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For the attention of: Carol Grant
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23 October 2026

Dear Carol Grant

Re: AVA/2026/0658

Application for permission in principle for the erection of 1 new dwelling; Meadow Farm, 24 New Road, Heage, Belper, Derbyshire, DE56 2BA

Thank you for your notification of 22 October 2026 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