

Consultation Response Form

Consultation from: Staffordshire Moorlands District Council	Contact: Arne Swithenbank
Your reference: SMD/2025/0331	Our reference: SCC/25/0121/CON
Received date: 15/07/2025	Response date: 31/10/2025
Application Type: Mineral Safeguarding Area	Case Officer: Isabelle Spencer
Description of Proposed Development: Construction of a new 33Kv control and switch room container, concrete access road and fencing located within the existing Cauldon Cement Works.	
Location of Development: Cauldon Cement Works, Cauldon.	
Reasons for Exemption from Safeguarding Policies: [See Table 7 of Appendix 6 to the Minerals Local Plan for details] None	
Mineral Safeguarding Areas (MSA):	Limestone.
Mineral Infrastructure Site nearby: Cauldon Cement Works.	
Waste Safeguarding considerations: N/A	
Waste Management Facilities nearby: N/A	
Relevant extract from our Standing Advice:	
Recommendation Summary: No Objection	
Details and Reasoning: This planning application is for the construction of a new 33Kv control and switch room container; concrete access road and fencing located within the existing Cauldon Cement Works. The proposed development is located adjacent to the applicant's existing substation and is intended to enable the safe replacement of existing assets with benefits for both National Grid's wider network as well as for the cement works. The application site is within an area subject to mineral planning permission (ref: IDO/SM/6) but this part of the permission has not been subject to mineral extraction because of the development of the cement works. The proposal would not prejudice compliance with any current approved restoration scheme for the quarry and as mentioned above serves not just the cement works, hence the application being made to the district planning authority.	
NOTE TO PLANNING OFFICER	