

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: Scripps Farm/Coggeshall Quarry, Coggeshall Road

File Ref: 12 421 14

Operator: Blackwater Aggregates

Site Representative: Patrick Wigg

Visit no: 1 of 1

Date: Wednesday 9th March 2022

Time on site: 13:30

Time off site: 14:30

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

Permission no's:

ESS/59/12/BTE - Continuation of the restoration of the mineral site without compliance with Condition 1 (Time Limit) and Condition 4 (Removal of Haul Road) attached to planning permission ESS/40/07/BTE to allow the site to be fully restored by 31 December 2013

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 (site gate)** / Not Obstructed

Actions from last site visit:

- Replacement of damaged tree guards

- Grass mowed and length maintained

Inspection Results Summary:

- Grassland mowed and harvested for hay.
- Pest prevention spray still being used around base of smaller trees.
- Sand faces and badger setts in correct place and maintained.
- Waterbody and surrounding margins well-maintained.
- Tree casings still on many trees. Some starting to split on bigger trees and will need to be removed. Others broken off and on the ground.
- Written agreement received committing to a rolling cycle of tree guard removal based on the size of the tree in question, with the guards being removed from the largest/most mature first. Will commence in the summer.
- Site has been restored in accordance with approved plans and has successfully completed its fifth year of aftercare, subject to the above removal of casings.

Permission under 2017 EIA regulations?:

- Yes / No

Actions to be taken before next site visit:

- Begin rolling cycle of tree casing removal.
- Continue to keep grass mowed.

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.