



PLANNING CONSULTATION RESPONSE

Application No	2026/0188
Proposal	Erection of 2no. extensions to the existing cricket clubhouse with associated hard and soft landscaping
Address	Higham Cricket Club, Royd Lane, Higham, Barnsley, S75 1PH
Date of Consultation Reply	09/04/2026
Consultee	SYMAS

Consultation Assessment and Justification

The proposed development is located within a Mining Remediation Authority High Risk Planning Referral area due to the possible presence of shallow coal and the potential for unrecorded shallow coal mine workings.

The applicant has submitted a third party coal mining risk assessment which details the coal mining legacy risks and recommends that an intrusive site investigation is required to fully evaluate the ground conditions. (ref Enviroresolution ES04084, 26th March 2026)

If planning permission is granted it is recommended that a condition be attached to the decision notice to ensure the recommendations of the CMRA are implemented prior to built development commencing.

NO OBJECTION subject to condition

Consultation Suggested Conditions:

The site has been identified to be at risk from potential coal mining legacy issues. Prior to commencement of built development, Intrusive site investigations must therefore be undertaken to evaluate the mining legacy risks and ground conditions as advised by the Enviroresolution coal mining risk assessment ref ES04084, 26th March 2026. The site investigations and subsequent development should be undertaken in compliance with Construction Industry Research and Information association publication C758D "Abandoned mine workings manual" where applicable. A report detailing the findings of the investigation, and any recommended remediation/mitigation, shall be submitted for approval in writing to the Local Planning Authority. The development thereafter shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details. In the case of further stabilisation works being required, the condition will not be discharged until a validation report for the stabilisation works has also been submitted. Responsibility for securing a safe development rests with the developer and/or landowner.

Reason – Land stability NPPF sections 187 e & f, 196 a,b,c. and 197

Consultation Informative(s):

N/A

Planning Obligations required:

N/A