4 June 2010

Dear

**Cumbria Minerals and Waste Development Framework: Site Allocations Policies**

I am the Programme Officer for the Public Examination into the above Development Plan Document. The Secretary of State has appointed Brian Cook BA (Hons) DipTP MRTPI, of the Planning Inspectorate, to conduct the Examination, the hearings for which are currently intended to take place during the weeks 27 September 2010, 4 October 2010, 11 October 2010 and 18 October 2010.

A public Pre-Hearing Meeting will be held at 10.30 on Thursday the 29 July 2010 in the Boardroom at Lake District National Park Authority, Murley Moss, Oxenholme Road, Kendal, Cumbria LA9 7RL. The purpose of the meeting is to provide an opportunity for procedural and administrative matters relating to the examination to be explained and discussed. I will send further details in due course.

Please find enclosed a questionnaire that details your existing reference(s) which I would ask you to quote on all correspondence. This may alter in due course in which case I will provide details and further guidance. To ensure that my records are up to date and finalise the arrangements for the Pre-Hearing Meeting, I would be grateful if you would complete all sections of the questionnaire and return it to me at my address at the bottom of this letter by the **17 June 2010**. Alternatively if you require an electronic version of the questionnaire, please let me know at kerry.trueman@cumbriacc.gov.uk.

If you have any further questions about the examination please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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PRE-HEARING MEETING QUESTIONNAIRE

Name/Organisation: ____________________________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________
              ___________________________________________________________________
              ___________________________________________________________________
              ___________________________________________________________________

Telephone Number: ____________________________________________________________

Mobile: ____________________________________________________________

If you are happy to receive future correspondence by e-mail please provide your e-mail address:
____________________________________________________________________________

Your representor number is ______ ; please refer to this in any correspondence with me concerning the Examination.

Do you wish to attend the Pre-Hearing Meeting? YES/NO
Do you wish to withdraw your representation? YES/NO
Do you wish to attend the Hearing Sessions? YES/NO

Soundness of the Plan

The examination will focus upon the soundness of the Plan and the representations will be considered by the Inspector in that context. The County Council has dealt with this in Section 3 of Pre-Submission Consultations Statement (Document SAP 5) which can be viewed here: http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/planning-environment/planning/policy/minerals_waste/mwdf/regulation30.asp

The soundness tests are explained and the County Council has allocated your representation against one of the 8 tests set out.

Do you agree with the County Council's allocation?.................................YES/NO
If not, which ‘test’ do you think is the correct one? (please state 1(a), 2(b) etc)