickworks. Top soil and subsoil/overburden to be used in future conservation restoration of site and extraction area.

ROMP date due: 1st May 2027

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 / **Not Obstructed** / Mud on Road / Ice / Slippery
- Wheel cleaning: Washer / Spinner / Sweeper / **none**
- Hose: In use / Not in Use / **N/A**

- Machinery: **Working** / Not working
- In correct position: **Yes** / No / N/A
- Stockpiles: Height = **Approx. 10ft**
- Bunds: Profiled / **Grassed** / Some weeds / NA

Actions from last site visit:

- Continued working in compliance with planning permission ref ESS/12/12/BTE.

Inspection Results Summary:

- Annual clay extraction took place in Autumn 2022. Clay face moved back slightly from last year as a result.
- More topsoil being removed each year to extract clay. Topsoil stockpile stored adjacent to extraction area.
- Operator unsure on how much clay is left, i.e. how far back the clay goes. Ambitions to secure longevity of site.
- Separation of different clay grades into different stockpiles, approx. 10ft.
- Trench dug to prevent surface water flooding working well.
- Site generally clean and tidy.

Permission under 2017 EIA regulations?:

- Yes / **No**

Actions to be taken before next site visit:

- Continue working in compliance with permission ref ESS/12/12/BTE.

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.