



The Coal
Authority

Cumbria Minerals and Waste Local Plan - Main Modifications

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Thank you for your consultation notification received on the 24 March 2017 in respect of the above.

The comments of the Coal Authority on the Main Modifications proposed are set out below:

Modification Ref MM35

The Coal Authority has no objection to the splitting of Policy SP7 into two separate policies and we support the inclusion of modified Policies SP7 - Minerals Provision and Policy SP8 - Minerals Safeguarding.

Modification Ref MM54

In respect of Policy DC13 the Coal Authority notes the inclusion of criteria which requires the impacts of hydrocarbon-related development in respect of the impact on climate change to be considered and consideration of the impact of the development in terms of contributing to the mitigation of climate change. We note that these do not appear to be requirements of the NPPF or PPG with regard to hydrocarbons and therefore assume that the MPA has its own evidence to support the inclusion of these additional criteria.

The Coal Authority has no objections to the modifications proposed to the 'Coal' element of Policy DC13.

Thank you for your attention.

For and on behalf of

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