

Caitriona McAuley: Head Of Service (Economic Development & Regeneration)

No N/24/00133/TW

## **UNCONDITIONAL CONSENT**

## TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACTS, 1997 APPLICATION TO UNDERTAKE TREEWORKS WITHIN CONSERVATION AREA

To: Maureen Crooks

32 The Paddock

Perceton Irvine

North Ayrshire

KA11 2AZ

With reference to your application received on 16 February 2024 for consent under the above mentioned Acts and Regulations for :-

Removal of 1 tree within rear garden of 32 The Paddock within Perceton Conservation Area

at 32 The Paddock

Perceton

Irvine

North Ayrshire

**KA11 2AZ** 

North Ayrshire Council in exercise of their powers under the above-mentioned Acts and Regulations hereby grant consent, in accordance with the plan(s) docquetted as relative hereto and the particulars given in the application.

Dated this: 16 February 2024



for the North Ayrshire Council

32 The Paddock Perceton Irvine North Ayrshire KA11 2AZ

The applicant is advised to consult the following authorities prior to the commencement of the development hereby approved:-

1. The proposed development lies within a coal mining area which may contain unrecorded coal mining related hazards. If any coal mining feature is encountered during development, this should be reported immediately to the Coal Authority on 0345 762 6848.

Further information is also available on the Coal Authority website at: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/the-coal-authority

Standing Advice valid from 1st January 2023 until 31st December 2024

## Informative Note

The proposed development lies within an area that has been defined by the Coal Authority as containing coal mining features at surface or shallow depth. These features may include: mine entries (shafts and adits); shallow coal workings; geological features (fissures and break lines); mine gas and former surface mining sites. Although such features are seldom readily visible, they can often be present and problems can occur, particularly as a result of new development taking place.

Any form of development over or within the influencing distance of a mine entry can be dangerous and raises significant land stability and public safety risks. As a general precautionary principle, the Coal Authority considers that the building over or within the influencing distance of a mine entry should be avoided. In exceptional circumstance where this is unavoidable, expert advice must be sought to ensure that a suitable engineering design which takes into account all the relevant safety and environmental risk factors, including mine gas and mine-water. Your attention is drawn to the Coal Authority Policy in relation to new development and mine entries available at:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/building-on-or-within-the-influencing-distance-of-mine-entries

Any intrusive activities which disturb or enter any coal seams, coal mine workings or coal mine entries (shafts and adits) requires a Coal Authority Permit. Such activities could include site investigation boreholes, excavations for foundations, piling activities, other ground works and any subsequent treatment of coal mine workings and coal mine entries for ground stability purposes. Failure to obtain a Coal Authority Permit for such activities is trespass, with the potential for court action.

If any coal mining features are unexpectedly encountered during development, this should be reported immediately to the Coal Authority on 0345 762 6848. Further information is available on the Coal Authority website at:

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