

# 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:** Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2024

**Time on site:** 10:30

**Time off site:** 11:00

**Monitoring Officer:** Tom Sycamore      Tel No: 03330 321 896

**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.
- 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:**

- Footpath was walked between Trinity and Girling.
- Trees and planting establishing and being replaced where necessary when planting fails. Fencing maintained and in correct position.
- Following last visit in March accompanied by Natural England and potential issue with lack of water flow to SSSI marshes, Brett have committed to creating a borehole in gravel aquifer as discussed at last meeting. Early signs indicate that it will succeed. Pump has been ordered and awaiting delivery. Brett encouraged to liaise and engage with EA on this matter.
- 20m long fence to be installed on south Trinity land – at time of visit there was a large hornets nest that needs to be removed before fence can be installed. 100m long fence also to be erected between Brett and SRC areas (Trinity and Moverons).
- Public rights of way and signage in correct locations.

**Permission under 2017 EIA regulations?:**

- Yes / **No**

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

- Continue maintenance of site and replacement of failed planting.
- Engage with EA regarding borehole to supply marshes.
- Remove hornets nest.

**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.**