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Dear Sir / Madam

Consultation on the proposed submission draft Wiltshire and Swindon Aggregate Minerals Site Allocations Development Plan Document.

We are writing to inform you that Wiltshire Council and Swindon Borough Council have jointly published the proposed submission draft Aggregate Minerals Site Allocations Development Plan Document (DPD) along with accompanying evidence reports for a final round of formal consultation.

The proposed submission draft Aggregate Minerals Site Allocations DPD builds upon previous rounds of informal consultation in 2009 and 2010. The document presents a series of proposals for locating new sand and gravel quarries across the plan area of Wiltshire and Swindon to meet the councils' local forecast provision requirements through the period up to 2026.

This final round of formal consultation provides the opportunity to comment only on the 'soundness' of the plan before it is submitted to the Secretary of State for independent examination later this year

The consultation will last six weeks – starting **Monday 30 January and ending at 5.00pm on Monday 12 March 2012.**

How to Respond

The Wiltshire and Swindon Aggregate Minerals Site Allocations DPD can be viewed and commented on via Wiltshire Council's dedicated consultation web site <http://consult.wiltshire.gov.uk/portal>. A specific representation form, along with a simplified guidance note can also be downloaded from the council's website and emailed back to the minerals and waste policy team (mineralsandwastepolicy@wiltshire.gov.uk).

Alternatively, copies of the consultation documents can be viewed at the main offices of the two councils at:

- County Hall, Trowbridge, BA14 8JN
- Browfort Offices, Devizes, SN10 2AT

- Bradley Road Offices, Trowbridge, BA14 0RD
- Salisbury Offices, 27 – 29 Milford Street, SP1 2AP
- Monkton Park, Chippenham SN15 1ER
- Swindon Borough Council, Wat Tyler House, Beckhampton Road, SN1 2JH.

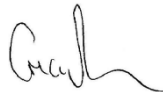
In addition, the documents can also be viewed at all main libraries across Wiltshire and Swindon.

Should you have any queries in relation to the consultation, please ring: 01225 713429.

Yours faithfully



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