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Statement of Representations Procedures and Availability of Documentation

Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012

Soft Sand Review of the West Sussex Joint Minerals Local Plan: Proposed Modifications

Following the examination hearings of the Soft Sand Review held in August 2020, West Sussex County Council and the South Downs National Park Authority have published their Schedule of Modifications for formal representations. Responses received will be sent to the Inspector for consideration before his report is issued, determining whether the Soft Sand Review is 'sound' and legally and procedurally compliant. Representations will only be accepted on the proposed modifications, and not on any other elements of the Soft Sand Review.

Document Title: Soft Sand Review of the West Sussex Joint Minerals Local Plan.

Subject matter and area covered: The Proposed Submission Draft Review, as modified, addresses the following three key issues:

- Issue 1: the identified need for soft sand during the period to 2033;
- Issue 2: the supply strategy proposed to meet the identified shortfall; and
- Issue 3: the proposed allocation of sites for soft sand extraction.

Once adopted, the review will replace the relevant sections of the JMLP as formal changes.

Representation period: From 9 November 2020 to 11.59pm on 8 January 2021.

Representations can be made electronically by using the online response form or in writing using a paper response form sent to:

Planning Services (ref Soft Sand)

West Sussex County Council
County Hall
Chichester
PO19 1RH

Online form: <https://haveyoursay.westsussex.gov.uk/>

For further information, please contact us by letter to the address above, email to mwdf@westsussex.gov.uk, or telephone 01243 642118.

All modification documents, including the Soft Sand Review submission documents, the evidence base, and the Sustainability Appraisal are available to view on the County Council's website at www.westsussex.gov.uk/mwdf.

All documents are available for inspection from 9 November 2020 to 8 January 2021, **subject to Covid-19 restrictions**, at:

- West Sussex County Council, County Hall, West Street, Chichester, PO19 1RQ (Mon-Thurs 8.30am-5.00pm; Fri 8.30am-4.30pm) – **by appointment only**;
- South Downs Centre, North Street, Midhurst, GU29 9DH (Mon-Thurs 9.00am-5.00pm; Fri 9.00am-4.30pm) – **by appointment only**.

The proposed modifications, as well as electronic copies of the supporting documents, are available to view on the county council's website: www.westsussex.gov.uk/mwdf. If you are unable to access documents, please contact us.