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Dear Ms Smith (on behalf of Eckington Parish Council)

**Derbyshire and Derby Minerals Local Plan - Winter 2021/2022 Consultation:
Proposed Draft Plan**

Thank you for your recent response to the Derbyshire and Derby Minerals Local Plan. Your comments will be considered by the Councils and used to help develop the Plan. The next stage of the Plan will be the Publication Plan which we anticipate will be published for consultation later this year.

Your reference number for this stage in the process is 1146. Please include this number in any future correspondence regarding this stage of the Minerals Local Plan consultation.

Kind Regards

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Subject: Derby and Derbyshire Minerals Local Plan

Dear Planning Services,

Please find below Eckington Parish Council's comments on draft Derbyshire and Derby Minerals Local Plan

Eckington Parish Council

3 May 2022

We would like to see the following considered in the plan:

- The draft plan does not fully support the NPPF requirement in 2.8c, which requires that development includes supporting "*moving to a low carbon economy*". The plan waters this down, by only referring to adapting to and mitigating the effects of climate change. There are several places in the plan that do not support the full NPPF objective, in particular policies SP1 and SP2 do not reflect the full NPPF requirement re moving to a low carbon economy. The Kirklees Local Plan, adopted this year, includes a section on Climate Change relating to Minerals, that includes policy LP42, in section 15.7. This requires that proposals relating to the production of hydrocarbons must have a net zero impact on climate change. This policy has passed the Local Plan inspection process and hence has been found to be sound by the planning inspectorate. A similar policy should be included in the Derbyshire Minerals Local Plan.

- Set-back distances of at least 500m to be incorporated in the plan, to ensure that any fracking activities are sited far enough away so that they will not adversely impact on residents or businesses.

- Proper consideration of the impact of large numbers of HGV on the road network. For example, the Marsh Lane application impacted on Snowdon Lane, Marsh Lane, which was the preferred route, was incorrectly assessed - the width of road required for oncoming traffic to pass each other was assessed based on a straight road, but in practise Snowdon Lane is twisty, and long vehicles require considerably more width. The upshot is that oncoming traffic, on a 50mp road, would regularly meet large long HGV pushed into the middle of the road around bends, and that would be dangerous.

- That any necessary pipelines that would be required to remove extracted gas are considered BEFORE work starts on a fracking site. The impact of a pipeline could easily be more substantial than the actual drill pad, and should be considered at the beginning of the process.

- That the cumulative effect of a network of fracking wells in an area is considered, because that is the likely necessary scale, instead of considering each well as if it is the only one.

- That the effect of fracking on buildings in highly populated areas is considered and well understood. This is particularly important because UK housing and other buildings are built on the assumption that we have a very low earthquake risk, so unlike say in the USA, they do not have the protective measures and more flexible construction often used in the USA, which renders direct risk comparisons to the USA meaningless. This is particularly important for our historic buildings, as well as the large number of brick built buildings in the UK.

- That sufficient indemnity insurance is taken out by any company engaging in fracking, so that when those companies are long gone, any long term adverse effects would at least have a realistic chance of being mitigated.

Eckington Parish residents reject fracking through/in our area.

Many Thanks

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