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Dear Mr Manning

Northamptonshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan Update: Site Allocation M6- Passenham Extension East

I refer to your letter of 8 December 2016 regarding the above and your consideration that this allocation makes the plan unsound.

The County Council is concerned that to include the deletion of this allocation in Proposed Modifications for consultation without the rationale for this deletion being known, could be seen to prejudice those who may wish to make representations on this matter. The reason for this being seen as possibly prejudicial is that without knowing the reasons for this decision it will be difficult for potential respondents to make a reasoned case by way of objection or indeed support.

In addition without knowing the rationale for the exclusion of this allocation it is considered it will be not straightforward to make the corresponding amendments to the sustainability appraisal.

I look forward to your observations in relation to our concerns.

Yours sincerely

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