



Meeting **PLANNING AND LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Date **Tuesday 21 February 2017 (commencing at 10.00 am)**

membership

Persons absent are marked with 'A'

COUNCILLORS

John Wilkinson (Chair)
Sue Saddington (Vice-Chairman)

Roy Allan
Andrew Brown
Steve Calvert
Jim Creamer
Stan Heptinstall MBE

Rachel Madden
Andy Sissons
Keith Walker
Yvonne Woodhead

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

David Forster – Resources Department
Rachel Clack – Resources Department
Sally Gill – Place Department
Mike Hankin - Place Department
Ruth Kinsey – Place Department

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies

DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

None

DECLARATIONS OF LOBBYING OF MEMBERS

None

MARBLAEGIS MINE GOTHAM ROAD EAST LEAKE –

**VARY CONDITION 4 OF PLANNING PERMISSION 8/1101544/CMA TO
EXTEND THE OPERATION OF THE MINE UNTIL 22 FEBRUARY 2042**

**VARY CONDITION OF PLANNING PERMISSION 8/00/01321/CMA TO
EXTEND THE OPERATION OF THE MINE UNTIL 22 FEBRUARY 2042**

AND

PERIODIC REVIEW OF MINERAL PERMISSIONS (ROMP) PURSUANT TO SECTION 96 OF ENVIRONMENT ACT 1995

Mr Hankin introduced the report and gave a slide presentation and highlighted the following:-

- The report sets out two planning applications to extend the mine from 2025 to 2042 and a Periodic ROMP.
- The area covers 3,852 hectares and the consented area has approximately 13 million tonnes of un-extracted minerals.
- There have been no objections received from technical consultees. Representations were received from two members of the local community which sought clarification on a number of matters.
- The continued operation of the mine would support employment for the local area for a further 25 years.
- The Periodic ROMP Review enables the Council to review the acceptability of the planning conditions attached to the original permission and give the ability to impose modern planning conditions to reflect modern working practices and environmental control.

Following the introductory remarks of Mr Hankin, Mr Elvins the applicant had an opportunity to speak and a summary is set out below:-

- Marblaegis mine is an important supplier of raw materials to the East Leake plaster and plasterboard manufacturing plant and is the largest mine of its kind in Europe.
- The extracted gypsum makes up to 70 million meters² of plasterboard a year.
- The rock extracted will be taken underground directly to the plant at East Leake.
- The mine is an important for the local community as well as the surrounding areas and further afield for employment.
- The reason for the increase in output is due to the reduction of the supply of de-sulpherised gypsum from coal power stations so natural gypsum will be used more.

On a motion by the Chair, seconded by the Vice-Chairman, it was:-

RESOLVED 2017/005

1. That planning permission be granted for Planning Application Number 8/16/01433/CMA to extend the operation of the mine until 22 February 2042 subject to conditions set out in Appendix 1 attached to the report.
2. Tthat planning permission be granted for Planning Application Number 8/16/01432/CMA to extend the operation of the mine until 22 February 2042 subject to conditions set out in Appendix 2 attached to the report.

On a motion by the Chair, seconded by the Vice-Chairman, it was:-

RESOLVED 2017/006

that in respect of Application No. 8/16/01430/CMA, Determination of Modern Conditions, Marblaegis Mine, the conditions outlined in Appendix 3 attached to the report be approved.

WORK PROGRAMME

On a motion by the Chair, seconded by the Vice-Chairman, it was:-

RESOLVED 2017/006

That the Work Programme be noted

The meeting closed at 10.42pm

CHAIR