

**From:** The Coal Authority-Planning  
**Sent:** 02 March 2022 08:38  
**To:** C&E Berkshire Consultation  
**Subject:** FW: [External] Consultation on the next stage of the Minerals and Waste Plan

For the attention of Mark Worringham - Planning Policy Team Leader: Reading Borough Council

Dear Mark

Thank you for your email below regarding the Joint Minerals and Waste Plan Proposed Main Modification Consultation.

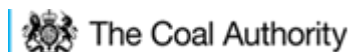
The Coal Authority is a non-departmental public body sponsored by the Department of Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy. As a statutory consultee, the Coal Authority has a duty to respond to planning applications and development plans in order to protect the public and the environment in mining areas.

As you are aware, Bracknell Forest Council, Reading Borough Council, the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead and Wokingham Borough Council (collectively referred to as the Central and Eastern Berkshire Authorities) lie outside the defined coalfield and therefore the Coal Authority has no specific comments to make on your Mineral and Waste Plans.

In the spirit of ensuring efficiency of resources and proportionality, it will not be necessary for the Council to provide the Coal Authority with any future drafts or updates to the emerging Plans. This letter can be used as evidence for the legal and procedural consultation requirements at examination, if necessary.

Kind regards

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