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To: Minerals and Waste Plan Consultation - E&E

Subject: Minerals and Waste Local Plan

Dear Sirs,

You have invited representations on the recently-published Minerals and Waste Local Plan.

I have read the Gardner Representation produced by Gardner Planning on behalf of OXAGE and am satisfied that it makes several persuasive points. In particular points 6.2 and 6.3 in the summary of that document (and numerous supporting comments in the text) are overwhelmingly important and in my view justify rejection of the Plan on the grounds of Unsoundness.

The decision by OCC not to use the historical 10-year average of mineral sales (as recommended by Government and used by most other counties) results in a gross difference in estimated need and hence a completely different (and unreasonable) set of follow-up actions. The LAA should be reworked using the historical 10-year average of mineral sales.

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