

Ecology Team Consultation Response	
Date:	26.07.2024
Planning Ref:	4/24/2248/DOC
Description:	West Cumbria Mining, Former Marchon Site, Whitehaven – Partial discharge of Condition 8 in relation to the Main Mine site of former Cumbria County Council Planning permission reference 4/17/9007 (Planning Inspectorate Reference APP/H0900/V/21/3271069)

Discharge of Condition 8

Section a) of Condition 8 states that the following must be submitted:

No development shall take place until details of a scheme for habitat creation, maintenance, monitoring and management (HCMMM) has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Mineral Planning Authority. The HCMMM scheme shall include details of:

Reptile Survey and Mitigation Plan prior to commencement of any remediation, site investigation, site clearance or Construction Works. Such Plan shall include details of the proposed translocation of reptile species to “Translocation Site 1” to the immediate west of the Main Mine Site and ~~“Translocation Site 2” within the grounds of ‘Lake View’ cottage~~ as identified in the report by BSG Ecology entitled “Reptile Translocation and habitat Creation Method Statement” dated 17 August 2021.

The reference to Translocation Site 2 has been struck through as it is not included in this partial submission.

County Ecologist Comments

The county ecologist has reviewed the HCMMM and has no comments, and therefore supports the partial discharge of Condition 8.