

Agenda Item No. 4.4

**DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
REGULATORY – PLANNING COMMITTEE**

7 August 2017

Report of the Strategic Director – Economy, Transport and Communities

Item for the Committee's Information

4 CURRENT APPEALS/CALLED IN APPLICATIONS

There is currently one appeal lodged with the Planning Inspectorate (reference APP/U1050/W/16/3166227), by Provectus Remediation Limited under Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 against non-determination of the application for Hilltop Farm, Derby Road, Clay Cross, Chesterfield, Derbyshire. The Public Inquiry has been scheduled to start on 28 November 2017.

The application is for the extraction of coal using surface mining methods. The proposal is to extract 175,000 tonnes of coal from the site. The site would be restored for agricultural use and nature conservation. The entire scheme would take approximately 3½ years. Access to the site would be from the A61 Derby Road. HGV movements associated with the development would be a maximum of 40 (20 in/20 out) per day during periods of coaling.

Members of this Committee resolved, on 17 March 2017, to authorise the Strategic Director – Economy, Transport and Communities, to arrange for appeal representations to be made on behalf of the Council against a grant of permission for the development.

Appeal decisions are reported to this Committee.

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