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Dear Consultee

**Warwickshire Minerals Local Plan 2018 – 2032: Receipt of Inspectors' Report**

This is to notify you, under Regulation 25 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, that Warwickshire County Council has now received the Inspectors' Report on the Examination of the Warwickshire Minerals Local Plan 2018 – 2032 ("the MLP"). This concludes the independent examination of the MLP. As part of the examination, public hearing sessions were held online in October 2020. Proposed Main Modifications to the MLP were consulted on from November 2021 to January 2022. The Inspector has considered all the representations in reaching his final recommended Main Modifications.

The Inspector Report concludes that the Duty to Cooperate has been met and that, with the recommended main modifications, the Warwickshire Minerals Local Plan satisfies the requirements referred to in Section 20(5) (a) of the 2004 Act and is therefore sound.

The MLP will become part of the Development Plan (alongside Development Plan Documents adopted by the County Council and the Borough and District Councils in Warwickshire and adopted Neighbourhood Plans in the county). The MLP will be used by Warwickshire County Council's planning officers and Regulatory Committee to make decisions about planning applications for mineral extraction, processing and restoration. It will also be used by the Borough and District Councils to ensure other types of development do not sterilise mineral resources or negatively impact mineral infrastructure.

Warwickshire County Council's Cabinet and County Council will now consider the Inspector's Report and whether to adopt the MLP with the recommended Main Modifications. If the Council resolves to adopt the MLP including the Inspector's recommended Main Modifications, the MLP will replace the remaining "saved" policies in the Minerals Local Plan for Warwickshire 1995.

The Council's decision will be published after the meeting of the County Council on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

More information about the Warwickshire Minerals Local Plan, together with a copy of the Inspector's Report (including the Schedule of Main Modifications), can be found on the County Council's examination website at [https://warwickshire-consult.objective.co.uk/portal/warwickshire\\_minerals\\_plan\\_examination\\_website](https://warwickshire-consult.objective.co.uk/portal/warwickshire_minerals_plan_examination_website)

The Inspector's Report can also be inspected in person at the County Council's Offices, Shire Hall in Warwick, and at all public libraries in Warwickshire. If you wish to inspect the document at the principal offices of your local District Council/Borough Council, you may need to make an appointment. Further information on opening hours and visiting arrangements at the local Councils can be found on their websites. For residents in North Warwickshire please email: [planningpolicy@northwarks.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy@northwarks.gov.uk) or telephone 01827 719499/719451.

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