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**To:** Minerals and Waste Plan Consultation - E&E

**Subject:** Representations concerning the Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan

Dear Sirs,

I refer to the recently published Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan. As a concerned local resident I wish to make the following representations in good faith:

1. I have seen the Gardner Representation produced by Gardner Planning on behalf of OXAGE and fully support the points made. I find it astonishing that OCC were happy with a much lower LAA this time last year (produced by experts hired by campaign groups), but then hired different consultants who, using spurious and circular arguments, produced a figure nearly 50% higher at the turn of the year. OCC then managed to consult mineral producers on the LAA but deliberately failed to consult the public at large.

2. Furthermore, there is a circular argument in OCC's plan which makes it non-compliant with government guidelines (the NPPF): OCC argue that they can leave site allocations until a later stage but at the same time indicate, without any formal supporting evidence, that the preferred area for allocations will be south Oxfordshire. In fact, they are obliged to indicate potential sites and to set out formal evidence as to why each site has been chosen.

I should be grateful if you could acknowledge receipt of this email.

Yours faithfully,

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