



PLANNING CONSULTATION RESPONSE

Application No	2025/0908
Proposal	Re-engineering and Restoration of Yew Tree Quarry through the importation of non hazardous Excavated Soil Materials.
Address	Stairfoot Brickworks, Wombwell Lane, Stairfoot, Barnsley, S70 3NS.
Date of Consultation Reply	02/04/2026
Consultee	Edward Jowett (Tree Officer)

Consultation Assessment and Justification

I have looked through the amended arboricultural information submitted with this application and have still have some concerns. The information I asked for as part of my previous response has not been looked at or dealt with as far as I can see. The additional information to deal with the impacts on retained trees has not been provided and nor has the more detailed survey works I requested to allow the retention and removals along the access route etc. to be properly quantified. The lack of detail in this regard means we do not know how many trees it is proposed to remove nor if any trees of particular value or merit are to be felled to facilitate the proposal. Likewise we do not know how those trees both on and off site on the edge of any of the proposed works which are shown to be retained would be impacted on by the proposal, including the trees protected by TPO 7/1973.

The level of information provided is currently inadequate in terms of the level of detail provided, the broad brush removals noted in the AIA are not fully quantified nor are the impacts on those trees it is proposed to retain looked at in any meaningful and useful way. I therefore still do not know how the proposed works will impact on the trees or to what extent.

I would therefore ask again that those trees to be removed be looked at more closely, be properly quantified in terms of the number of trees or area to be cleared and any larger more prominent specimens be identified and surveyed separately so their loss can be properly assessed and if deemed acceptable be properly compensated for. I would also ask that those trees within influencing distance of the edges of areas highlighted for tree removal be surveyed so the impacts upon them through level or surface changes etc. can be properly identified and dealt with as part of the AIA, including trees on the edge of the access and around the restoration and site cabin areas including any off site trees within influencing distance on the northern boundary.

When I have this baseline information I will be able to comment properly on the proposal itself.

	Defer for amends/further information*	
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*Delete as applicable

Consultation Suggested Conditions:

N/A

Consultation Informative(s):

N/A

Planning Obligations required:

N/A