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Oxfordshire OX1 1NE Our ref: WA/2006/000400/CS-

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**Date:** 15 March 2017

Dear Ms Kinderman

Consultation on Proposed Main Modifications to Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Part 1 – Core Strategy and Sustainability Appraisal Report Update, February 2017

Thank you for contacting us regarding the consultation noted above. We have reviewed the documents submitted with regards to our remit and have the following comments to make.

## Policy M10: Restoration of mineral workings

We welcome and support the addition of the bullet point to take into account "the impacts on flooding and water quality of any use of imported material in the proposed restoration".

## **Policy C4: Water environment**

We welcome and support the amendment that "Proposals for minerals and waste development should ensure that the River Thames and other watercourses and canals of significant landscape, nature conservation, or amenity value are adequately protected from unacceptable adverse impacts."

## **Final comments**

Once again, thank you for contacting us. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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