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Dear Sir or Madam,

Planning Consultation: Hampshire Minerals and Waste Plan Main Modifications

Thank you for your consultation on the above dated 04 December 2025 which was received by Natural England on the same date.

Natural England is a non-departmental public body. Our statutory purpose is to ensure that the natural environment is conserved, enhanced, and managed for the benefit of present and future generations, thereby contributing to sustainable development.

We welcome the revisions included in the Main Modifications consultation, particularly the further references to the Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS).

We also support the changes to the Purple Haze and Midgham Farm allocations, which appropriately reflect the agreements set out in the Statement of Common Ground dated 09 October 2025.

For any queries relating to the specific advice in this letter only [REDACTED]. For any new consultations, or to provide further information on this consultation please send your correspondences to consultations@naturalengland.org.uk.

Yours faithfully,

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