Dear Sir/Madam

Derbyshire and Derby Minerals Local Plan

We wrote to you previously in April 2015 when we began the next stage in the preparation of the Derbyshire and Derby Minerals Local Plan – a consultation to engage the wider community of Derbyshire and Derby in helping us to develop the vision, objectives, strategies and policies of the future Minerals Local Plan.

We are grateful to those who have already provided comments, which we have started to consider and take into account. We have recently published a number of additional papers, including a paper on Hydrocarbons (including Hydraulic Fracturing) and the Sand and Gravel Site Methodology and Assessments. We will also be publishing further papers in the coming weeks, which will include the draft Vision and Objectives. All papers will be published by 29 April. We are now inviting comments on all papers, but particularly on the papers that have been added. All comments should be received by 12 June 2016.

The documents are available to read, download and to comment on at www.tiny.cc/MinsPlan

We look forward to hearing from you. All your comments and suggestions will be used to inform the draft Plan, on which we will seek further views next year, before it is published and then examined by an independent inspector in 2017.

Should you wish to comment online, it will be necessary for you to register with our online consultation system the first time that you use this system.

Paper copies of the document can be obtained by phoning Call Derbyshire on 01629 533190. They can also be viewed at all county, city and district planning offices and at all libraries throughout Derbyshire and Derby.
We would encourage you to respond via the online system but if you choose not to, please send your comments by email to ETEWastemin@derbyshire.gov.uk or by post to the Development Plans Team (Minerals) Derbyshire County Council, Shand House, Dale Road South, Matlock, DE4 3RY.

I would be grateful if you would display the enclosed flyer where it can be seen by members of the public.

Yours faithfully

[Signature]

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Derbyshire & Derby Minerals Local Plan - Update

TOWARDS A MINERALS LOCAL PLAN - CONSULTATION 2015/2016

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