



**Minerals Plan Examination
Comments from CPRE Somerset
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Matter 4: Recycled and secondary aggregates

4. Is there enough encouragement to use recycled aggregates as a substitute for primary aggregates?

NO. FRESH STONE IS A FINITE RESOURCE. THE PLANS SHOULD ENCOURAGE RESEARCH INTO MORE USES OF RECYCLED WASTE STONE IN CONSTRUCTION AND LANDFILL.

6. Is there enough encouragement to use secondary aggregates as a substitute for primary aggregates?

NO. 6.21 DOES NOT STRESS THE IMPORTANCE AND VALUE OF SECONDARY AGGREGATES WHICH COULD BE REUSED AS BUILDING MATERIAL FOR EXAMPLE. THE POLICY DOES NOT SUPPORT THE WASTE CORE STRATEGY ADEQUATELY.

7 and 8. Should there be an annual target (either by quantity or percentage of total demand) for the production of recycled aggregates.

YES THERE SHOULD BE AN ANNUAL TARGET TO FULFILL AS PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DEMAND