

Information Access Team



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Dear Mr Croke

Environmental Information Regulations 2004

On 7th June 2025 Hertfordshire County Council received the following request for information from you:

Under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR), I am writing to request confirmation regarding the current planning status of the land located at Church Lane, Wormley, Broxbourne, Hertfordshire. The site in question is associated with historical mineral extraction activity and is understood to have been designated as a 'Dormant Site' under Schedule 13 of the Environment Act 1995, pursuant to planning permission granted prior to 22 February 1982.

Specifically, I request:

- 1. Confirmation as to whether this site remains classified as 'Dormant' in Hertfordshire County Council's mineral planning register or related monitoring records.***
- 2. A copy of any register, map or index in which the Dormant classification is held or referenced.***
- 3. Any relevant records showing whether a determination of new planning conditions has been submitted or confirmed under the ROMP (Review of Old Mineral Permissions) procedure.***
- 4. If the site is no longer classified as Dormant, please provide the documentation confirming when and how this status was lifted or amended.***

Your request for information has been considered under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004. I can confirm that Hertfordshire County Council does hold the information you have requested and can respond as follows:

1. Yes, site is a dormant site under Review of Mineral Planning permissions.
2. Please see the copy of the register attached.
3. No application for determination of new conditions has been submitted for this site.
4. As explained above, the site is classed as dormant.

Please quote the reference number 5801254 in any future communications.

County of opportunity

If you are unhappy with the way the County Council has handled your request for information you may request an internal review of the request. This will be carried out by a member of the County Council Legal Services Team, who has had no prior involvement with the request. Requests for an internal review should be sent to the Information Governance Unit at the address above (within 2 months of this correspondence) and should detail in writing your grounds of appeal.

If you are still dissatisfied with the Council's response after the internal review you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF.


Website: www.ico.org.uk

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

Michael Warby
Information Access Manager