

THE CITY OF DURHAM TRUST

Question 40

Given the extent of permitted reserves of magnesian limestone, do you agree that no further sites for new working are required?

The City of Durham Trust agrees that no further sites for new working are required.

Magnesian Limestone grassland is very rare and County Durham is noted for it and the flora and fauna that are present there. Some of these are only present in County Durham.

The first priority of the Magnesian Limestone Grassland Action Plan¹ is

Protect and maintain the current extent of Magnesian Limestone Grassland and re-create it where opportunities allow.

Not allowing any more quarries would conserve this landscape and contribute to this aspect of the Action Plan.

¹ <http://www.durhambiodiversity.org.uk/magnesian-limestone-grassland-action-plan/>