

**THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING
(DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE)(ENGLAND) ORDER 2010**

**NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13 (2)(a) OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT**

I give notice that UK Coal Surface Mines Ltd is applying to the Staffordshire County Council for planning permission for a surface coal mining scheme to extract up to 450,000 tonnes of coal and fireclay and restoration to agriculture, nature conservation, woodland and public access over a two and a half year period (within that period coal extraction to be completed within 15 months) at land at Bignall End, Newcastle under Lyme and that the application is accompanied by an Environmental Statement.

Application Number : N.14/03/2013 M

The proposed development affects Public Footpath Nos. 77, 80, 92 and 113 Audley and No. 1 Kidsgrove.

Members of the public may inspect copies of the application, the plans, the Environmental Statement and any other documents submitted with the application at Staffordshire County Council, No. 1 Staffordshire Place, Stafford, ST16 2LP, The Guildhall, High Street, Newcastle, Staffs, ST5 1PW, Talke Library, Springhead Primary School, Kingsley Road, Talke Pits, Stoke-on-Trent, ST7 1RA or at Audley Library, Hall Street, Audley, Staffordshire during all reasonable hours until 17 April 2014.

The documents are also available on the Staffordshire Planning web page www.staffordshire.gov.uk/planning. Go to the Application Register, enter the application number and click on the 'documents' tab.

Members of the public may obtain copies of the full Environmental Statement from David Green, Area Planning Manager, UK Coal Surface Mines Limited, Harworth Park, Blyth Road, Harworth, Doncaster, DN11 8DB, so long as stocks last, at a charge of £50.

The Case Officer who is dealing with this application is **Graham Allen** who can be contacted on 01785 277299.

Anyone who wishes to make representations about this application should write, quoting the application number and providing their full address and post code, to Planning Policy & Development Control (Floor 2), Staffordshire County Council, c/o Wedgwood Building (Block A), Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2DH marked for the attention of the Case Officer referred to above by 17 April 2014 . Alternatively you can make your representations via the Staffordshire Planning web page www.staffordshire.gov.uk/planning. Simply go to the Applications Register and enter the application number.

Please note: any representations received are open to all to read and to copy (including, but not limited to: the applicant, the applicant's agent, the public, or the press). Copyright restrictions and photocopying charges may apply. If for any reason you do not want your representations to be made publicly available in this way then you have the right to withdraw them, in which case we will delete your representation from our records and the comments will not be considered by the Director for Place & Deputy Chief Executive or the Planning Committee. Also, in the event of an appeal being made any representations would be passed to the Planning Inspectorate for considerations as part of the appeal and they may publish details of your comments, on the internet (on the Appeals area of the Planning Portal www.planningportal.gov.uk/appeal).

Signed: Helen Riley
On behalf of Staffordshire County Council

Date : 20 March 2014