

The Central & Eastern Berkshire – Joint Minerals & Waste Plan

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Ms Spriggs
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Dear Ms Spriggs,

Examination of the Central and Eastern Berkshire – Joint Minerals and Waste Plan

Hearing sessions

The hearing session on 12 October 2021 was adjourned to enable further work on the Strategic Flood Risk Assessment to be undertaken. The revised Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (version 3) dated December 2021 has now been published on the examination website. We are satisfied that we have sufficient information on the matter of flood risk. Consequently, the hearings element of the examination process is now closed.

Duty to Cooperate (DtC)

Prior to and during the hearing sessions we referred to the need to publish the Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) or equivalents in relation to the Duty to Cooperate requirement.

Please could you ensure that copies of all of remaining outstanding signed SoCG are included within the examination website as a priority. We expect these to be published **before** the commencement of the consultation period on the proposed modifications. Please also ensure that the SoCG comply with accessibility and data protection standards as necessary.

If there is anything that we have raised in this letter which requires clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the Programme Officer and we will respond accordingly.

Yours sincerely

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