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Dear Sir/Madam

**Consultation on the draft Cumbria Minerals and Waste Local Plan
Main Modifications and Sustainability Appraisal Update**

I am writing to you as you have previously submitted a comment on, or are a stakeholder of, Cumbria County Council's Local Plan, a document that will help us to shape the future of the county, outside the National Parks. Once finalised, the Local Plan will include allocations of land for development, strategic policies and development control policies that will be the starting point for the consideration of planning applications.

I previously notified you in September 2016 that the Council had submitted its draft Local Plan to the Secretary of State for independent examination. Ms Elizabeth Ord was appointed by the Government as an independent Inspector to undertake the examination; a number of public hearings were held at Stricklandgate House, Kendal, and the Washington Hotel, Workington, during November and December of 2016.

Through this Examination process, the Inspector has considered the evidence supporting the Local Plan and the responses of residents and other stakeholders. A number of policies and associated text within the Plan have been identified where a change (known as a "Main Modification") is required.

I am now writing to inform you that a Table of Main Modifications to the Local Plan, together with an update to the Sustainability Appraisal, will be published for public consultation between 27 March 2017 and 5pm

on 5 May 2017. Only comments received within this period have a statutory right to be considered by the Inspector.

The Council is also publishing a Table of Minor Modifications to the Local Plan, which include changes made to the Policies Map resulting from the Main Modifications. These minor modifications do not relate to the soundness of the Plan, and only include factual updates, correction and editorial/stylistic changes and minor clarifications. The Minor Modifications are not part of the formal consultation and they are not being put before the Inspector. Furthermore, the Council is publishing addendums to the Statement of Community Involvement, Site Assessments and the Habitats Regulations Assessment for comment. Any such comments received will be considered by the Council, but they will not be forwarded to the Inspector; she will only consider representations on the Main Modifications and the Sustainability Appraisal update, relating to the soundness of the Plan.

At this stage of the Examination process:

- **Comments can only be made to the Inspector on the Table of Main Modifications and the Sustainability Appraisal update.**
- **This is not the opportunity to make comments on other aspects of the Local Plan.**
- **Comments on the Table of Minor Modifications, the Statement of Community Involvement, the Site Assessments and the Habitats Regulations Assessment will only be considered by the County Council.**

Comments on the Main Modifications must be sent to the Council (through those means outlined below). All responses will be forwarded to the Inspector. The Inspector will then consider all of the representations about the Main Modifications before finalising her report.

Typically issues arising from the consultation on the Main Modifications should be capable of being considered through the written representations procedure. However, exceptionally, the Inspector may decide that it is necessary to hold a further hearing session or sessions to clarify and resolve any substantive outstanding issues relating to the Main Modifications. The examination website will be updated as appropriate and all those making representations will be informed of the next steps by the Programme Officer in due course.

Any representations that you wish to make should be made by:

Post - MWLP, County Offices, Busher Walk, Kendal LA9 4RQ or
Email - mwlp@cumbria.gov.uk

and must be received no later than **5pm, Friday 5 May 2017**

All documents can be viewed on line and downloaded at:

http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/planning-environment/policy/minerals_waste/MWLP/MainMods.asp

A copy of the Table of Main Modifications, Table of Minor Modifications, Sustainability Appraisal update, Statement of Community Involvement, Site Assessments and Habitats Regulations Assessments are available to inspect by calling into the reception at:

Cumbria County Council, County Offices, Busher Walk, Kendal, LA9 4RQ

Please do not hesitate to contact us on 01539 713548 or at mwlp@cumbria.gov.uk if you require further information or copies of any documents.

Sue Brett
Minerals and Waste Planning Policy

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