



**Duddon Estuary Site of Special Scientific Interest Cumbria  
("the SSSI")**

**CONSENT OF NATURAL ENGLAND**

**Section 28E(3)(a) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981  
(as amended)**

To:

Millom Town Council

Of:

6 Newton St, Millom, LA18 4DR

You have Natural England's consent to carry out, cause or permit to be carried out the operations specified in your notice dated 14<sup>th</sup> April 2022 as attached at Annex 1 (the "Notice").

For the avoidance of doubt, this consent covers the period 1<sup>st</sup> July 202 – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022 as requested in your Notice.

**Signed for Natural England:**

**Print name:** Pin Dhillon-Downey

**Date:** 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022

### **Important information about this consent**

If you wish to change the proposed operations or their location or to carry out additional operations for which consent has not yet been given, or if a time period set out above has expired, you must give further written notice to Natural England. Before doing so, you can seek advice from Natural England.

You may face enforcement action if you carry out or permit unauthorised operations which destroy, damage or disturb the notified features of special scientific interest.

Before undertaking or permitting the operations specified in this consent, you may also need to get additional permissions from other authorities. For example, the consented operations might also require planning permission from the Local Planning Authority, a permit from the Environment Agency or a licence from the Forestry Commission. It is your responsibility, as the grantee of this consent, to ensure that no other permissions or consents, whether of a public or a private nature, are needed and, if any are needed, to acquire them before you exercise this consent.

This is Natural England's consent only, and it does not allow you to undertake or permit the specified operations without first having obtained all of the necessary permissions needed to undertake the operation lawfully. If you do not obtain all of the permissions you require, and carry out the work anyway, you may face enforcement action from other authorities or parties.

As the grantee of this Consent, you are responsible for carrying out the consented operation(s) safely and in all ways according to the law.



**If you have any queries or concerns over this consent, please contact our Farm and Conservation Advice Service at [ProtectedSites@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:ProtectedSites@naturalengland.org.uk)**

Reference number of operations from SSSI notification documents, for Natural England's use only:  
11, 21

## Notice of proposal to cause, carry out or permit operations requiring Natural England's consent on a site of special scientific interest (SSSI)

Owners and occupiers of land within a SSSI should use this form to give notice of a proposed operation on a SSSI that needs Natural England's consent.

Complete all sections including the declaration on the final page, and send this Notice along with any accompanying information to:

[ProtectedSites@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:ProtectedSites@naturalengland.org.uk)

If you need advice or support before you submit your Notice, [contact Natural England](#). Natural England can in some circumstances [offer advice](#) if you need help with your proposal, with drafting the notice form, or if you need advice quickly (in less than 28 calendar days).

### Part 1: Where you intend to carry out, cause or permit the operations

#### Name of SSSIs

Name all of the SSSIs where operations are proposed to be carried out.

If you do not know the name of the SSSI where you will carrying out your operations, you can find this by visiting the [MAGIC map system](#).

#### Haverigg Sand Dunes

#### Details of land on which operations are intended to be carried out, caused or permitted.

Provide details of the exact location of where you will gain access and carry out operations within the SSSI. Please specify details of location you have attached. For example:

- OS grid references (find [OS grid references](#))
- field parcel details
- attach a copy of a map or aerial photograph with this form

#### Attached document : Plan for Consent Notice 1

### Part 2: What operations you intend to carry out, cause or permit

List all operations you intend to carry out, cause or permit.

You should refer to the relevant 'List of Operations Requiring Natural England Consent' (ORNEC) for the named SSSIs. If you do not have a copy of the ORNEC list for the SSSIs, you can find this on the [designated sites system](#).

To create a new entrance for vehicles to the grounds of Millom Rugby Union for access to the Caravan site. This will involve the removal of approximately 70 square metres of gorse, scrub and soil on the SSSI.

### Part 3: How you intend to carry out each operation

Be as specific as possible in describing how you, or someone you are permitting, intend to undertake your proposed operations.

**Attached document: Method statement rev 1**

### Part 4: When you intend to carry out, cause or permit the operations

Indicate any specific considerations or restrictions relating to the timing of each proposed operation, such as certain weather or ground conditions.

**As soon as possible after July 2022. The exact date will be determined once Consent has been given taking into account 1. the weather and ground conditions and 2. The usage of the field and caravan site.**

**Enter the start and end date of the proposed operations**

Natural England has up to 4 months to consider a notice and decide whether to grant consent. Operations should not commence until consent has been granted by Natural England. Consider this when you specify your start and end dates.

Start date of operations

**01/07/2022**

End date of operations

**01/10/2022**

### Part 5: Declaration

In providing this information and signing this form, I hereby give notice to Natural England in accordance with Section 28E (1)(a) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) of my proposal to carry out, cause or permit the operations stated above within this SSSI.

**Name of SSSI owner or occupier**

**Millom Town Council**

**Address**

**6 Newton St Millom LA18 4DR**

**SSSI owner or occupier signature**

[Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

**Date**

**14/04/2022**

### **Agent representing SSSI owner or occupier**

If you are an agent representing a SSSI owner or occupier, complete the details above and provide your own details below.

**Full name**

[Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

**Address**

[Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

**Email**

[Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

**Telephone number**

[Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

**Agents signature**

[Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

**Date**

[Click here to enter a date.](#)

### **Privacy notice**

Using and sharing your information: The Data Controller is Natural England. For further information on how we process your personal information please read our [Sites of Special Scientific Interest \(SSSI\) Privacy Notice](#) on GOV.UK.

It is your responsibility to obtain all necessary permissions required to undertake the operations lawfully. You may face enforcement action from other authorities or parties if you carry out the work without permission.

## Method Statement

Description of the Task / Activity:	Remove section of wall and gorse, scrape out subsoil, lay membrane, back fill with blinding and finish with compacted road planings.				
Project Name:	New Entrance to Existing Caravan Site		Project Ref:	NECS 01	
Site Location:	Wilson Park Haverigg Millom LA18 4HB		Start Date / Time:	TBA	
			Finish Date Time:	3 weeks from start	
Personnel involved:	Name:		Role / Trade:		
	TBA		Digger Driver		
	TBA		Roller Driver		
	TAB		Stonemason		
	TBA		General Groundworker		
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Works Supervisor:	Bill Dowbiggin	Role:	Project Manager	Tel:	07801247320
Key Activities:	Remove Gorse by hand, checking for and protecting any wildlife. Removed gorse to be burned immediately.				
	Break through wall and create new gate posts, removed rubble will be used to make good existing walls.				
	Dig out 200mm of subsoil and store for making good and topdressing playing fields				
	Lay GEOTEXTILE MEMBRANE with 150 mm blinding compacted in with roller				
	Finish off with 75mm of road planings compacted in with roller				
	Make good all surrounding areas.				
Key Plant and Tools Required:	3.5 t excavator. 3t vibrating Roller. Cement mixer. Chainsaw. Loppers, spades shovels & Rakes				
Key Materials Required	GEOTEXTILE MEMBRANE, 20mm-75mm blinding, used road shavings, sand and cement				
Specific Identified Residual Hazards:	Protecting wildlife while work is ongoing No storage of fuel oil on site				
Waste removal:	Except for the Gorse all waste will be stored and reused to make good, any remaining will be stored and used for top dressing on playing fields and perimeters. The small amount of Gorse will be burned on site.				



# MILLOM TOWN COUNCIL

Town Clerk

**Mrs Cath Jopson**



Millom Council Centre  
6 Newton Street  
Millom  
Cumbria  
LA18 4DR

Millom Rugby Union Football Club Ltd  
c/o Mr Neil Hartley

Via Email

6<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Neil

**Ref: Notice of Proposal to cause, carry out or permit operations requiring Natural England's consent on a SSSI.**

Please accept this email as confirmation from Millom Town Council that following the meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022 this proposal was discussed and the Councillors have no objections in principle to this application.

Regards

**Not signed due to sending via email**

Mrs Cath Jopson  
Clerk to Millom Town Council