

Mineral and Waste

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Cc: Davies, Sophie (Sophie.Davies@wiltshire.gov.uk); Philip Smith
Subject: Somerset Minerals Plan: consultation on main modifications

Dear Mr Browning,

Please find below the officer comments on the Modifications of the Somerset Mineral Plan on behalf of the Planning Departments at Swindon Borough Council and Wiltshire Council.

We generally support the modifications to the Plan. In particular we are in support of MM2, MM3, MM4 and MM5 providing an individual land bank of the 'Silurian Andesite' this reflects Planning Practice Guidance and ensures Somerset can continue to meet the different market demand for both crushed Carboniferous Limestone and Silurian Andesite.

The Council's support MM10 which reflects the importance of building stone in the communities surrounding, but outside the Somerset border.

Kind Regards

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