Appendix to Representation 157L – Wiltshire Council and Swindon Borough Council

on the Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Part 1 – Core Strategy Proposed Submission Document, August 2015

Email exchange between Peter Day (Oxfordshire CC) and Sophie Davies (Wiltshire Council) following receipt of the representation

From: Davies, Sophie [mailto:Sophie.Davies@wiltshire.gov.uk]

Sent: 27 January 2016 12:55

To: Day, Peter - E&E

Subject: RE: Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Core Strategy: Part 1 –

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Hi Peter

That's great, thank you.

Kind regards

Sophie

From: Day, Peter - E&E [mailto:Peter.Day@Oxfordshire.gov.uk]

Sent: 27 January 2016 12:34

To: Davies, Sophie

Cc: Minerals and Waste Plan Consultation - E&E

Subject: RE: Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Core Strategy: Part 1 –

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Hello Sophie

The Programme Officer has consulted the Inspector and has advised me to add our email exchange to your original representation. I shall therefore do that.

Regards

Peter Day

Minerals & Waste Policy Team Leader

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From: Minerals and Waste Plan Consultation - E&E

Sent: 26 January 2016 17:13

To: 'Davies, Sophie'

Subject: RE: Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Core Strategy: Part 1 –

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Hello Sophie

Thanks for providing these clarifications of and amendments to your representation. These are most helpful. I will seek the advice of the Programme Officer as to the most appropriate way procedurally for dealing with this, ie whether by way of a revised representation or a separate, additional statement. I will get back to you.

Regards

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From: Davies, Sophie [mailto:Sophie.Davies@wiltshire.gov.uk]

Sent: 26 January 2016 14:54

To: Minerals and Waste Plan Consultation - E&E

Subject: RE: Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Core Strategy: Part 1 –

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Hi Peter

Sorry for the delay in responding.

Please find my response to your questions below.

Would it be possible to amend our comment on M2, if necessary I could resend the original email with the adjustment made?

Kind regards

Sophie

From: Minerals and Waste Plan Consultation - E&E

[mailto:Minerals.Waste@Oxfordshire.gov.uk]

Sent: 08 January 2016 16:12

To: Davies, Sophie

Subject: RE: Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Core Strategy: Part 1 –

Core Strategy Proposed Submission Document, August 2015

Dear Sophie

Having now considered all the responses to the Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Part 1 - Core Strategy, Proposed Submission Document August 2015, we have decided to accept your response as a duly made representation on the plan. It will therefore be treated in the same way as all other representations, notwithstanding that it was received after the closing date for representations.

It would be helpful if you could respond to the three matters raised in my previous email (below).

Regards

Peter Day
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From: Day, Peter - E&E

Sent: 15 December 2015 15:52

To: 'Davies, Sophie'

Subject: RE: Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Core Strategy: Part 1 –

Core Strategy Proposed Submission Document, August 2015

Hello Sophie

Thank you for your response to the Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Part 1 - Core Strategy, Proposed Submission Document August 2015. As I said in my email dated 18 November, the closing date for representations was 30th September and under the Regulations we are not able to accept your response as a representation that is duly made. We will include your response as a late representation (i.e. not duly made) and we will provide it to the Inspector who is appointed to carry out the examination of the plan when it is submitted. You will not however be entitled to participate at the oral hearing part of the examination, although I note in any case that you have not said you wish to do so.

I should be grateful if you could clarify three matters in your response.

- 1. I am having some difficulty understanding your comments on policy M2. You say that a more prudent approach to future aggregate provision is needed based on a clear commitment to meeting long-term requirements in accordance with the most recent LAA. However, policy M2 states that provision will be made to meet the requirement identified in the most recent LAA. I am wondering whether your comments relate more to the level of provision set in the Oxfordshire LAA 2014 than to policy M2. I should be grateful if you could clarify this.
 - Yes, that would be the correct interpretation, it was referring to the LAA. Please could remove the original paragraph so that out comment would be: We support policy M2 based on the clear commitment to meeting long-term requirements in accordance with the most recent Local Aggregate Assessment (LAA). This will allow flexibility to accommodate market fluctuations. It is noted that imports of primary and secondary aggregates will continue to play an important role for Oxfordshire, in turn there is a potential to have an effect on Wiltshire and Swindon.
- 2. In your first paragraph under 'Waste', you refer to what the WPA needs to do under the duty to co-operate. I interpret this as being a general comment on what is involved in meeting the duty to co-operate in the preparation of the waste part of the plan and not as meaning that you do not think Oxfordshire has met the duty to co-operate in this respect. I should be grateful if you could clarify this.
 - It is meant as a general comment and we believe that Oxfordshire has met the duty to cooperate requirements (meetings held in the past few years can demonstrate this).
- 3. In the penultimate sentence, you say the councils welcome the proposals set out in the 'Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Core Strategy – Consultation Draft'. I assume this should read 'Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Core Strategy – proposed Submission Draft', as in the first sentence. I should be grateful if you could clarify this.
 - Clarification: it should read 'Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Core Strategy Proposed Submission Draft'

I look forward to receiving your response on these matters.

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Regards

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