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Response to Officer Queries No.2

Site: Horn Crag Quarry

Proposal: Reopening

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## 1.0. Officer Query No.1

*“Phasing and restoration - phases of extraction for phases 2 to 4 go west to east - but restoration phases A to B, go south to north. Can you please explain the phasing and how restoration is to be achieved in the restoration phasing/timescales noted if the phasing for these areas is in one direction and the restoration in another direction.”*

- 1.1. Restoration phasing is designed such that restoration phase C (final phase) maintains an access route and site infrastructure area alongside restoration of the wider site. If this were not the case machinery would have to traverse restored elements of the site whilst phases 5 and 6 were being worked.
- 1.2. Restoration phasing provides a south to north installation of habitats, working phasing is designed to minimise potential landscape impacts as advised by the LVA.
- 1.3. Working Phase 1 is principally preparatory works for access, turning and site infrastructure. It is anticipated that Phases 2, 3 and (at least) the southern half of phase 4 would be complete within the 12 years required to facilitate restoration phase A.
- 1.4. This approach allows for rolling restoration at the earliest opportunity and minimises the extent of the exposure at any one time.

## 2.0. Officer Query No.2

*“PROW officer - noted diversion - please provide details of any boundary treatments/mechanism to prevent walkers from approaching the active quarry.”*

- 2.1. A new drystone wall is to be installed between the line of the diverted footpath and the quarry. Until such time that this wall is erected, a suitable stock proof fence can be installed along its route.

3.0. Officer Query No.2

*“WY Police - note that a secure boundary is appropriate - is there any proposal regarding designing out crime?”*

3.1. Security measures included:

- Night-vision CCTV in compound area
- CCTV and security patrol signage erected on the site boundary / gates
- Secure cabin
- Lockable Steel Access Gate
- Competent dry-stone wall surrounding the site
- Machinery utilizes ‘secure cabin’ technology (such as ‘digger guard’ – Appendix A)

## Appendix A – Secure Cab



<https://www.diggerguard.com/> (May 2023)