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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Notice of the Submission of the West Berkshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan (MWLP) to the Secretary of State (29<sup>th</sup> July 2021)**

I am writing to inform you that on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021 West Berkshire Council submitted its Minerals and Waste Local Plan (MWLP) to the Secretary of State for Examination.

The MWLP sets out the planning framework for minerals and waste development in West Berkshire.

Between 2014 and 2017, several information gathering consultations, under Regulation 18 (of the Local Planning (England) Regulations 2012), were undertaken to inform the Plan. The Proposed Submission Plan was then consulted on for six weeks, beginning on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 and ending 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021. The Plan, Policies Map, Sustainability Appraisal, Statement of Consultation, evidence base and all representations received on the Proposed Submission Plan have now been submitted to the Secretary of State for independent examination and are available to view online at the dedicated website <https://info.westberks.gov.uk/mwel>

The MWLP has been submitted with the following documents:

- Sustainability Appraisal Report (SA/SEA)
- Policies Map
- The Council's Duty to Cooperate statement
- The Council's adopted Statement of Community Involvement
- Statement of Consultation including a summary of the main issues raised in response to the consultations and how representations pursuant to regulation 18 have been taken into account.
- Representations submitted on the Proposed Submission Minerals and Waste Local Plan (Reg.19) (available electronically at <https://info.westberks.gov.uk/mwrep>)

- Supporting documents including the Habitats Regulations Assessment and technical evidence base.

The Council have appointed Mr Ian Kemp to act as Programme Officer for the Examination, Mr Kemp will be in contact with all Regulation 19 respondents in due course to outline the arrangements for the independent Examination of the Plan.

If you require any further information about the Minerals and Waste Local Plan, supporting documents or the Examination, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Minerals and Waste team by email at [minerals@westberks.gov.uk](mailto:minerals@westberks.gov.uk) or by phone (01635) 519111.

Yours faithfully,

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