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Our Reference: [REDACTED]

FAO: Strategic Planning Team

Central and Eastern Berkshire Authorities Joint Minerals and Waste Plan - Regulation 19 Proposed Submission Consultation

Dear Planning Team,

Thank you for inviting Highways England to comment on this Consultation.

Highways England has been appointed by the Secretary of State for Transport as strategic highway company under the provisions of the Infrastructure Act 2015 and is the highway authority, traffic authority and street authority for the strategic road network (SRN). The SRN is a critical national asset and as such Highways England works to ensure that it operates and is managed in the public interest, both in respect of current activities and needs as well as in providing effective stewardship of its long-term operation and integrity.

We will therefore be concerned with proposals that have the potential to impact the safe and efficient operation of the SRN, in this case the A404(M), A308(M), A404, M4 and M25.

We have reviewed the documents and supporting evidence and we note that the site (CEB27 - Bray Quarry Extension) that we were previously concerned about due to its proximity to the M4 eastbound carriageway has not been allocated in the Proposed Submission Plan. We also note that all the sites allocated within the Proposed Submission Plan are close to the M25 (Junction 14) or the M4 (Junction 5). The Proposed Submission Plan states for all the allocated sites that a Transport Assessment or Statement is required and a HGV Routeing Agreement will be required. We look forward to further consultation on these as proposals are developed.

We also request that you continue to consult Highways England as this Joint Minerals and Waste Plan progresses and we wish to be consulted if planning applications are submitted for any of these sites.

Kind Regards,
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