



PLANNING CONSULTATION RESPONSE

Application No	2026/0638
Proposal	Installation of photovoltaic panels to the roof existing building and ground level with associated infrastructure.
Address	Unit 1, Enterprise Way, Tankersley, Barnsley, S75 3DZ
Date of Consultation Reply	9 th September 2026
Consultee	SYMAS

Consultation Assessment and Justification

Further to your consultation request of the 27th August 2026, I have the following comments:

We note the Proposed Site Plan for the application, as prepared by Symbiotic Energy Solutions project ref: 10011 dated 25th June 2026, and associated submissions. SYMAS do not envisage the nature of the proposals to involve significant ground/foundation works that will necessitate the requirement of a Coal Mining Risk Assessment.

Given the above we have no objections to the proposals, but as the site lies within a coal mining referral area the Mining Remediation Authorities informative note (as attached) should be included in the decision notice if granted.

	Defer for amends/further information*	
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*Delete as applicable

Consultation Suggested Conditions:



Consultation Informative(s):

Informative Note

The proposed development lies within an area that has been defined by the Mining Remediation Authority as containing coal mining features at surface or shallow depth. These features may include: mine entries (shafts and adits); shallow coal workings; geological features (fissures and break lines); mine gas and former surface mining sites. Although such features are seldom readily visible, they can often be present and problems can occur, particularly as a result of new development taking place.

Any form of development over or within the influencing distance of a mine entry can be dangerous and raises significant land stability and public safety risks. As a general precautionary principle, the Mining Remediation Authority considers that the building over or within the influencing distance of a mine entry should be avoided. In exceptional circumstance where this is unavoidable, expert advice must be sought to ensure a suitable engineering design which takes account of all relevant safety and environmental risk factors, including mine gas and mine-water. Your attention is drawn to the Mining Remediation Authority Policy in relation to new development and mine entries available at:

[Building on or within the influencing distance of mine entries - GOV.UK](#)

Any intrusive activities which disturb or enter any coal seams, coal mine workings or coal mine entries (shafts and adits) requires a Mining Remediation Authority Permit. Such activities could include site investigation boreholes, excavations for foundations, piling activities, other ground works and any subsequent treatment of coal mine workings and coal mine entries for ground stability purposes. Application forms for Mining Remediation Authority permission and further guidance can be obtained from The Mining Remediation Authority's website at:

[www.gov.uk/get-a-permit-to-deal-with-a-coal-mine-on-your-property](#)

[What is a permit and how to get one? - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

In areas where shallow coal seams are present caution should be taken when carrying out any on site burning or heat focused activities.

If any future development has the potential to encounter coal seams which require excavating, for example excavation of building foundations, service trenches, development platforms, earthworks, non-coal mineral operations, an Incidental Coal Agreement will be required. Further information regarding Incidental Coal Agreements can be found here -

[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/incidental-coal-agreement/guidance-notes-for-applicants-for-incidental-coal-agreements](#)

If any coal mining features are unexpectedly encountered during development, this should be reported immediately to the Mining Remediation Authority on 0800 288 4242. Further information is available on the Mining Remediation Authority website at:

[Mining Remediation Authority - GOV.UK](#)

Informative Note valid from 1st January 2025 until 31st December 2026

Planning Obligations required:



BARNSLEY

Metropolitan Borough Council

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