

Chelmsford Draft Local Plan**Inspector Query Regarding the Minerals Resource Assessment for SGS6**

In response to the addendum to the Minerals Resource Assessment (MRA) in relation to SGS6, I note that the Mineral Planning Authority's (MPA) letter dated 10 December 2018 raises a number of issues. Whilst I note that the MPA does not object to the continued allocation of SGS6 the letter includes the statement *'If the MRA and addendum MRA are used in their current form to accompany a planning application in future, the County Council will likely object.'*

I would like to invite the Council to respond on this to understand what effect, if any, this additional information has on the deliverability of SGS6, including the timescales set out within the housing trajectory. Furthermore is any further work on the MRA proposed?

The Council's response should be forwarded to the Programme Officer by Tuesday 8 January 2019.

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Inspector

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