**Worcestershire Minerals Local Plan**

Publication Version Representation Form

Please return to minerals@worcestershire.gov.uk or FREEPOST RTHC-XXCK-AJGY, Mineral Planning Policy, Worcestershire County Council, County Hall, Spetchley Road, Worcester, WR5 2NP.

All representations must be received by 5pm on the 30th September 2019.

This form has two parts –

Part A – Personal Details: need only be completed once.

Part B – Your representation(s). Please fill in a separate sheet for each representation you wish to make

**Part A: Your Contact Details**

It is important that you fill in your contact details below; we cannot register your representation without your details. Please note that we will not be able to keep your representation or personal details confidential. We may also wish to contact you to clarify your representation.

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|  | Your details | Agents details (if applicable) |
| Name | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |
| Organisation | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |
| Address | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |
| Post Code | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |
| Email address | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |

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| Signature | Click here to enter text. |
| Date | Click here to enter text. |

**Part B: Please use a separate sheet for each representation**

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| Name or organisation | Click here to enter text. |

1. To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?

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| Paragraph | Click here to enter text. | Policy | MLP1 | Policies Map | Click here to enter text. | Figure | Click here to enter text. |

1. Do you consider the Local Plan is: (please tick as appropriate)

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| Legally compliant | Yes |[ ]  No |[ ]
| Sound | Yes |[ ]  No |[ ]
|  Positively prepared | Yes |[ ]  No |[x]
|  Justified | Yes |[ ]  No |[x]
|  Effective | Yes |[ ]  No |[x]
|  Consistent with national policy | Yes |[ ]  No |[x]
| Compliant with the Duty to cooperate | Yes |[ ]  No |[ ]

1. Please give details of why you consider the Local Plan is not legally compliant or is unsound or fails to comply with the duty to co-operate. Please be as precise as possible.

If you wish to support the legal compliance or soundness of the Local Plan or its compliance with the duty to co-operate, please also use this box to set out your comments.

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| Policy MLP1, without any caveats, states planning permission will be granted for quarrying anywhere in a strategic corridor or area of search. The policy has no regard for particular places within these huge areas with locally sensitive environments.The policy should require that within these areas regard must be given to other policies in the plan which seek to protect locally sensitive areas. The policy must be modified so that it is not absolute in granting planning permission regardless of local environmental issues. |

1. Please set out the modification(s) you consider necessary to make the Local Plan legally compliant and sound, in respect of any legal compliance or soundness matters you have identified at 5 above.

(Please note that non-compliance with the duty to co-operate is incapable of modification at examination). You will need to say why each modification will make the Local Plan legally compliant or sound. It will be helpful if you are able to put forward your suggested revised wording of any policy or text. Please be as precise as possible.

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| Planning permission will be granted for mineral development where it is located within a strategic corridor and: i. it is within an allocated site (which includes areas of search\* shown on Figure 4.1 Key diagram and defined on the Policies Map\*\* and specific sites and preferred areas allocated in the Mineral Site Allocations Development Plan Document); or ii. it is demonstrated that the mineral resource has qualities which mean a sustainable supply of the mineral cannot be delivered from extant or allocated sites, and iii. It meets the policies in Chapter 6 of this plan regarding development management and seeks to protect people, places and the environment from potential negative impacts from mineral development and ensures that positive gains are maximised. |

***Please note:*** *In your representation you should provide succinctly all the evidence and supporting information necessary to support your representation and your suggested modification(s). You should not assume that you will have a further opportunity to make submissions.*

**After this stage, further submissions may only be made if invited by the Inspector, based on the matters and issues he or she identifies for examination.**

1. If your representation is seeking a modification to the plan, do you consider it necessary to participate in examination hearing session(s)?

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| No, I do not wish to participate in hearing session(s) |[ ]   | Yes, I wish to participate in hearing session(s) |[ ]

Please note that while this will provide an initial indication of your wish to participate in hearing session(s), you may be asked at a later point to confirm your request to participate.

1. If you wish to participate in the hearing session(s), please outline why you consider this to be necessary:

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| Click here to enter text. |

**Please note:** the Inspector will determine the most appropriate procedure to adopt to hear those who have indicated that they wish to participate in hearing session(s). You may be asked to confirm your wish to participate when the Inspector has identified the matters and issues for examination.

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