



***Minerals and Waste
Planning Policy***

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Central and Eastern Berkshire Joint Minerals and Waste Plan – Proposed Submission

Thank you for consulting Surrey County Council. We have the following comments to make on the above.

Sustainable Mineral Strategy

We welcome the mention of our good soft sand reserves in comparison to other authority's reserves in the South East. We particularly recognise and welcome the acknowledgement that much of our resource is located within the AONB. This coupled with the depletion of resources outside of designated areas, has the potential for supply issues in the future which you have noted.

Sustainable Waste Strategy

We welcome the mention and consideration of significant movements of waste originating from Central and Eastern Berkshire which are treated outside of the Plan area, including Surrey. We support Central and Eastern Berkshire's mention of cross boundary movements, and this is also picked up in our emerging Surrey Waste Local Plan.

Summary

Surrey County Council hold no objections the Central and Eastern Berkshire Joint Minerals and Waste Plan - Proposed Submission. We also note the importance given to the consideration of cross-boundary impacts and cumulative impacts of minerals and waste development with other local developments. Accordingly, we would be pleased to work with Central and Eastern Berkshire wherever possible as you progress with your plan.

Yours faithfully,

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