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For the attention of: Christopher J Harrison

Cumberland Council (Copeland area)

[By email: Development.Control3@cumberland.gov.uk]

14 March 2024

Dear Christopher J Harrison

Re: 4/24/2065/0F1

Replacement dwelling types on plots 12, 14, 15, 15a, 16 and 16a inclusive - 6 dwellings; PLOTS 12, 14, 15, 15A, 16 AND 16A, HIGH STILE GARDENS, WHITEHAVEN

Thank you for your notification of 13 March 2024 seeking the views of the Coal Authority on the above.

The Coal Authority is a non-departmental public body sponsored by the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero. As a statutory consultee, the Coal Authority has a duty to respond to planning applications and development plans in order to protect the public and the environment in mining areas.

We have reviewed the site location plan provided and can confirm that the site falls within the Coal Authority's defined Development Low Risk Area. On this basis we have no specific comments to make.

However, in the interest of public safety, it is requested that the Coal Authority's Standing Advice note is drawn to the applicant's attention, where relevant.

Yours

The Coal Authority Planning Team

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