

15th January 2019

Request for Information: Ref NCC-035423-18 NOTTINGHAMSHIRE MINERALS LOCAL PLAN – PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE DRAFT MINERALS LOCAL PLAN

Thank you for your request for information relating to Nottinghamshire Minerals Local Plan. I can now let you have the following information in response to the questions you raised.

I refer to "NOTTINGHAMSHIRE MINERALS LOCAL PLAN – PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE DRAFT MINERALS LOCAL PLAN" approved by the Council's the Communities and Places Committee of 19 July 2018.

Thank you for your request relating to the outcome of the public consultation on the Draft Nottinghamshire Minerals Local Plan which closed on the 30th September 2018.

In total 1387 responses were received however work is still ongoing to log and analyse all the comments. Once this work has been completed all the representations made will be available to view on the County Council website at: <u>https://nottinghamshire.jdi-consult.net/localplan/index.php</u>

Responses to your specific questions are provided below:

1. How many responses were received by the closing date of the consultation process? This is mentioned in the statement above

2. Were any responses received after the closing date accepted? There were some late responses and if they were received within a couple of days of the closing date we accepted them during this informal stage, however we have not specifically logged numbers.

3. If yes, please quantify. See question 2

4. How many were supportive of the Plan? The purpose of the public consultation is to seek additional information/evidence that could help with the development of the minerals plan rather than assess levels of support or objection. We are not classifying responses into those who support the plan and those who object to the proposals as the purpose of the consultation was to seek additional information /evidence that could help inform the development of the minerals plan rather plan rather than assessing its popularity.

5. How many responses were raising objections to the Plan? See question 4

6. How many responses received from members of the County Council? None

7. For those who responded, could you please provide an electronic copy of the submission? These will be made public via the County Council website in the near future

We hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly using the contact details below. In addition and for future reference Nottinghamshire County Council regularly publish previous Freedom of Information Requests and answers on our website, under Disclosure logs, available at the following link:

http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/

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