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Minerals and Waste Core Strategy Consultation  
Environment & Economy,  
Planning Regulation (Minerals & Waste)  
Oxfordshire County Council,  
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**Our ref:**  
**Your ref:**  
**Date: 29<sup>th</sup> September 2015**

Dear Colleague,

**Consultation Response to Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Plan Part 1 - Core Strategy**

Thank you for consulting the Mayor of London on your Minerals and Waste Plan. The Mayor welcomes engagement on such strategic cross boundary issues and looks forward to working constructively with you as your plan evolves.

The adopted London Plan (2015) seeks to ensure net-self sufficiency in London's waste by 2026, so London can maximise the benefits to London from the energy and employment opportunities its own waste offers, and reduce reliance on landfill, particularly those outside of London.

The Mayor has also updated his projections for waste arisings (Household and Commercial/Industrial Waste) in the updated Plan. In an earlier Plan the Mayor was anticipating that by 2031 London would be producing 11,700,000 tonnes of Household and Commercial waste. This figure has been revised down to c. 8,200,000 tonnes by 2031. Although the updated figures represent a 30 per cent fall, London's waste arisings are expected to increase by c.500,000 tonnes over the plan period as London's population grows. You may wish to consider the implications of lower waste exports from London for your on-going policy development.

Section 4 of your strategy sets out your approach to minerals and Section 5 sets out your approach to waste – the Mayor supports your suggested approach on both of these issues.

In order to ensure that the Mayor can respond swiftly to any future consultations on this matter, you may find it helpful to contact me directly.

Yours sincerely

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**Subject:** Response of Mayor of London - Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Plan Core Strategy Part 1

Dear Colleague,

I hope the attached is self explanatory, if not please come back to me.

Best Wishes

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