

Peak Park Planning Board

Whitehall 4300.

24th April, 1952.

1898/9/69.

Sir,

Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.Winning and Working of Fluorspar and Barytes, etc.

at Deep Rake, Hassop.

Peak Park Planning Board

(Bakewell Rural District)

I am directed by the Minister of Housing and Local Government to refer to your application dated 20th July, 1951, and the accompanying plan, relating to the surface working of fluorspar and barytes; a further plan was submitted on 15th August, 1951. This application was submitted to the Bakewell Rural District Council and referred to the Minister for decision in compliance with a Direction made on 16th May, 1949, under Section 15 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.

The Minister has considered the report made by his Principal Regional Officer following the meeting held on the site on 26th September, 1951, and he has consulted with the other Government Departments concerned.

The site, which is in the Peak District National Park, lies between 400 and 1,150 feet above sea level. It comprises the eastern edge of Deep Rake, which lies at the top of Longstone Edge. The proposals concern the removal of fluorspar by working old mine dumps, by surface working in the rakes and by underground mining. Some barytes, lead and associated minerals may also be won. After removal the minerals will be processed in the existing plant. The Minister notes that it is your intention that the site near the office buildings which is used for the storage of scrap material used in connection with quarry operations shall be kept tidy.

Reserves of fluorspar in the County are limited and are to be found in relatively few areas. Fluorspar is of importance to the steel industry as a flux, and it is also used in a number of other industrial processes. In view of its importance to industry and its limited occurrence the Minister has come to the conclusion that he should not normally refuse applications for the working of known deposits unless there are unusually strong reasons for doing so. No objections have been raised to your proposals and the Minister considers that he should permit the development to be carried out, subject to certain conditions.

In the exercise, therefore, of his powers under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, the Minister has decided to grant permission for the winning and working of fluorspar and barytes and for the working of lead and any other minerals which are won in the course of working these minerals, by turning over old spoil dumps, by opencast working and by underground mining within the area shown.

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shown outlined in black, excluding the area cross-hatched, on the attached plan and the tipping of waste materials on the areas shown hatched vertically on the plan, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) waste material from the rake in field O.S. No. 155 shall be disposed of in the disused quarry in that field marked X on the plan;
- (2) waste material from the rakes in fields O.S. Nos. 211, 233, 212, 231 and 230 shall be disposed of within those respective fields;
- (3) waste material other than that referred to in conditions (1) and (2) and other than that tipped in the areas shown hatched vertically on the plan shall be disposed of in the hollows left by old workings, in agreement with the Local Planning Authority, or, in the event of disagreement, as shall be determined by the Minister;
- (4) the tips in the areas shown hatched vertically shall be sown with grass seed or planted with trees by stages as tipping operations are completed in accordance with a scheme to be agreed with the Local Planning Authority, or, in the event of disagreement, as shall be determined by the Minister;
- (5) notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning General Development Order, 1950, permission shall be required under the Act for the erection of buildings for use in connection with the winning and working of minerals under this permission, and the Local Planning Authority, in dealing with applications for such permission, shall not be bound by the limitations imposed by the proviso to paragraph 2 of Class II K of the First Schedule to Part I of the Town and Country Planning General Development Order, 1950;
- (6) all plant and material shall be removed, and the site left in a tidy condition, at such time or times as the Company and the Local Planning Authority may agree that they are no longer required for the purposes for which they were installed, or, in the event of disagreement, as shall be determined by the Minister.

This letter is issued by the Minister as his formal decision and does not purport to convey any approval or consent which may be required under Byelaws or Acts other than the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.

Copies of this letter have been sent to the Local Authorities concerned and to the interested Government Departments.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(sgd) J.B. PROPER.

Authorised by the Minister  
to sign in that behalf.

JOHN BISHOP PROPER  
SOLICITOR TO THE MINISTER

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# WINNING AND WORKING AND LEAD ETC., AT C

This is a historical map of a town area, likely Stony Middle Town. The map features a rectangular grid of streets. A prominent river or stream flows diagonally across the map, with the label "Long Head" written along its upper bank. The map includes several labels such as "STONY MIDDLE TOWN", "Long Head", and "RIVER". There are also some smaller, less legible labels and numbers.

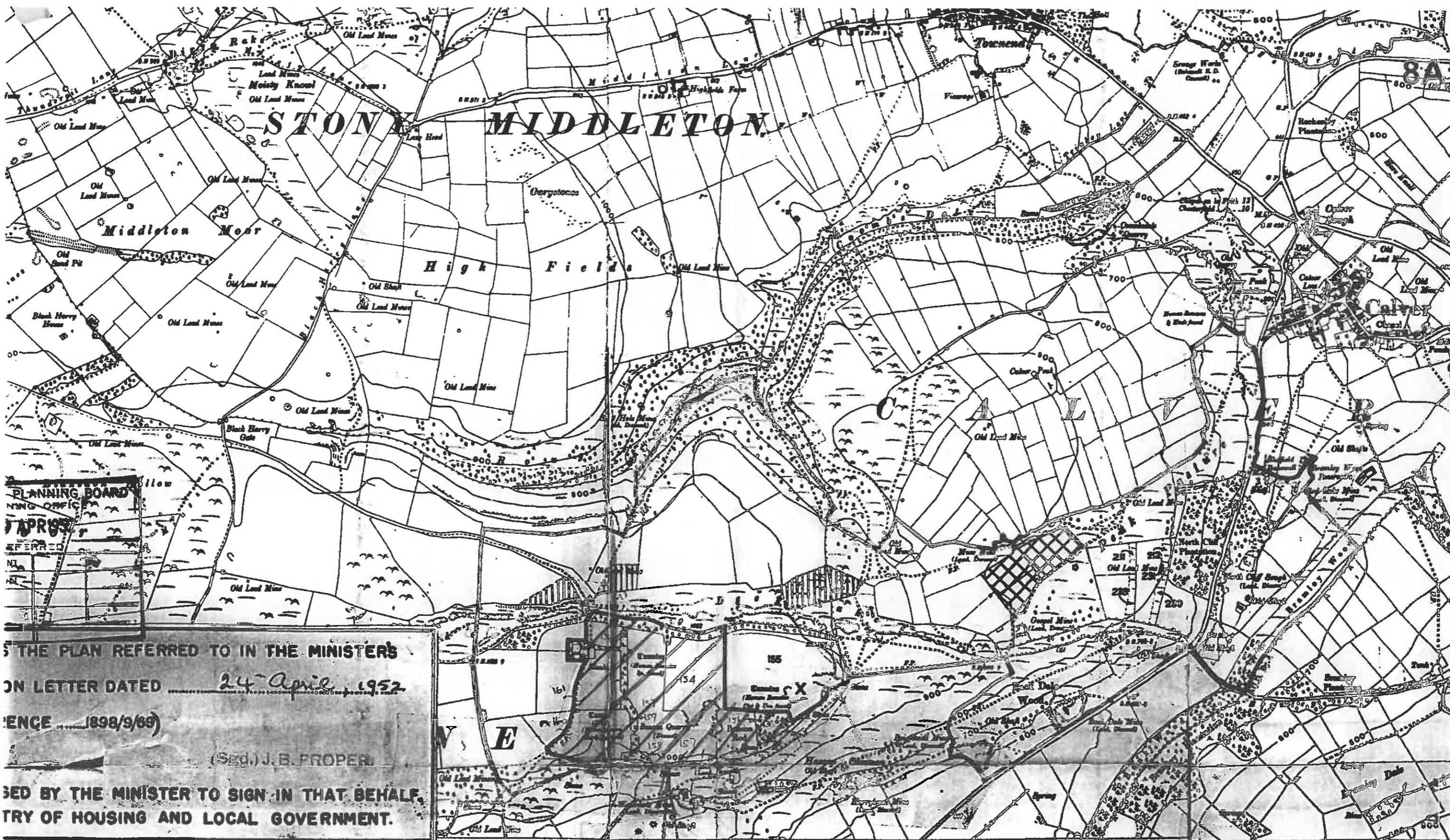
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Map is 1912. Levelling Revised in 1897.  
See Characteristic and Symbols.

—	Ancestral Site of
- - -	Arrow showing direction of flow of water
—	Division Boundary
x	Instrumental
v	Contour
v	Sketch
—	Triangulation Station

For other information see Characteristic Sheet.

**BOWLAND PH.**

**EXH. N.E. 1:60'**

**HASSOP PH. 1:60'**

**Scale - Six inches to One Statute Mile or 1:60,000**

**BASLOW AND BURNELL U.D.**

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**NOTE**

Area hatched red granted P.P.L.C. consent in January 1953 - This area formed subject of a second C.

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N.B. - The representation on this map of a Right of Way or Path is no evidence of the existence of a right.



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