# RESPONSE FORM

## Essex Minerals Local Plan Review

To be able to effectively consider your comments in relation to the specific issues that you raise, we encourage you to submit your responses through the consultation portal via: <https://consultations.essex.gov.uk/planning/emlpr-2024>

Responding online is also quick, simple and the most cost-effective way to comment.

However, if you are unable to submit your comments online, please use this form and email or post it to: mandwpolicy@essex.gov.uk

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For your response to be accepted and taken into account, Section 1 of this form must be completed.

There is no requirement for you to answer every question in Section 2 and there is no minimum number of questions that need answering for your comments to be accepted. If filling in by hand, please inset additional pages as required.

The questions are supported by a Consultation Response Guidance Note (see [www.essex.gov.uk/minerals-draft-plan](http://www.essex.gov.uk/minerals-draft-plan)) which sets out a number of issues in relation to the majority of policies in the Plan. Whilst this Guidance Note is intended to guide the respondent to these issues, it is not intended to limit how you should reply but rather set out matters that we feel it may be important to test. You may note other important issues when reading the draft policies and so your response to policies may touch on none, all, or some of the issues set out in the Guidance Note.

# Section 1: About You

Full name:

Organisation (if applicable):

Address (including house number/name):

Postcode:

Email:

## Data Protection Information:

Please note we are unable to accept anonymous representations. It is a requirement of the Local Plan process that comments can only be deemed legitimate (‘‘duly made’’) if they are received in a written format with a name and address supplied. Comments made verbally or anonymously cannot be accepted.

Comments submitted on this form will be added to our online consultation portal and made available to view publicly. Please note all personal information including address and email of both the respondent and any other named person will be redacted. Information will be published in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act, The General Data Protection Regulation and ECC’s own privacy notice.

By completing this form and responding to this consultation, you agree to Essex County Council retaining your data so that we can contact you when the Minerals Local Plan reaches each subsequent stage in the plan-making process.

# Section 2: Response form

## Section 1.0 - Plan Introduction

1. Do you agree or disagree with this section?

[ ] Agree

[ ] Disagree

1. Do you have any comments on the Introduction?

# Section 2.0 - Spatial Portrait

1. Do you agree or disagree with this section?

[ ] Agree

[ ] Disagree

1. Do you have any comments on the Spatial Portrait?

# Section 3 – The Strategy - Aims, Strategic Objectives and Spatial Priorities

1. Do you agree or disagree with this section?

[ ] Agree

[ ] Disagree

1. Do you have any comments on the spatial vision, aims, strategic objectives, and spatial priorities?

# Presumption in Favour of Sustainable Development (Including Policy S1)

1. Do you agree or disagree with this Policy S1?

[ ] Agree

[ ] Disagree

1. Do you have any comments on Policy S1?

# Strategic Priorities for Minerals Development (Including Policy S2)

1. Do you agree or disagree with Policy S2?

[ ] Agree

[ ] Disagree

1. Do you have any comments on Policy S2?

# Climate Change (Including Policy S3)

1. Do you agree or disagree with Policy S3?

[ ] Agree

[ ] Disagree

1. Do you have any comments on Policy S3?

# Reducing the Use of Minerals (Including Policy S4)

1. Do you agree or disagree with Policy S4?

[ ] Agree

[ ] Disagree

1. Do you have any comments on Policy S4?

# Creating a Network of Aggregate Recycling Facilities and New Transhipment Sites (Including Policy S5)

1. Do you agree or disagree with this Policy S5?

[ ] Agree

[ ] Disagree

1. Do you have any comments on Policy S5?

# General Principles for Sand and Gravel Provision (Including Policy S6)

1. Do you agree or disagree with Policy S6?

[ ] Agree

[ ] Disagree

1. Do you have any comments on Policy S6?

# Provision for Industrial Minerals (Including Policy S7)

1. Do you agree or disagree with Policy S7?

[ ] Agree

[ ] Disagree

1. Do you have any comments on Policy S7?

# Safeguarding Mineral Resources and Avoiding their Sterilisation (Including Policy S8)

1. Do you agree or disagree with Policy S8?

[ ] Agree

[ ] Disagree

1. Do you have any comments on Policy S8?

# Safeguarding Mineral Extraction Sites and Other Mineral Infrastructure (Including Policy S9)

1. Do you agree or disagree with Policy S9?

[ ] Agree

[ ] Disagree

1. Do you have any comments on Policy S9?

# Protecting and Enhancing the Environment and Local Amenity (Including Policy S10)

1. Do you agree or disagree with Policy S10?

[ ] Agree

[ ] Disagree

1. Do you have any comments on Policy S10?

# Access and Transportation (Including Policy S11)

1. Do you agree or disagree with this Policy S11?

[ ] Agree

[ ] Disagree

1. Do you have any comments on Policy S11?

# Mineral Site Restoration and After-Use (Including Policy S12)

1. Do you agree or disagree with Policy S12?

[ ] Agree

[ ] Disagree

1. Do you have any comments on Policy S12?

Section 4 – The Approach to Identifying Preferred Mineral Sites for Primary Mineral Extraction

1. Do you agree or disagree with this section?

[ ] Agree

[ ] Disagree

1. Do you have any comments on this section?

# Development Management Criteria (Including Policy DM1)

1. Do you agree or disagree with Policy DM1?

[ ] Agree

[ ] Disagree

1. Do you have any comments on Policy DM1?

# Primary and Secondary Processing Plants (Including Policy DM3)

1. Do you agree or disagree with Policy DM3?

[ ] Agree

[ ] Disagree

1. Do you have any comments on Policy DM3?

Section 6 – Implementation, Monitoring and Review

1. Do you agree or disagree with this section?

[ ] Agree

[ ] Disagree

1. Do you have any comments on this section?

# Glossary

1. Do you agree or disagree with this section?

[ ] Agree

[ ] Disagree

1. Do you have any comments on this section?

# Appendix One

1. Do you have any comments on Appendix One?

# Appendix Two

1. Do you have any comments on Appendix Two?

# Appendix Three

1. Do you have any comments on Appendix Three?

# Plan Assessment and Wider Evidence Base

1. Do you have any comments on any of the full plan assessments or wider evidence base documents?