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Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: Help us communicate better with you on planning matters

We're writing to ask for your help.

The County Council is the Mineral and Waste Planning Authority for Lincolnshire. This means we are responsible for preparing policy documents relating to mineral working and waste management, and for determining planning applications relating to those matters. In addition, we also have powers to determine applications for our own development such as new road schemes and improvements to county schools.

When we produce new planning policy documents or determine planning applications, we are required to find out what people think about it. With this in mind, we'd like to know how you think we can better communicate with you on planning decisions which matter to you.

We want to make sure that information is getting to you at the right time, through the right channels, whether that would be through the media, social media, or letters.

In the past, the way we have communicated with people has been set out in our Statement of Community Involvement (SCI). This is a statutory document which is now due for review under the Town and County Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012.

We've put together a draft replacement SCI document, which we'd very much welcome your comments on.

It is available via www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/mineralsandwaste

If you'd like to give us feedback, please complete the response form which is available on our website and send it to mineralsandwaste@lincolnshire.gov.uk or to the contact details at the top of this letter.

To ensure your comments are taken into account, please have them with us between Monday 21 January and 5pm on Monday 4 March 2019.

Your suggestions will then help improve our processes and ways of working.

Thank you for your help.

Yours faithfully

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