

Susan

We do not have minutes of the 4 October meeting. However in respect of that meeting I probably said most of this but wouldn't have said 'stalled housing and commercial developments' as I would have instead said lower growth figures coming forward through the Joint Core Strategies.

We do have the minutes of the 26 April 2012 (attached). This shows towards the bottom of page 2 that we said more than we were having a partial review. What is stated is: "The review of the DPDs will cover the SA/waste forecasts and minerals to get more accurate and realistic figures (due to demise of RSS). No intention to review individual sites. Likely to be lower figures and sites identified will 'last longer' . Plan period to be extended from 2026 to 2031." This appears to be somewhat at odds with what was said by the Central Beds/Bedford at the hearing session about that meeting. My colleague also recollects giving you a copy of our new MWDS (which at the time hadn't yet been approved by Cabinet) but as this is not minuted so I have to discount this.

In addition, although we were unable to attend the meeting on 20 September 2012 we did send you an update. This update (attached) was sent by email to yourself and Lester Hannington on 3 September and acknowledged by him on 5 September. This gave information on the responses to the issues and options consultation and the next stage of the Plan.

I intend to send both of the attached documents to the Programme Officer.

Mark.

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Mark and Laura

I am still struggling to locate the notes/minutes of the DtC meeting held on 4th October 2013 – not assisted by staff changes here and the changes as a result of hot desking being introduced.

Having contacted Lester he says that at the meeting Mark said that sales of sand and gravel were going down, while sales of crushed rock were going up. Mark also said that the minerals industry was only bringing forward relatively small size sites. Lester thinks that Mark justified their low level of provision for sand and gravel based on the (then) stalled housing and commercial developments in Northamptonshire.

Would you agree with the above comments to pass on to the programme officer if I still fail to find notes of the meeting?

Do you have notes of the meeting?

regards

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