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Is an agent representing you No

Page: Local Plan Legal Compliance

Do you consider the Local Plan to be legally compliant Yes

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Do you consider the Local Plan to be sound Yes

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Please provide any additional comments in support of your representation As you will be aware the Coal Authority are a statutory consultee in the planning process including for Development Plans. From the 28th November 2024 the Coal Authority will operate under the 'trading name' of the Mining Remediation Authority, to better reflect the wider work we do as an organisation. The Coal Authority still remains the legal name of the Authority and will remain as such in statute until legislative changes have been made. Our remit as a statutory consultee remains unchanged. We support the inclusion of Policy DM14 which makes reference to the risks posed by coal mining legacy and the need to address these as part of new development proposals. In light of our recent name change it may be prudent to amend the policy at point 3 to read : Where recorded coal mining features pose a potential risk to surface stability or public safety any issues that are identified must be resolved to the satisfaction of the Mining Remediation Authority.

Do you wish to participate at the hearing sessions No

How did you find out about this consultation Email