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Dear Inspectors,

**Shropshire Council Correspondence:  
Following the Mineral & Waste Hearing on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023**

During the Mineral and Waste Hearing, a series of potential main modifications to the mineral and waste policies and associated explanation within the draft Shropshire Local Plan were agreed. Furthermore, Shropshire Council agreed to give further consideration to several other matters, with the intention of considering whether further main modifications are appropriate. Shropshire Council has subsequently undertaken this exercise and identified a series of further proposed main modifications.

For convenience, the Council has now prepared a schedule (Appendix 1 of this correspondence) which documents all of the proposed main modifications to mineral and waste policies and associated explanation within the draft Shropshire Local Plan. For the avoidance of doubt, this schedule incorporates:

1. Previously proposed main modifications documented within SD003.02.
2. Potential main modifications agreed during the hearing sessions.
3. Further proposed main modifications resulting from the Council's consideration of matters outstanding from the hearing session.

The one area that the Council agreed to give further consideration, which is not documented within this schedule relates to potential monitoring indicators for draft Policy SP16 relating to secondary and recycled aggregates and site restoration. Having considered this issue the Council do not consider that additional monitoring indicators for these issues can be identified due to a lack of available robust data sources. However, the Council will continue to keep these issues under review and if an appropriate data source becomes available this will be monitored and reported upon within future updates of the Authority Monitoring Report (AMR) and Local Aggregates Assessment (LAA).



For convenience and as also agreed within the hearing, the Council has also prepared a schedule of the proposed additional (minor) modifications to the mineral and waste policies and associated explanations within the draft Shropshire Local Plan. This is attached as Appendix 2 to this document.

Both Appendices 1 and 2 include a column for Inspectors comments, to assist you in making comments / providing feedback on any of the proposed modifications documented within the schedules.

Please do let the Council know if further information is required with regard to any of the modifications documented with Appendices 1 and 2.

Yours sincerely

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