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PLEASE NOTE – As a supporter of The Friends of Ringwood Forest I'm extremely grateful for the hard work that they have put in to highlighting this potential catastrophe. I have read their response and used this as a template for my own response to ensure that they are correctly formatted and my objections are explicit. I found your Hampshire Minerals & Waste Plan: Partial Update difficult to read and cross reference; in terms of being able to objectively understand and respond. I wanted to ensure that my unease was duly noted. My major concerns is the potential catastrophic destruction of Ebblake Bog and the Moor River system and the loss of a significant wildlife habitat

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Hampshire Minerals and Waste Plan Regulation 24 Public Consultation

Firstly I want to raise my concerns to the potential harm to the future of a precious community amenity identified in the Hampshire Minerals & Waste Plan (HM&WP) as "Purple Haze" which lies within Ringwood Forest adjoining Moors Valley Country Park. I have previously raised concerns regarding the development of "Purple Haze," which was initially identified as a landfill and minerals site and is now designated solely for sand and gravel extraction. I am encouraged to note that some of these concerns have been addressed through policy changes in the current Submission Plan. However, the Submission Plan did not appear to provide any strong assurance that development on the "Purple Haze" site would avoid causing significant harm to Ebblake Bog and also the Moors River system. I did note that the East Dorset Environment Partnership consultation response clearly sets out the serious environmental, ecological, and hydrological reasons why "Purple Haze" must be removed from the Submission Plan in order for it to be legally compliant and sound.

2. Introduction, Vision and Spatial Strategy MM3: Key Diagram / Figure 6 1.

1. Do you consider this/these modification(s):

Legally compliant (prepared in accordance with legislation) Yes No

Sound (fit for purpose) Yes No

2. Reason for above status: Neither the Key nor Diagram are easy to read even if expanded.

3. Suggested change or comment: Re-publish with a clear diagram and key

3. Implementation, Glossary, and Appendices

MM4 Policy 1 / Para. 3.2, 3.3, 3.6 & 3.14

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Sound (fit for purpose) Yes No

2. If you do or do not consider the above modification(s) to be legally compliant and/or sound, please explain your reasons for this:

I understand that over time Verwood has been adversely impacted by previous nearby mineral extraction sites, some followed by landfill activity, and then further blighted by subsequent failed restoration. I'm very happy to see that the modification is to include previous minerals development in assessment of cumulative impact.

MM6 Policy 3 / Para. 4.15 (footnote), 4.19, 4.22, 4.23, 4.25, 4.27, 4.28, 4.29 & 4.30-4.32

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I welcome changes to both the Policy and supporting paragraphs. However, the Plan should categorically state clearly that heathland habitats should be identified as irreplaceable and that any heathland site will require management in perpetuity.

MM23 Policy 20 / Para 6.75 - 6.78, 6.82 and 6.83

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PLEASE NOTE: I very much welcome & support all changes suggested by East Dorset Environment Partnership and especially removal of the Purple Haze site allocation from the Submission Plan.

MM43 Appendix A Purple Haze Planning Consideration 8

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Please amend to read: A dust, noise, lighting, management and monitoring plan are required with transparent information about reporting processes in place and any related information provided, thus enabling local residents to be informed before site development commences.