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Dear Mr Cannard

### **Minerals Specific Site Allocations Submission Documents**

I am writing to advise you of the final stage of consultation on the Council's Minerals Site Allocations documents, as enclosed. **As required under section 24(2) of the Planning & Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, I request your opinion as to whether the Minerals Specific Site Allocations Submission Development Plan Document is in general conformity with the *East of England Plan*.**

From an initial list of 25 potential sites, 12 sand and gravel extraction sites have been included in the Submission document. The selected sites will, in conjunction with existing facilities, provide sufficient resources to meet the need for sand and gravel during the plan period, which ends in 2021. The Submission document represents the final stage of consultation, previous rounds of consultation having taken place in August and September 2006 and April and October 2007. The County Council approved the documents for Submission on the 10 July.

The consultation period for this document will run from **Friday 1 August until 5pm on Friday 12 September 2008**.

Please note that all the appropriate documents will also be available on the Suffolk County Council web site [www.suffolk.gov.uk/Environment/MineralsAndWastePlanning/MineralsPlanning](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/Environment/MineralsAndWastePlanning/MineralsPlanning).

Yours sincerely

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