

Additional Information

In terms of the supervision of the pigs, no temporary dwelling is proposed. The applicant is proposing to develop a small agricultural business on the site to provide an income. The type of business proposed is the rearing for strong store pigs from 40kg to finished weight. When pigs reach 40kg they are regarded as strong stores and are beyond the stage where round the clock supervision is required. Pigs of this age require checking at least twice per day and this will be undertaken by the applicant. The applicant is seeking to move house to Weaverthorpe or Helperthorpe in order to be nearer to the livestock.

The application site is currently a level hardcore surface, and is devoid of any feature which could support rich ecology. It is considered that due to the nature of the site, and protected species survey is unnecessary.

There are tree and hedgerows surrounding the application site. These trees and bushes are located on the top of the sides of the quarry. The application site is some 7m below the level where the trees and bushes are situated. The application site is purely a hardcore floor and the development will not impact on any of the trees and bushes.

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