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Dear Ms Bowyer  

The Town and Country Planning  
(Local Development)(England) Regulations 2004  

CUMBRIA MINERALS AND WASTE DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK  

Regulation 28 Consultations on the Submission Draft Core Strategy and Generic Development Control Policies.  

Cumbria County Council will soon be submitting the above two documents to the Secretary of State for examination. The Regulations require comments to be registered during a six-week period and this will be from 21st April until 30th May 2008. The consultation documents are being published now to allow people more time to read and comment on them. Any comments received before 21st April will be accepted, and recorded as received within the formal consultation period.  

The Development Framework is for those parts of Cumbria that are outside the boundaries of the Lake District and Yorkshire Dales National Parks. It sets out the County Council’s policies and proposals in respect of minerals and waste management developments until 2020.  

The Core Strategy sets out the overall strategy and vision of the plan. The Generic Development Control Policies are the policies that the County Council will use for considering planning applications for minerals and waste management developments.  

I enclose a newsletter, summaries of the Core Strategy and Generic Development Control Policies and a response form. Please let me know if you would like paper copies of these documents or their appendices sent to you. A CD is also available which also includes the Sustainability Appraisal, Strategic Flood Risk Assessment, Habitats Regulations Assessment and Pre-Submission Consultations Statement.
Paper copies of the Submission Draft documents or the CD are available for inspection at County Offices, Kendal; The Courts, Carlisle and at district council planning offices between 0900 and 1600 hours Mondays to Fridays and at public libraries during their opening hours. Copies can be obtained, free of charge, from the Environment Unit, County Offices, Kendal LA9 4RQ, Tel 01539 773403.

Copies of all the documents above are also available from a quick link from our website www.cumbria.gov.uk, and comments on the development plan documents can be made via the consultation software.

We can send you registration details that will enable you to make your comments on line. Alternatively the comments form can be emailed to mwdf@cumbriacc.gov.uk, or posted to the Environment Unity, County Offices, Kendal LA9 4RQ.

Any comments may be accompanied by a request to be notified at a specified address when a Development Plan Document has been adopted by the County Council.

Yours sincerely

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