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From: Katie Miller [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2024 2:44 PM
To: Sharon Thompson - GT GC [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2024-39 - policy DM2 - National Landscapes

Dear Sharon

Thanks for forwarding the proposed amended wording to policy DM2, which I can confirm is supported by the Kent Downs National Landscape Team.

Kind regards

Katie

Katie Miller

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Subject: Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2024-39 - policy DM2 - National Landscapes
Importance: High

Dear Katie

As part of the examination hearing sessions into the above Local Plan, we have been considering the wording of DM2: Environmental and Landscape Sites of International, National and Local Importance in the context of representations made by yourselves and Natural England in their Hearing Statements and Regulation 19 representations. We have committed to make a number of changes to the policy to make it compliant with national policy and these were agreed within a Statement of Common Ground with Natural England. I attach a copy of the proposed changes and draw your attention to page 4-7.

I note that whilst the sentiment sought by your Team is the same as Natural England, the proposed wording is a little different. I would therefore be grateful if you could advise if the proposed wording set out in the attached SoCG with Natural England is acceptable to you.

The Inspector has asked for the text for any modifications to be given to her on Tuesday, so I would be grateful for any comments by close of play on Monday. I apologise for the short timescale, but want to reassure you that there will also be an opportunity to comment formally before the Inspector concludes her report.

If you have any queries, please let me know.

Kind regards

Sharon Thompson

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