Draft for consultation - Regulation 18 of the Town and Country Planning (Local
Planning) (England) Regulations 2012

I am writing to you because you have expressed an interest in the Minerals Local
Plan or I consider that you may have an interest in the proposed Plan.

The new Minerals Local Plan for Staffordshire will provide policies to determine
planning applications to develop the county’s mineral resources during the period
2015 to 2030 and identify suitable land for mineral working. When it is eventually
adopted, it will replace the ‘saved policies’ in the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent

The draft new Plan is supported by other documents including a Sustainability
Appraisal that assesses the sustainability impacts of the draft Plan and the
alternatives that we considered in its preparation. You can view these documents
via our website:

www.staffordshire.gov.uk/planning and use the link to our “Consultation Portal”.

I invite you to respond to questions relating to the draft Plan and the Sustainability
Appraisal using the questionnaire available on the consultation portal.

Responses should be received by Friday, 4 July 2014. The comments received will
be taken into account as we review and finalise the Plan.

For more information about the Plan, audio - visual presentations are also available
on the consultation portal which explain the background to the Plan and summarise
its contents.

Yours

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