



Ms Victoria Eaton,
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By email via the Programme Officer

Dear Ms Eaton

Examination of Herefordshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan

Thank you for your further consideration of Policy M1(d) and the issue of buffers and Mineral Safeguarding Areas.

We note your response regarding the proposed exemptions to Policy M2. However, evidence is still necessary to demonstrate the impact of these exemptions in a Herefordshire context. We therefore do still require some statistics, using past planning applications data, and a short summary to demonstrate how many planning applications would have been affected by the exemptions had it been in place. This is necessary for us to assess the effectiveness of Policy M2.

It might be worth considering whether the contents of the PS1/PS2 district planning matters statistical returns on planning applications made to DLUHC would assist this process.

We ask that the Council responds, via the Programme Officer giving a timescale for submission of the above further information.

We also ask that the Council places a copy of this letter on the Examination website. We are not inviting or proposing to accept any comments on this letter from any Examination participants.

Yours sincerely

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