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Dear Sirs

CUMBRIA MINERALS & WASTE LOCAL PLAN EXAMINATION

CENTRICA AND HYDROCARBON RESOURCES LTD, BARROW

We act on behalf of Centrica Plc and Hydrocarbon Resources Ltd (HRL), a wholly owned subsidiary of Centrica Plc. Our clients are key stakeholders in the local area, with interests including those assets listed in our previous representations to the April 2016 Publication Version Local Plan dated 24 June 2016.

These Centrica / HRL assets play an important role both in meeting the UK energy needs, as well as providing an important source of employment / jobs for residents of the local and wider regional areas. Accordingly, our clients seeks that the Cumbria Minerals & Waste Local Plan supports the continuation and future growth of Centrica / HRL's operations.

Pursuant to the above, our representations to the April 2016 Publication Version Local Plan objected the proposed allocation of our clients' land adjacent to Roosecote sand and gravel quarry (and the east of the Gas Terminals) as a Preferred Area for sand and gravel extraction (ref. M27) under Policy SAP4 (Areas for minerals). The reasons for this objection included the following:

1. The potential impacts of future quarrying at proposed allocation M27 on our clients operations at the adjacent Gas Terminals.
2. The potential constraint to future energy related development on our clients' land by allocating it for sand and gravel extraction, particularly given its strategic importance in terms of future economic development and job creation, as well as energy generation, transmission and security.

An extract from the Publication Version Local Plan showing the proposed allocation edged purple is reproduced below for ease of reference.

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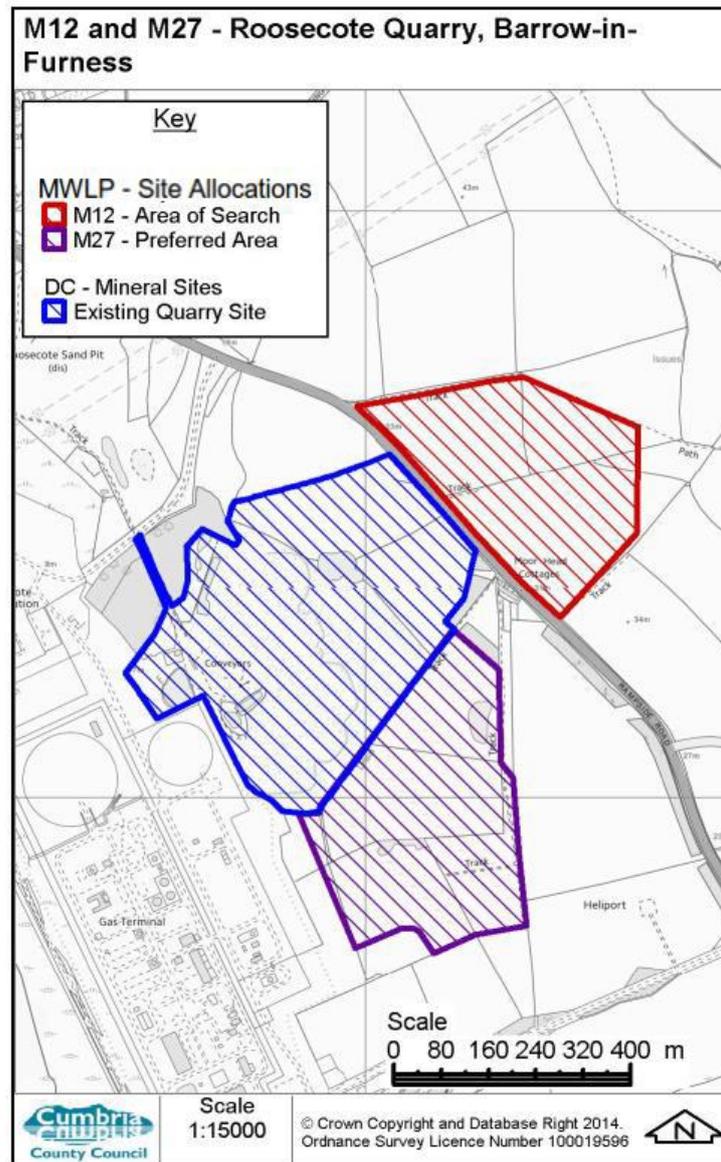


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Matter 7 - Site Allocation Policies

The Inspector's list of Matters and Issues include question 84 (reproduced below), which specifically relates to the proposed allocation of land adjacent to Roosecote sand and gravel quarry.

"84. With respect to Roosecote Quarry, could its development impact on gas terminal expansion? If so, how should this be addressed?"

Pursuant to the above, our clients' response to this question is set out below.

Response

Our clients maintain their previous objection to the proposed allocation of land adjacent to Roosecote sand and gravel quarry (ref. M27) under Policy SAP4 (Areas for minerals), for the reasons summarised above and set out in more detail in our representations dated 24 June 2016.



Notwithstanding this, our clients are currently reviewing whether a potential compromise option can be identified and will attend the Matter 7 hearing, currently scheduled for 30 November 2016, to provide a further update on this.

Centrica / HRL reserve the right to amend or withdraw these representations if necessary.

We trust the above is clear and satisfactory; however, if you require further information or would like to discuss the above please do not hesitate to contact Alex Willis at the above office. Otherwise, could you please confirm these representations have been "duly made".

Yours faithfully

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