

Appendix 8 Planning history at Cononish prior to 2011

Reference	Description	Outcome
88/102	Exploratory works to establish the presence of a gold bearing seam and ascertain the commercial viability of the unrefined ore	Approved subject to conditions on 27 April 1988.
88/112	Exploratory works - permission was sought to excavate the existing tunnel, form spoil heaps, settling ponds, create an access road, install a small gauge railway and erect associated temporary buildings and plant.	Approved subject to 11 planning conditions, on 24 February 1989. A legal restoration agreement was also registered for a sum of £50,000. The purpose of this agreement would permit restoration proposals to be carried out by the Local Authority should the applicant fail to fulfil the planning conditions attached to the approval notice.
90/01102/DET (original ref: 90/1371/DET)	Proposed underground gold mine together with associated service and production buildings, tailings pond, access road and two bridges.	Approved subject to 18 conditions and Restoration Bond (Section 50) of £585,000. The bond was never lodged as there was only a requirement to do so when commercial production commenced. The project included an adit, various buildings and a 353m tailings facility. Stirling Council confirmed in writing that development had commenced (and therefore the consent implemented) due to erection of buildings but the consent expired on 30 th April 2007 due to 10 year time limited planning condition (an extension of time application was submitted before the expiry date - see Application Ref: 2007/0195/DET).
96/190 (alt ref: 96/00998/DET)	Exploratory drilling for gold and silver.	Approved subject to conditions including a time limit placed upon the decision notice which specified that the works approved under this permission shall cease on or before 17 October 1996
2010/0017/MIN	Development of an underground mine to extract gold and silver including service, production and storage buildings, tailings management facility	Refused by the National Park Authority on 18 th August 2010. Appeal submitted and then withdrawn on 18 th April 2011.

	(TMF), access road, car parking, bridge and other associated infrastructure (revised scheme - previous application 90/01102/DET/S)	
2007/0195/DET	Proposed extension of time for a further three years under Condition 2 of planning permission Ref 90/01102/DET (alt ref: 90/01371/DET) - Proposed underground gold mine together with associated service and production buildings, access road and two bridges	Application 2007/0195/DET was withdrawn by the applicant on 24 th May 2012, following approval of 2011/0166/MIN.