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Subject: Re: Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Core Strategy – Consultation on Additional...

Dear Elise - I wish to make the following response on behalf of Raymond Brown Minerals & Recycling Ltd;

1. Preliminary Assessment of Waste Site Options

The company representations to the Core Strategy relate to their recycling site at Chilton. The assessment of the site is included under Category 3 (Recycling/Transfer) Site Ref 002 and Category 6 (Inert Waste Recycling) Site Ref 002. We do not recognise the site descriptions given and must question whether the correct site has been assessed:

Under Category 3:

- (i) The site is not within the setting of the AONB, but within the boundary of the AONB.
- (ii) It is not within the risk zone of 'several SSSI's). The site is operation and the question of SSSI's has not been raised as an issue before as far as we are aware.
- (iii) Wittenham Clumps is noted as a nearby SSSI. By my calculation Wittenham Clumps is 10km from Prospect Farm, Chilton and hardly likely to be on any relevance!
- (iv) The site is not near to housing - it is a remote site with no housing or other sensitive development nearby.

Under Category 6:

- (v) The site does not have a poor access. It has an excellent access direct onto the A34 at a grade separated junction.

We must therefore request that the above assessments be corrected as they are prejudicial to the retention of the site on a permanent basis.

2. Waste Needs Assessment.

I must admit I have found it difficult to follow the analysis of CDE waste (Section 3.6) but there is clearly a dearth of reliable up to date information that makes any forecasting difficult. There will clearly be a need for long term capacity for CDE recycling facilities at a network of sites throughout Oxfordshire. The demand is presently very high due to the high level of construction in the County that is expected to continue, for example through planned developments in Local Plans.

3. LAA Interim Update 2015

We note that this does not include aggregates recycling.

Can you please acknowledge receipt

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