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**TO EACH MEMBER OF THE
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

05 April 2012

Dear Councillor

**SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - Tuesday 10
April 2012**

Further to the Agenda and papers for the above meeting, previously circulated, please find attached the following supplementary information:-

12. Minerals and Waste Core Strategy

To consider the outcome of public consultation in relation to the Minerals and Waste Core Strategy and the proposed set of "Focused Changes" that are proposed to be received by the Executive prior to further public consultation and eventual submission to the Secretary of State. The Committee are asked to provide comments to be considered at the Executive meeting on 15 May 2012.

Should you have any queries regarding the above please contact the Overview and Scrutiny Team on Tel: 0300 300 4634

Yours sincerely

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE

Report to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee for 10th April 2012

As a result of the recently published National Planning Policy Framework, there will need to be certain additional changes as follows.

1. The text concerning national policy has been rewritten to reflect the changes as a result of the publication of the National Planning Policy Framework.
2. Mineral Core Policy MCP 3 is to be extended to require the safeguarding of plants for the handling, processing and distribution of substitute, secondary and recycled materials. Additional text will be added to paragraph 5.12 to address this.
3. A new Policy (MCP4) will be developed concerning the safeguarding of sites for concrete batching, the manufacture of coated materials and other concrete products. Additional text will be inserted prior to this policy.
4. The Proposals Map will need to be supplemented with new Inset Maps of the existing mineral processing plant sites and secondary/recycled plant sites, which are to be safeguarded.
5. Some additional wording is to be added in the text supporting policy WCP3 and MCP7 (renumbered MCP8) to indicate that the General Environmental Policies DPD will address all the environmental criteria set out in paragraph 143 bullet point 6.
6. The text supporting the policy on Silica Sand (was MCP 4, now MCP 5) will be supplemented to refer to the NPPF (rather than MPG 15).

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