

Site monitoring report

Please find detailed below the report for the site monitoring undertaken on 19th December 2024.

Site Name: Elsenham Quarry, Hall Road/Henham Road, Elsenham, Essex

File Ref: 11 421 12

Operator: Brett Aggregates, Valencia and BP Mitchell

Visit no: 2

Monitoring Officer: Tom McCarthy **Tel No:** 03330 320943

Permissions:

ESS/47/14/UTT – Portable cabin for use as office, welfare and storage

ESS/38/14/UTT – Winning and working of mineral and subsequent restoration (variation to ESS/39/11/UTT, ESS/13/08/UTT and ESS/51/03/UTT)

ESS/49/10/UTT – Waste recycling and shredding and composting of waste until 10/05/2029 (variation to ESS/55/98/UTT)

ESS/52/07/UTT – Site office

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
Wheel cleaning:	Washer / Spinner / Sweeper / Not working
Hose:	In use / Not in Use / N/A
Machinery:	Working / Not working
Stockpiles:	Height = Various
Bunds:	Profiled / Grassed / Weeds / Soil

Inspection results summary:

Operations, generally, appeared as per the approved permission within infilling continuing within phase 3. The infill within this phase is nearly at level at its most southern extent and another part of the void has recently been clay lined, and CQAed, ready for infilling.

Material is being temporarily stored to the north of the void (given the wet weather) and this will be transferred into the void when conditions allow.

In respect of the tyres which have been on-site for some time, to the east of the void, the operator suggested that discussions are on-going to action the removal of these from the site. These will now longer be used as part of the engineering.

In terms of phase 4, some additional material has been deposited here with it also understood that some of this material has been screened here – piles of processed and unprocessed material were noted. It didn't appear that any intrusive or engineering work

had actually taken place in this phase and that material had just been deposited/stockpiled and processed. Further works are needed to fully restore this area.

No significant signs of debris were noted on the roundabout at the site access. Some debris/verge damage was noted along Hall Road/Henham Road. However, as per previous monitoring reports, there are a number of sites in the vicinity and as such it is accepted that this damage may be resulting from other sites.

The CPA have not received any complaints about operations on-going since the last monitoring visit.

Compliance with conditions:

On-going requirements:

- Noise monitoring (condition 12 of ESS/38/14/UTT) – outstanding; and
- 3-year survey site survey (condition 26 of ESS/38/14/UTT) – outstanding.

Additional specific actions to be taken before next site visit:

None

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.