

Annexe 1: Mineral Exploration

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Application No.

Date.

Application to Carry Out Mineral Working and Associated Development

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

THIS FORM SHOULD BE COMPLETED (IN ADDITION TO THE MAIN APPLICATION FORM) FOR MINERAL WORKING, WASTE TREATMENT OR DISPOSAL AND ASSOCIATED DEVELOPMENT FOR PROPOSALS INVOLVING MINERAL EXPLORATION (EXCLUDING OIL OR GAS) AND REQUIRING PLANNING PERMISSION. **PLEASE READ THE ACCOMPANYING GUIDANCE NOTES AT THE END OF THIS ANNEXE BEFORE COMPLETING THESE QUESTIONS.**

A1.1 Mineral(s) sought

A1.2 Exploration site areaha

A1.3 (i) Duration of operations months days

(ii) Hours of working

	Time of Day	Days of Week
Operational Periods		

A1.4 (i) Do the methods of exploration involve:

(a) boreholes or other excavations? YES/NO If yes, complete (ii) below

(b) seismic methods? YES/NO If yes, complete (ii) and (iv) below

(ii) If exploration involves boreholes or other excavations, please state:

number depth

(iii) If the exploration involves seismic methods, state the route of the survey

(iv) If explosive charge will be used, state:

depth of charge

maximum instantaneous charge

ground vibrations expected at the
nearest affected properties

proposed maximum and average number of
blasts per day

A1.5 State restoration proposals

GUIDANCE NOTES FOR MINERAL EXPLORATION

DETAILS OF WHAT IS EXEMPT FROM PLANNING PERMISSION CAN BE FOUND IN PART 22 OF SCHEDULE 2 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT) ORDER 1995

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.

Applications should ensure that this is outlined in red on a plan and specified in Question 1.5 of Section 1 of the main 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**
- (i) To be completed by all applicants for mineral exploration.
 - (ii) To be completed by applicants whose works involve use of boreholes or other excavations.
 - (iii)-(iv) To be completed by applicants whose works involve use of seismic methods.
 - (v) Applicants should indicate the measures they intend adopting to make the site safe after cessation of exploration using boreholes or seismic methods (if appropriate).
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A1.5 Applicants should specify any restoration proposals they intend to adopt after the cessation of exploration.
