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Local Plan: Part 1 - Core Strategy

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Dear Elise,

Planning consultation: Proposed Main Modifications to the Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Part 1 – Core Strategy

Thank you for your consultation on the above dated 02 February 2017 which was received by Natural England on the same day.

Natural England is a non-departmental public body. Our statutory purpose is to ensure that the natural environment is conserved, enhanced, and managed for the benefit of present and future generations, thereby contributing to sustainable development.

I have reviewed the proposed Main Modifications to the Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan and the updated SEA/SA report and can confirm that Natural England does not have concerns with regards to soundness of the plan.

We would be happy to comment further should the need arise but if in the meantime you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

For any queries relating to the specific advice in this letter <u>only</u> please contact Rebecca Micklem on 020822 57686. For any new consultations, or to provide further information on this consultation please send your correspondences to <u>consultations@naturalengland.org.uk</u>.

We really value your feedback to help us improve the service we offer. We have attached a feedback form to this letter and welcome any comments you might have about our service.

Yours sincerely,

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