

Re: Planning Application APP/20/00441 Land west of, Hulbert Road, Havant

Thank you for consulting Hampshire County Council (HCC) on the above planning application.

Having reviewed the available data I can conclude that HCC as the Mineral and Waste Planning Authority (MWPA) have no objection to the outline planning application for the land west of Hulbert Road, Havant.

As outlined within the application documents the proposed development site is situated on a safeguarded site under the adopted Hampshire Minerals and Waste Plan (HMWP) (2013). The site is safeguarded for oil and gas development under the name Havant Exploration Site. Upon further review it has been determined that as the initial oil exploration permission in 2008 has lapsed, and the extension application was withdrawn (2012), the oil exploration applicant no longer has an interest in progressing the site as an oil/gas development. Therefore, we will be removing the sites status as a safeguarded site under Policy 16 (Safeguarding - minerals infrastructure) and Policy 24 (Oil and gas development).

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact the Planning Policy Team.

Many thanks

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