Title of document that Staffordshire County Council proposes to submit to the Secretary of State: The new Minerals Local Plan for Staffordshire 2015 to 2030 – Final Draft June 2015

Subject matter and area covered: The new Minerals Local Plan for Staffordshire sets out the vision and strategic objectives for the sustainable development of minerals in Staffordshire for the period 2015 to 2030. It includes policies which identify allocations for mineral working and for determining minerals related planning applications. The Plan also includes a policy monitoring framework and a proposals map. The area covered by the Plan is the area of Staffordshire administered by Staffordshire County Council.

Representation period: From 9am on 10 June 2015 to 5pm on 31 July 2015. Representations can be made electronically via the Council’s online consultation portal https://consultation.staffordshire.gov.uk/ or in writing, using the representation form available online (a copy of the form may also be requested by contacting 01785 277275) and sent to the contact details below. All representations will be publicly available and cannot be treated as confidential, although details of address, telephone and email will not be published.

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Postal address: Planning, Policy & Development Control, Staffordshire County Council, 2 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford. ST16 2DH
Or by email to: planning@staffordshire.gov.uk

Copies of documents including the draft Plan and appendices, Environmental Report for the Sustainability Appraisal/ Strategic Environmental Assessment, and Consultation Statement can be viewed via the Council’s online consultation portal https://consultation.staffordshire.gov.uk/ (note that IT facilities are available at the Council’s libraries); or at the Council’s office, No.1 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2LP.

Request for Future Notification
Representations can include a request to be notified at a specified email or postal address, of: (a) the submission of the Plan for independent examination; (b) publication of the Inspector’s recommendations following the examination of the plan, and (c) adoption of the Plan.