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Dear Mr Wright,

**LEICESTERSHIRE MINERALS DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK –
MINERALS SPATIAL STRATEGY (FURTHER CONSULTATION)**

REPRESENTATIONS ON BEHALF OF P. WINTERTON LTD

Thank you for consulting with us on the above document.

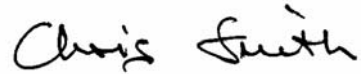
I set out below our comments on behalf of P. Winterton Ltd for whom, as you may recall, we have promoted a small scale inert waste recycling facility at the existing Wanlip Plant Site located off the A6 western bypass, near Syston.

General Comments – Secondary and Recycled Materials

Paragraphs 4.5 to 4.10 discuss alternative (secondary and recycled) materials to reduce the amount of primary aggregate extraction and consider options for the location of aggregate recycling facilities. This section should reflect that, in some circumstances, aggregate recycling operations can successfully operate at mineral sites beyond the working life of the extractive operations. Mineral sites, of course, often have established infrastructure with good access to the public highway and transport routes suitable for HGVs that are likely to be involved in transporting material to and from potential recycling sites. They also, in many cases, are located where key environmental and amenity concerns have been addressed as part of the mineral operations. Paragraph 4.10 should not therefore preclude sites falling within the Option B category.

I trust the above comments are of help to you, if you wish to discuss any of the above please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,



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