SUBMISSION OF THE NEW MINERALS LOCAL PLAN FOR STAFFORDSHIRE (2015 to 2030)

Notice is hereby given under Regulation 22(3) of The Town and County Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, that Staffordshire Council submitted the new Minerals Local Plan for Staffordshire (2015 to 2030) to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government on 8 January 2016 for independent examination.

The following documents have been submitted and are available for inspection:

- The new Minerals Local Plan 2015 to 2030 – Final Draft – June 2015 together with Appendices (as a separate document);
- Schedule of Proposed Changes (December 2015);
- Sustainability Appraisal Environmental Report and Non-technical Summary – June 2015;
- Policies and proposals map;
- Copies of representations received under regulation 20;
- Schedule of Representations to Final Draft June 2015 providing a summary of the main issues raised in those representations; and
- Consultation statement setting out how the authority has complied with regulation 18,

Members of the public may inspect a ‘Document library’ containing the submission documents and an evidence base of supporting documents relevant to the preparation of the new Minerals Local Plan, during normal opening hours at the County Council’s offices, No. 1 Staffordshire Place, Stafford, ST16 2LP.

The ‘Document Library’ is also available to view online at the County Council’s website: http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/environment/planning/policy/NewMineralsLocalPlan/Minerals-Policy-Document-Library.aspx. Internet access can be gained from all public libraries in Staffordshire, and at No. 1 Staffordshire Place, Stafford ST16 2LP.

Examination of the new Minerals Local Plan

Inspector Andrew Mead BSc (Hons) MRTP MIQ has been appointed to conduct the examination to determine whether the new Minerals Local Plan is sound.

The examination is a continuous process running from submission through to the receipt of the Inspectors report. Part of the process will involve hearing sessions where those invited to attend, will have the opportunity to respond to matters raised by the Inspector. Once information on the hearing sessions is confirmed, details relating to the examination process will be made available online and sent to all respondents.

The Council has appointed Amanda Willis as an independent Programme Officer, to support the examination process and to be the first point of contact for any questions. Her contact details are as below:

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