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Dear Ms Quant,

**PLANNING AND COMPULSORY PURCHASE ACT 2004
REVISED HAMPSHIRE MINERALS AND WASTE DEVELOPMENT SCHEME**

I am directed by the Secretary of State to refer to your letter of 5th March 2007 giving notice of the Council's intention to bring into effect the above named revised Local Development Scheme. I also refer to the Secretary of State's Direction under Regulation 11(3)(c) of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development)(England) Regulations 2004 dated 5th April 2007.

In accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004, the Secretary of State hereby notifies your Council that she does not intend to issue a direction under Section 15(4) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

I note the reasons for the revision to the Local Development Scheme set out in your letter of 5th March 2007. We do not accept as a reason for revision the need to avoid consultation over the summer months. However, we note the reference to the Core Strategy Inspector's Report and accept that additional work needs to be carried out to ensure a robust evidence base for the sites Development Plan Documents, and it is on this basis that we consider the proposed revision acceptable.

Yours faithfully,

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