

Application No.

ANNEX 1: MINERAL EXPLORATION

**APPLICATION TO CARRY OUT MINERAL WORKINGS AND ASSOCIATED DEVELOPMENT
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990**

THIS ANNEX SHOULD BE COMPLETED (IN ADDITION TO THE MAIN MINERALS APPLICATION FORM AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT ANNEXES) FOR PROPOSALS INVOLVING MINERALS EXPLORATION (INCLUDING OIL OR GAS). **PLEASE READ THE ACCOMPANYING GUIDANCE NOTES AT THE END OF THIS ANNEX BEFORE COMPLETING THESE QUESTIONS.**

Location:

A1.1 Mineral(s) sought
(gas, oil, coal methane)

A1.2 Exploration site area ha

A1.3 (a) Duration of operations Months Days

(b) Hours of Working

| | Time of Day | Days of Week |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Site construction | | |
| Drilling operations | | |
| Evaluation | | |
| Restoration | | |

A1.4 If exploration involves boreholes or other excavations, please state:

Number Depth

A1.5 If the exploration involves seismic methods, state the route of the survey.

A1.6 If explosive charge will be used, state:

Depth of charge

Ground vibrations expected at the nearest affected properties

Maximum instantaneous charge

Proposed maximum and average number of blasts per day

A1.7 Summarise measures to make the site safe after cessation of operations

A1.8 State restoration proposals.

ANNEX 1 GUIDANCE NOTES FOR MINERAL EXPLORATION

DETAILS OF WHAT IS EXEMPT FROM PLANNING PERMISSION CAN BE FOUND IN PART 17 OF SCHEDULE 2 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT) ORDER 2015

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| A1.1 | In most cases the minerals type will be known and should be stated. Where the minerals being sought are not known, applicants should state the purpose of operations being undertaken. |
| A1.2 | This should give an indication of the site area (ha) to be explored. Applicants should ensure that this is outlined in red on a plan and specified in the main minerals application form. |
| A1.3 | Applicants should state the length of working in months and/or days the time of day when exploration works will occur. |
| A1.4 | To be completed by applicants whose works involve use of boreholes or other excavations. |
| A1.5 + 1.6 | To be completed by applicants whose works involve use of seismic methods. |
| A1.7 | Applicants should indicate the measures they intend adopting to make the site safe after cessation of exploration using boreholes or seismic methods (if appropriate). |
| A1.8 | Applicants should specify any restoration proposals they intend to adopt after the cessation of exploration. |