

Statement on behalf of the **Mineral Products Association (MPA)**.

Independent Examination of the Herefordshire Minerals & Waste Local Plan.

Main Matter 4 - Provision for Aggregate Supply

Issue: Whether the Plan's policies for the future supply of aggregate minerals would deliver a steady and adequate supply and whether they are sound.

Policy M1: Minerals Strategy

38 *How does the policy reflect the requirement to provide a steady and adequate supply of minerals?*

It does not and there need to be an explicit reference to the requirement to do so.

40 *How would the Plan ensure that developments contribute to the efficient use of resources?*

Not sure that it has the power to do this. What it can do is ensure that the Plan has a positive policy approach to providing sites for recycling. The use of materials in a development is ultimately a commercial decision.

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