

WYKEHAM FUND

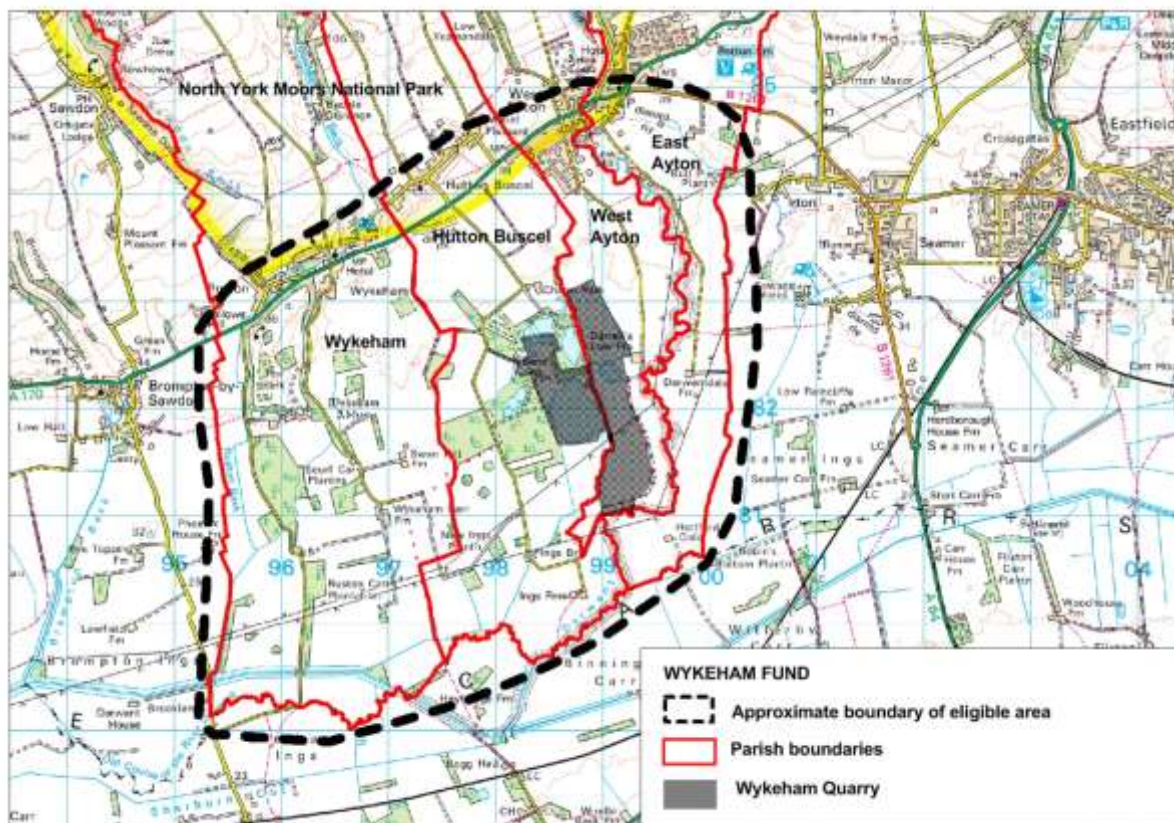
GUIDANCE FOR APPLICANTS

Background

Hanson UK received permission in March 2013 from North Yorkshire County Council to extend Wykeham Quarry, subject to a Section 106 agreement which included providing a fund for off-site landscape, biodiversity and access enhancement.

The Fund

Under the above agreement a fund of £10,000 is available up to 12th March 2020. North Yorkshire County Council is the budget holder, and a sub group of the Wykeham Quarry Management Advisory Committee manages its expenditure. The eligible area is shown below. Anyone can apply.



Where to apply

Expressions of interest can be made at any time to Wykeham, Hutton Buscel and West Ayton Parish Councils (named in the s106 agreement) who will carry out initial assessments and provide support. West Ayton PC will also consider expressions of interest from those parts of East Ayton which are close to Wykeham Quarry, as shown on the above plan. Application forms are available from Parish Councils.

Award of grants

Final applications will be forwarded by Parish Councils to North Yorkshire County Council, and decisions on whether to award a grant will be made by a Panel composed of a representative from each of the following key stakeholders:

- Hanson Plc
- North Yorkshire CC
- Scarborough BC
- Wykeham PC;
- Hutton Buscel PC
- West Ayton PC
- Wykeham Estate
- Local farmers/landowners

Panel meetings will be held up to twice yearly. The level of grant awarded will be discretionary, with the objectives and criteria below taken into account.

Objectives

1. *Landscape benefits* including conservation, restoration and enhancement of landscape/historic landscape features characteristic of the Vale of Pickering or locally distinct sub-areas;
2. *Environmental benefits* including conservation, restoration and enhancement of habitats characteristic of the Vale of Pickering or locally distinct sub-areas, and increase in biodiversity;
3. *Public benefits* including enhanced access and amenity;

Criteria for eligibility

Proposed schemes must:

- a. Meet at least one of the objectives above;
- b. Be located within the eligible area;
- c. Demonstrate value for money, including use of match funding to maximise benefits where possible.

Technical guidance

Further relevant information including Panel dates and guidance on achieving the landscape, biodiversity and access objectives will be available via Parish Council clerks or websites.

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