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Dear Minerals and Waste Planning Policy team

Hampshire Minerals and Waste Plan: consultation on main modifications

Thank you for consulting Historic England about the main modifications for the minerals and waste plan partial update.

We have no comment on many of the modifications and support certain modifications, importantly (from our perspective) including those to policy 7 on conserving the historic environment and heritage assets.

We propose further changes on two matters:

MM8: paragraph 4.57. While the intent is reasonably clear, the proposed revised wording of this paragraph refers to the Hampshire Gardens Trust as if it represents a type of historic landscape, rather than referring to assets on the Register maintained by the Trust. This would benefit from clarification.

MM23: reference is made to areas excluded from soft sand Preferred Areas. We understand that Registered Parks and Gardens (RPGs) are also excluded in the methodology, but this has not been mentioned in the text. For clarity, it is important for the plan to make clear that RPGs are excluded. Further consideration will need to be given on a case-by-case basis to matters such as archaeological potential and impacts on significance within the setting of assets (such sensitivity varying significantly from place to place). This can be facilitated by implementation of policy 7 (as revised).

Best wishes for next steps in the process.

Yours sincerely


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Sent on behalf of Development Advice – London and the South East Region
