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Dear Sir/Madam

**CENTRAL AND EASTERN BERKSHIRE AUTHORITIES JOINT MINERALS AND WASTE
PLAN
MATTERS, ISSUES AND QUESTIONS – AUGUST 2021**

This submission is made on behalf of Jayflex Aggregates Limited who operates and own the Horton Brook Quarry and landfill near Colnbrook.

Having read the pre matters, issues and questions document, the following representation is being made to assist with the details associated with the above site which may not have been provided by the Local Planning Authority.

Paragraph 6.10 asks if the allocations of sites WA1, WA2, and WA3 are justified. Jayflex Aggregates repeat their support for the allocation of WA2 Horton Brook Quarry. It was allocated as a minerals and waste site in the old Local Plan and this status should remain. What has changed over the plan period is the site has now been granted planning permission and the site is an active minerals and waste site operates at the highest standard with no local complaints. The site is located within the Green Belt however minerals needs to be extracted where they are found. One of the very special circumstances is the need for more mineral and waste sites. This supports the policy requirement to maintain a steady supply of minerals and provision of waste sites.

Paragraph 6.12 confirms Horton Brook Quarry is an active mineral and waste site. The allocation of the site for waste use will preserve the ability of the site to serve the eastern part of Berkshire and the West London market for the foreseeable future. The allocation of WA2 will fit within the overall strategy of the site and provide an important long terms waste management capacity.

The priority remains to extract the remaining sand and gravels from the site whilst at the same time commencing the waste operations (subject to obtaining planning consent). It is considered that this could work concurrently ensuring a steady supply of mineral whilst increasing the levels of recycling.

It is hoped these recent comments are taken into consideration as part of the continued support and allocation of Horton Brook Quarry.

If you have any further queries or questions we would be more than happy to assist.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P Taylor', written in a cursive style.

Signed Phillip Taylor
On behalf of Jayflex Aggregates