



Historic England

## HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL MINERALS AND WASTE LOCAL PLAN EXAMINATION IN PUBLIC NOVEMBER 2022

### Historic England Statement:

#### Main Matter 4 Provision for Aggregate Supply

#### Policy M3: Winning and working of sand and gravel

#### *Q55 Has Historic England commented on the Heritage Impact Assessments?*

### 1.0 Overview and recommendation

- 1.1 Historic England received the Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) information in August 2022 and has been able to provide comments on these. We welcome the HIA work that has been undertaken in relation to sites where concerns were previously highlighted ie Shobdon, Upper Lyde and Wellington Quarries.
- 1.2 Our letter dated 3 October 2022 to Herefordshire Council, attached as Appendix 1, sets out that on the basis of the additional information provided through the HIA work for the sites we have no objection in principle to the allocation of the sites.
- 1.3 The proposed policy criteria wording for archaeology would meet NPPF requirements, but we have ongoing concerns in respect of the treatment of other 'heritage assets' in the policy criteria and have submitted separate information on this in respect of Main Matter 1, Q5.