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**For the attention of: Rebecca Larder**

Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council

[By email: [developmentmanagement@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:developmentmanagement@barnsley.gov.uk)]

28 November 2025

Dear Rebecca Larder

**Re: 2025/0989**

**Erection of storage building for equestrian purposes.; Bank Cottage, Thurgoland  
Bank, Thurgoland, Sheffield, S35 7BR**

Thank you for your notification of 28 November 2025 seeking the views of the Coal Authority on the above.

The Coal Authority is a non-departmental public body sponsored by the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero. As a statutory consultee, the Coal Authority has a duty to respond to planning applications and development plans in order to protect the public and the environment in mining areas.

We have reviewed the site location plan provided and can confirm that the site falls within the Coal Authority's defined Development Low Risk Area. On this basis we have no specific comments to make.

However, in the interest of public safety, it is requested that the Coal Authority's Standing Advice note is drawn to the applicant's attention, where relevant.

Yours

**The Coal Authority Planning Team**