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Wiltshire Council Development Control
North

Reference: WX-2025-139308/02
Customer reference: PL/2025/07278

Date 07 April 2026

Dear Adam,

EXTEND BRICKWORTH QUARRY (SANDLAND) FOR EXTRACTION, PROCESSING AND EXPORT OF SAND FOLLOWED BY BACKFILL WITH IMPORTED INERT MATERIALS AND QUARRY WASTE; IMPORTATION AND BLENDING OF SAND; RETAIN AND CONTINUED USE OF SITE COMPOUND AND BUILDINGS, PLANT SITE AND STORAGE AREAS; RESTORATION TO COMMERCIAL FORESTRY AND AGRICULTURE AT ORIGINAL GROUND LEVELS TOGETHER WITH LONG-TERM BIODIVERSITY ENHANCEMENTS.

BRICKWORTH QUARRY, WHITEPARISH, SALISBURY, WILTS

Thank you for re-consulting the Environment Agency on the above application.

We have reviewed the additional and revised documents submitted and have no further comments to make regarding this application. Comments from our previous response (referenced WX/2025/139308/01-L01, dated 16 October 2025) still apply.

For ease, see our previous response below.

Previous Environment Agency Response WX/2025/139308/01-L01:

Environment Agency Position

We have no objection to the above application but ask that the following informative are add to any permission.

Informative - Advice to the Applicant - Environmental permit

The mineral extraction, landfill and restoration associated with this development will require variation of an environmental permit under the Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016, from the Environment Agency, unless an exemption applies.

The Applicant must ensure that the operations at the site are in accordance with the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016. The applicant is advised to contact the Environment Agency on 03708 506 506 (Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm) or by emailing enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk for further advice and to discuss the issues likely to be raised. You should be aware that there is no guarantee that a permit variation will be granted.

Additional 'Environmental Permitting Guidance' can be found at: [Environmental permits - GOV.UK](#) and [Check if you need an environmental permit - GOV.UK](#).

Under the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016, the operator of a waste site will require an environmental permit for the importation, storage, and treatment of waste.

The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 state that permitted sites should not harm human health or pollute the environment. The operator is therefore required to have measures in place which will:

- prevent pollution*
- ensure that there is no harm to human health, the quality of the environment, or the surrounding amenity*
- ensure that there is no offence to a human sense or damage to material property*

We would likely reject any permit application or variation which did not include this information.

Informative - Pollution prevention

Safeguards should be implemented prior and during the operations to minimise the risks of pollution from the development. Such safeguards should cover:

- the use of plant and machinery*
- silt management*
- discharges to surface waters and dewatering*
- wheel washing and vehicle wash-down and disposal of resultant dirty water*
- oils/chemicals and materials*
- the use and routing of heavy plant and vehicles*
- the location and form of work and storage areas and compounds*
- the control and removal of spoil and waste.*

Note to LPA

Should you require any additional information, or wish to discuss these matters further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours sincerely,

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