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HAMPSHIRE MINERALS AND WASTE PLAN DEVELOPMENT PLAN DOCUMENT – PUBLIC EXAMINATION

To all Interested Parties

Ref: WA/4

8 October 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

Hampshire Minerals and Waste Plan Notice of publication of proposed changes to the Plan for comment on their soundness – Monday, 22 October until 5pm on Monday, 17 December 2012

Consultation on the 'soundness' of the Hampshire Minerals and Waste Plan took place during November and December 2011 and the submission version (the Submission Plan) was submitted to the Planning Inspectorate on 29 February 2012. The Planning Inspector appointed to undertake the examination was Mr Andrew S Freeman and the public hearing took place between 6-15 June this year.

On 15 June 2012 the public hearing was adjourned to enable the Hampshire Authorities (Hampshire County Council, Southampton and Portsmouth City Councils and the New Forest and South Downs National Park Authorities) to prepare a Schedule of Draft Changes to the Submission Plan. These changes arose from the need to comply with new national policy (the National Planning Policy Framework), new information which was tabled for the hearing and where the Inspector considered that certain elements of the plan should be reviewed by the Hampshire Authorities to ensure that it is sound – that is justified, effective, consistent with national policy and positively prepared.

The Hampshire Authorities have now received democratic approval to undertake a further public consultation on the proposed changes. The proposed changes to the plan will therefore be published for comment on their 'soundness'. Responses must be limited to the proposed changes only; the remainder of the plan has already been subject to previous public consultation and subsequent public hearing.

There are two types of modifications. 'Main modifications' are intended to address soundness matters. 'Additional modifications' concern consequential and minor matters. It is the 'main modifications' that will be the focus of the Inspector's attention.

Therefore, this is to advise you that an eight week consultation will take place from Monday, 22 October to Monday, 17 December 2012.

The attached form has been prepared for responses to the Schedule of Draft Changes - to be returned to: planning.policy@hants.gov.uk or

HMWP Proposed Changes
County Planning – ETE Department, EII Court West 1
Hampshire County Council
The Castle
Winchester, SO23 8UD

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The representations will be collected, logged and collated, together with a summary of the matters raised and forwarded to the Inspector.

Please note that the Schedule of Draft Changes to the Submission Plan, response form and additional evidence base documents are available to view on the County Council's website at www.consult.hants.gov.uk. Documents are also available for inspection from 22 October, Monday-Friday, 9.00 am-5.00 pm at:

Hampshire County Council offices, The Castle, Winchester
Southampton City Council offices, Civic Centre, Southampton
Portsmouth City Council offices, Civic Offices, Guildhall Square, Portsmouth

New Forest National Park offices, Lymington Town Hall, Avenue Road, Lymington

South Downs National Park offices, Rosemary's Parlour, North Street, Midhurst

An electronic copy of the Schedule of Draft Changes to the Submission Plan is also available for inspection in static public libraries throughout Hampshire during their normal opening hours. This includes libraries and other neighbourhood Council offices (as appropriate) in Southampton and Portsmouth.

If the Inspector determines that a resumed hearing is required, arrangements have been made for this to be held in the week commencing 11 March 2013 – the venue will be the County Council's offices in Winchester. The actual days have yet to be agreed and, once confirmed, will be notified to you. Matters for discussion at any resumed hearing, and invitations to attend, will be issued to respondents the Inspector would like to hear following the close of the consultation period.

Please note these dates as the next stage in the public hearing of the Hampshire Minerals and Waste Plan.

Yours faithfully

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