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Cc: Lisa price; Gillian Ellis-King
Subject: Oxfordshire County Council Minerals and Waste Core Strategy
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Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for consulting South Gloucestershire Council (SGC) on the Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Core Strategy.

South Gloucestershire supports the proposed approach in terms of ensuring a sufficient supply of aggregate materials available to meet the development needs of the county, and making an appropriate contribution to wider needs. It is also noted that some of the County's needs cannot be met through supply from within Oxfordshire and as such it is important that it imports materials from other MPA areas, of which South Gloucestershire is one. With this in mind, and given Oxfordshire's reliance on import from the West of England you may consider that ongoing engagement is necessary both with SGC (and wider West of England authorities) and also with the quarry operators within the sub-region.

South Gloucestershire Council is supportive of the County's proposed waste planning strategy and the core policies set out within the Plan, and have no comments to make in this respect.

The Council is also supportive of the radioactive waste policies contained within the Plan but has no specific comment to make.

We would be grateful if you would continue to keep us informed of progress of the Minerals and Waste Core Strategy as appropriate.

Kind regards

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