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To: Planning Control

Cc: Kevin Parker

Subject: CONSULTATION ON LEICESTERSHIRE MINERALS DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK AND LEICESTERSHIRE AND LEICESTER WASTE DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK Further Consultation on Preferred Options (Core Strategy)

Dear Mr Wright

Thank you for your letter of 17th October 2007 relating to the above detailed subject, having discussed the content of your letter with members of my Council at a recent meeting, I have been asked to seek clarification of the strategy outline therein. In particular, it is not clear how this relates to the proposed landfill site at Newhurst Quarry.

Your letter states that "Consideration of specific sites has been put to one side and the appropriateness of sites will be reconsidered when the Core Strategies have been finalised." However, it seems decisions have already been made in respect of the Newhurst Quarry site, before Core Strategies have been finalised and before consultation has been undertaken.

Would you please confirm that no further action will be taken as regards planning permission for the Newhurst Quarry site until completion of the Site Allocations Document since, until then, there will have been no agreement that this site is appropriate. The Core Strategy document is not scheduled for adoption until October 2009 with the Site Allocations document to be submitted after that date. It would appear, therefore, that no decisions can be taken on the suitability of the Newhurst Quarry site for over two years.

I look forward to receiving your response at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely

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