

# Herefordshire Minerals & Waste Local Plan

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## Policy M3(2,a)

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Archaeology: Need to demonstrate the potential for archaeological remains to be present on the site, through desk-based assessment and/or field evaluation as appropriate. Mitigation will include recording, protection or recovery of any assets.

Flood Risk: Need to demonstrate that: the site will be safe in the event of a flood; risk is not increased on site or elsewhere; and where possible, flood risk is decreased. Flood alleviation should be considered in designing site reclamation.

**Geodiversity:** Need to demonstrate the level of effect on geodiversity and incorporate mitigation measures as appropriate. Mitigation will include recording, protection or recovery of any assets. **Green infrastructure and reclamation:** Operation and reclamation phases should deliver priorities of the Herefordshire Green Infrastructure Strategy, in particular those associated with District Enhancement Zone 2. Site design should deliver a net gain in biodiversity, providing enhancement for priority bird species, and incorporate key features of the landscape character.

Ground water: Glaciofluvial sand and gravel deposits represent a secondary aquifer in hydraulic continuity with watercourses. Need to demonstrate the potential risks to the water environment. Housing: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on residential amenity at nearby properties.

Pinsley Brook: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on water quality and hydrology in Pinsley Brook.

Phased working: Need to demonstrate optimum phasing of the allocated area, including how existing infrastructure will be used (to include at least site access and processing equipment) and reclamation at the earliest opportunity. A proliferation of ancillary infrastructure will not be permitted.

River Wye SAC: Development should demonstrate nutrient neutrality or betterment.

Shobdon Airfield: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the current and likely future operations of Shobdon Airfield.



Archaeology: Need to demonstrate the potential for archaeological remains to be present on the site, through desk-based assessment and/or field evaluation as appropriate. Mitigation will include recording, protection or recovery of any assets.

Geodiversity: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on geodiversity and incorporate avoidance, mitigation and monitoring measures as appropriate. Mitigation will include recording, protection or recovery of any assets.

Green infrastructure and reclamation: Operation and reclamation phases should deliver priorities of the Herefordshire Green Infrastructure Strategy, in particular those associated with District Strategy Corridor 2 and Hereford Fringe Zone 4. Site design should deliver a net gain in biodiversity, providing enhancement for priority bird species, and incorporate key features of the landscape character. Ground water: Glaciofluvial sand and gravel deposits represent a secondary aquifer in hydraulic continuity with watercourses. Need to demonstrate the potential risks to the water environment. Housing: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on residential amenity at nearby properties.

Phased working: Need to demonstrate optimum phasing of the allocated area, including how existing infrastructure will be used (to include at least site access and processing equipment) and reclamation at the earliest opportunity. A proliferation of ancillary infrastructure will not be permitted.

River Lugg: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on water quality and hydrology of these watercourses.

River Lugg SSSI: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the key features of this designation.

River Wye SAC: An Appropriate Assessment is required to demonstrate the likely significant effect(s) on the SAC. Development should demonstrate nutrient neutrality or betterment.

Road network: Highways England identifies the site as located near to the strategic road network. Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the local road network in the vicinity of the site.



Archaeology and geodiversity: Need to demonstrate the potential for archaeological remains or geological features to be present on the site, through desk-based assessment and/or field evaluation as appropriate. Mitigation will include recording, protection or recovery of any assets.

Flood Risk: Need to demonstrate that: the site will be safe in the event of a flood; risk is not increased on site or elsewhere; and where possible, flood risk is decreased. Flood alleviation should be considered in designing site reclamation.

Footpath: Wellington footpaths 23, 23A and 34 cross the site and may require diversion or a non-working buffer such that the amenity value and connectivity of the footpaths are maintained. Green infrastructure: Operation and reclamation phases should deliver priorities of the Herefordshire Green Infrastructure Strategy, in particular those associated with District Strategy Corridor 1 and District Enhancement Zone 3. Site design should deliver a net gain in biodiversity, providing enhancement for priority habitats, and incorporate key features of the landscape character.

Ground water: Glaciofluvial sand and gravel deposits represent a secondary aquifer in hydraulic continuity with watercourses. Need to demonstrate the potential risks to the water environment.

Heritage assets: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on heritage asset(s) and their setting(s), particularly listed buildings and Sutton Walls Fort.

Marches Line: A non-working buffer may be required such that railway safety is maintained.

Phased working: Need to demonstrate optimum phasing of the allocated area, including how existing infrastructure will be used (to include at least site access and processing equipment) and reclamation at the earliest opportunity. A proliferation of ancillary infrastructure will not be permitted.

River Lugg and Wellington Brook: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on water quality and hydrology of these watercourses.

River Lugg LWS and SSSI: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the key features of this designation.

River Wye SAC: An Appropriate Assessment is required to demonstrate the likely significant effect(s) on the SAC. Development should demonstrate nutrient neutrality or betterment.

Road network: Highways England identifies this site as located near to the strategic road network. Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the A49 and that vehicles can access and leave the site, to and from the public highway, safely.

Sensitive properties: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the amenity, health & safety and environment of nearby sensitive properties (school and housing).

Utilities: Utility infrastructure (high pressure gas, water mains and foul sewer) that cross the site may require diversion or a non-working buffer to enable the site to be worked.

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Dark Skies: Need to demonstrate that lighting will be kept to the minimum required to ensure safe working conditions on site.

Downton Gorge SAC: An Appropriate Assessment is required to demonstrate the likely significant effect(s) on the SAC.

Geodiversity: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on geodiversity and incorporate mitigation measures as appropriate. Mitigation will include recording, protection or recovery of any assets. Green infrastructure: Operation and reclamation phases should deliver priorities of the Herefordshire Green Infrastructure Strategy, in particular those associated with District Strategy Corridor 9. Site design should deliver a net gain in biodiversity, linking priority habitats, and incorporate key features of the landscape character.

Ground water: Located within the hard rock of the Silurian Aymestry Limestone Formation, classified as a secondary aquifer. Need to demonstrate the potential risks to the water environment. Heritage assets: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on heritage assets and their settings, particularly of Croft Ambrey Hill Fort and Croft Castle Park.

Phased working: Need to demonstrate optimum phasing of the allocated area, including how existing infrastructure will be used (to include at least site access and processing equipment) and reclamation at the earliest opportunity. A proliferation of ancillary infrastructure will not be permitted.

River Teme SSSI and River Lugg SSSI: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the key features of these designations.

Veteran tree: Need to demonstrate level of effect on ancient yew tree located to the south of the site.



Archaeology: Need to demonstrate the potential for archaeological remains to be present on the site, through desk-based assessment and/or field evaluation as appropriate. Mitigation will include recording, protection or recovery of any assets.

Dark Skies: Need to demonstrate that lighting will be kept to the minimum required to ensure safe working conditions on site.

Geodiversity, Perton Roadside Section and Quarry SSSI: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on geodiversity and incorporate mitigation measures as appropriate. Mitigation will include recording, protection or recovery of any assets.

Green infrastructure: Operation and reclamation phases should deliver priorities of the Herefordshire Green Infrastructure Strategy, in particular those associated with District Strategy Corridor 3. Site design should deliver a net gain in biodiversity, providing enhancement for priority bird species, and incorporate key features of the landscape character.

Ground water: Located within the Silurian Limestones and shales of the Woolhope Dome structure, classified as a secondary aquifer. Need to demonstrate the potential risks to the water environment. Peregrine Falcons: This is a species protected under Schedule 1 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

Phased working: Need to demonstrate optimum phasing of the allocated area, including how existing infrastructure will be used (to include at least site access and processing equipment) and reclamation at the earliest opportunity. A proliferation of ancillary infrastructure will not be permitted.

River Lugg SSSI: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the key features of this designation.

River Wye SAC: An Appropriate Assessment is required to demonstrate the likely significant effect(s) on the SAC. Development should demonstrate nutrient neutrality or betterment.

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Ancient Woodland: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the ancient woodland, leaving a buffer adequate to protect the designation.

Dark Skies: Need to demonstrate that lighting will be kept to the minimum required to ensure safe working conditions on site.

Flood Risk: Need to demonstrate that: the site will be safe in the event of a flood; risk is not increased on site or elsewhere; and where possible, flood risk is decreased. Flood alleviation should be considered in designing site reclamation.

Green infrastructure: Operation and reclamation phases should deliver priorities of the Herefordshire Green Infrastructure Strategy. Site design should deliver a net gain in biodiversity, providing enhancement for priority bird species, and incorporate key features of the landscape character.

Ground water: Located within the Brownstones formation, classified a secondary aquifer and adjacent to a groundwater spring source protection zone for public drinking water supply. Need to demonstrate the potential risks to the water environment, including private drinking water supply.

River Wye SAC: An Appropriate Assessment is required to demonstrate the likely significant effect(s) on the SAC. Development should demonstrate nutrient neutrality or betterment. Site Access: Need to demonstrate that vehicles can continue to access and leave the site, to and from the public highway, safely.

Woodland at Welsh Newton & Callow Hill LWS: Need to demonstrate the likely effect on the key features of the designated site.

Wye Valley Woodlands SAC and Wye Valley & Forest of Dean Bat Sites SAC: An Appropriate Assessment is required to demonstrate the likely significant effect(s) on the SAC. Need to demonstrate how habitat severance for horseshoe bats will be prevented, which may require the periphery woodland to be retained.



Caeiron Meadow SSSI and Pikes Farm Meadows SSSI: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the key features of these designations.

Dark Skies: Need to demonstrate that lighting will be kept to the minimum required to ensure safe working conditions on site.

Green infrastructure: Operation and reclamation phases should deliver priorities of the Herefordshire Green Infrastructure Strategy, in particular those associated with District Strategy Corridor 8. Site design should deliver a net gain in biodiversity, linking priority habitats, and incorporate key features of the landscape character.

MOD Danger Area and Low Fly Zone: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the current and likely future operations within the MOD Danger Area and Low Fly Zone.



Dark Skies: Need to demonstrate that lighting will be kept to the minimum required to ensure safe working conditions on site.

Green infrastructure: Operation and reclamation phases should deliver priorities of the Herefordshire Green Infrastructure Strategy, in particular those associated with District Strategy Corridor 8. Site design should deliver a net gain in biodiversity, providing enhancement for priority bird species, and incorporate key features of the landscape character.

Housing: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on residential amenity at nearby properties.

MOD Danger Area and Low Fly Zone: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the current and likely future operations within the MOD Danger Area and Low Fly Zone.

Pikes Farm Meadows SSSI: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the key features of this designation.



Archaeology and geodiversity: Need to demonstrate the potential for archaeological remains or geological features to be present on the site, through desk-based assessment and/or field evaluation as appropriate. Mitigation will include recording, protection or recovery of any assets.

Ancient Woodland: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the ancient woodland, leaving a buffer adequate to protect the designation.

Black Mountains SSSI: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the key features of this designation.

Dark Skies: Need to demonstrate that lighting will be kept to the minimum required to ensure safe working conditions on site.

Green infrastructure: Operation and reclamation phases should deliver priorities of the Herefordshire Green Infrastructure Strategy, in particular those associated with District Strategy Corridor 8. Site design should deliver a net gain in biodiversity, linking priority habitats, and incorporate key features of the landscape character.

Ground water: Located in the St. Maughans sandstone bedrock formation, classified a secondary aquifer. Need to demonstrate the potential risks for the water environment.

MOD Low Fly Zone: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the current and likely future operations within the MOD Low Fly Zone.

River Monnow: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on water quality and hydrology of the River Monnow.



Dark Skies: Need to demonstrate that lighting will be kept to the minimum required to ensure safe working conditions on site.

Green infrastructure: Operation and reclamation phases should deliver deliver priorities of the Herefordshire Green Infrastructure Strategy, in particular those associated with District Strategy Corridor 8. Site design should deliver a net gain in biodiversity, providing enhancement for priority bird species, and incorporate key features of the landscape character.

Ground water: Located in the St. Maughans sandstone bedrock formation, classified a secondary aquifer and proximate to the side of the Black Mountains where many springs and watercourses issue off the slopes. Need to demonstrate the potential risks for the water environment.

MOD Danger Area and Low Fly Zone: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the current and likely future operations within the MOD Danger Area and Low Fly Zone.

River Monnow: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on water quality and hydrology of the River Monnow.



Airfield: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the current and likely future operations of the nearby airfield.

Ancient Woodland: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the ancient woodland, leaving a buffer adequate to protect the designation.

Archaeology and geodiversity: Need to demonstrate the potential for archaeological remains or geological features to be present on the site, through desk-based assessment and/or field evaluation as appropriate. Mitigation will include recording, protection or recovery of any assets.

Dark Skies: Need to demonstrate that lighting will be kept to the minimum required to ensure safe working conditions on site.

Green infrastructure: Operation and reclamation phases should deliver priorities of the Herefordshire Green Infrastructure Strategy, in particular those associated with District Strategy Corridor 7. Site design should deliver a net gain in biodiversity, providing enhancement for priority habitats, and incorporate key features of the landscape character.

Ground water: Located on secondary aquifer of the Devonian. Need to demonstrate the potential risks to the water environment, including drinking water.

Housing: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on residential amenity at nearby properties.

Heritage assets: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on heritage asset(s) and their setting(s).

Merbach Hill LWS, Benfield Park LWS and Westonhill Wood LWS: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the key features of these designations.

River Wye SAC: An Appropriate Assessment is required to demonstrate the likely significant effect(s) on the SAC. Development should demonstrate nutrient neutrality or betterment.

River Wye SSSI: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the key features of this designation.

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Sites are presented in the same order as in the Core Strategy

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Ancient Woodland: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the ancient woodland, leaving a buffer adequate to protect the designation.

Archaeology: Need to demonstrate the potential for archaeological remains to be present on the site, through desk-based assessment and/or field evaluation as appropriate. Mitigation will include recording, protection or recovery of any assets.

Contaminated land: Recognising the site as a former munitions factory, there is a high potential for contaminated land. The site is located within a drinking water protected area. Need to demonstrate how any contamination on site will be identified and remediated, particularly with reference to protection of drinking water.

Flood Risk: Site-specific flood risk assessment required to demonstrate compliance with Local Development Order. Reference should be made to the Drainage and Flood Management Strategy (2009 and as amended).

Hampton Grange medical facility: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the amenity, health & safety and environment of this medical facility.

Heritage assets: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on heritage asset(s) and their setting(s), particularly listed buildings and the scheduled monuments Rotherwas House and Rotherwas Chapel. Landscaping: Site design should deliver a net gain in biodiversity, linking priority habitat, and providing enhancement for priority habitats, and incorporate key features of the landscape character. Pool at Rotherwas LWS: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the key features of this designation.

River Wye: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on water quality and hydrology of the River Wye.

River Wye SAC: An Appropriate Assessment is required to demonstrate the likely significant effect(s) on the SAC. Development should demonstrate nutrient neutrality or betterment.

River Wye SSSI: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the key features of this designation.

Veteran tree: Need to demonstrate level of effect on ancient black poplars located within the site, with a priority given to avoidance.



Flood Risk: Need to demonstrate that: the site will be safe in the event of a flood; risk is not increased on site or elsewhere; and where possible, flood risk is decreased. Hereford AQMA: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on air quality, particularly within the Hereford AQMA.

Heritage assets: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on heritage asset(s) and their setting(s), particularly listed buildings in the vicinity of the site.

Landscaping: Site design should deliver a net gain in biodiversity, providing enhancement for priority habitats, and incorporate key features of the landscape character.

Plough Lane LWS, Widemarsh Brook LWS and Yazor Brook LWS: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the key features of these designations.

Sensitive properties: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the amenity, health & safety and environment of nearby sensitive properties (schools).

River Wye SAC: An Appropriate Assessment is required to demonstrate the likely significant effect(s) on the SAC. Development should demonstrate nutrient neutrality or betterment. Widemarsh Brook and Yazor Brook: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on water quality and hydrology of the Yazor Brook.



Heritage assets: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on heritage asset(s) and their setting(s), particularly listed buildings in the vicinity of the site. Landscaping: Site design should deliver a net gain in biodiversity, providing enhancement for priority habitats, and incorporate key features of the landscape character. River Wye SAC: An Appropriate Assessment is required to demonstrate the likely significant effect(s) on the SAC. Development should demonstrate nutrient neutrality or betterment. Sensitive properties: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the amenity, health & safety and environment of nearby sensitive properties (housing and schools). Yazor Brook: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on water quality and hydrology of the Yazor Brook.



Flood Risk: Need to demonstrate that: the site will be safe in the event of a flood; risk is not increased on site or elsewhere; and where possible, flood risk is decreased. Hereford AQMA: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on air quality, particularly within the Hereford AQMA.

Landscaping: Site design should deliver a net gain in biodiversity, providing enhancement for priority bird species, and incorporate key features of the landscape character.

River Wye SAC: An Appropriate Assessment is required to demonstrate the likely significant effect(s) on the SAC. Development should demonstrate nutrient neutrality or betterment. Road network: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the local road network in the vicinity of the site.

Sensitive properties: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the amenity, health & safety and environment of nearby sensitive properties (housing and schools).



Archaeology: Need to demonstrate the potential for archaeological remains to be present on the site, through desk-based assessment and/or field evaluation as appropriate. Mitigation will include recording, protection or recovery of any assets.

Flood Risk: Need to demonstrate that: the site will be safe in the event of a flood; risk is not increased on site or elsewhere; and where possible, flood risk is decreased.

Heritage assets: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on heritage asset(s) and their setting(s), particularly listed buildings in the vicinity of the site.

Landscape: The site is set at a lower level than surrounding land but occupies a position on the southern boundary of Leominster. Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the surrounding landscape. Site design should deliver a net gain in biodiversity, providing enhancement for priority bird species, and incorporate key features of the landscape character.

River Lugg: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on water quality and hydrology of the River Lugg.

River Lugg SSSI: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the key features of this designation.

River Wye SAC: An Appropriate Assessment is required to demonstrate the likely significant effect(s) on the SAC. Development should demonstrate nutrient neutrality or betterment.

Sensitive properties: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the amenity, health & safety and environment of nearby sensitive properties (schools, cemetery and associated place of worship).

Source Protection Zone 3: Need to demonstrate how any pathways for contamination will be identified and avoided.



Archaeology: Need to demonstrate the potential for archaeological remains to be present on the site, through desk-based assessment and/or field evaluation as appropriate. Mitigation will include recording, protection or recovery of any assets.

Flood Risk: Need to demonstrate that: the site will be safe in the event of a flood; risk is not increased on site or elsewhere; and where possible, flood risk is decreased.

Heritage assets: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on heritage asset(s) and their setting(s), particularly listed buildings in the vicinity of the site.

Landscape: The site is set at a lower level than surrounding land but occupies a position on the southern boundary of Leominster. Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the surrounding landscape. Site design should deliver a net gain in biodiversity, providing enhancement for priority bird species, and incorporate key features of the landscape character.

River Lugg: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on water quality and hydrology of the River Lugg.

River Lugg SSSI: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the key features of this designation.

River Wye SAC: An Appropriate Assessment is required to demonstrate the likely significant effect(s) on the SAC. Development should demonstrate nutrient neutrality or betterment.

Sensitive properties: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the amenity, health & safety and environment of nearby sensitive properties (schools, cemetery and associated place of worship). Source Protection Zones 1 and 2: Need to demonstrate how any pathways for contamination will be identified and avoided.



Archaeology: Need to demonstrate the potential for archaeological remains to be present on the site, through desk-based assessment and/or field evaluation as appropriate. Mitigation will include recording, protection or recovery of any assets.

Flood Risk: Need to demonstrate that: the site will be safe in the event of a flood; risk is not increased on site or elsewhere; and where possible, flood risk is decreased.

Heritage assets: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on heritage asset(s) and their setting(s), particularly listed buildings in the vicinity of the site.

Landscape: The site is set at a lower level than surrounding land but occupies a position on the south western boundary of Ledbury. Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the surrounding landscape. Site design should deliver a net gain in biodiversity, providing enhancement for priority bird species, and incorporate key features of the landscape character.

River Leadon: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on water quality and hydrology of the River Leadon.

Sensitive properties: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the amenity, health & safety and environment of nearby sensitive properties (housing, hotel and picnic site).



Archaeology: Need to demonstrate the potential for archaeological remains to be present on the site, through desk-based assessment and/or field evaluation as appropriate. Mitigation will include recording, protection or recovery of any assets.

Heritage assets: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on heritage asset(s) and their setting(s), particularly listed buildings in the vicinity of the site.

Landscape: The site is set at a lower level than surrounding land but occupies a position on the eastern side of Ross-on-Wye. Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the surrounding landscape. Site design should deliver a net gain in biodiversity, providing enhancement for priority bird species, and incorporate key features of the landscape character.

River Wye SAC: An Appropriate Assessment is required to demonstrate the likely significant effect(s) on the SAC. Development should demonstrate nutrient neutrality or betterment. Wye Valley AONB: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the AONB.

Source Protection Zone 2: Need to demonstrate how any pathways for contamination will be identified and avoided.



Archaeology: Need to demonstrate the potential for archaeological remains to be present on the site, through desk-based assessment and/or field evaluation as appropriate. Mitigation will include recording, protection or recovery of any assets.

Ancient Woodland: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the ancient woodland, leaving a buffer adequate to protect the designation.

Flood Risk: Need to demonstrate that: the site will be safe in the event of a flood; risk is not increased on site or elsewhere; and where possible, flood risk is decreased.

Heritage assets: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on heritage asset(s) and their setting(s), particularly listed buildings and Sutton Walls Fort.

Landscape: The site is set at a lower level than surrounding land but occupies a rural position. Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the surrounding landscape. Site design should deliver a net gain in biodiversity, providing enhancement for priority habitats, and incorporate key features of the landscape character.

Rail: Need to demonstrate the potential to use the rail network for the transport of materials or that the proposal does not prevent future use of the rail infrastructure available within the site.

River Wye SAC: An Appropriate Assessment is required to demonstrate the likely significant effect(s) on the SAC. Development should demonstrate nutrient neutrality or betterment.

Wellington Brook and Moreton Brook: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on water quality and hydrology of these watercourses.

Wellington Marsh LWS: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the key features of this designation.

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Archaeology: Need to demonstrate the potential for archaeological remains to be present on the site, through desk-based assessment and/or field evaluation as appropriate. Mitigation will include recording, protection or recovery of any assets.

Contaminated land: Recognising the site as a former car breakers' yard, there is a high potential for contaminated land. The site is located within a drinking water protected area. Need to demonstrate how any contamination on site will be identified and remediated, particularly with reference to protection of drinking water.

Landscape: The site is set at a lower level than surrounding land but occupies a position on the southern boundary of Hereford. Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the surrounding landscape. Site design should deliver a net gain in biodiversity, providing enhancement for priority bird species, and incorporate key features of the landscape character.

River Wye SAC: An Appropriate Assessment is required to demonstrate the likely significant effect(s) on the SAC. Development should demonstrate nutrient neutrality or betterment. Veteran tree: Need to demonstrate level of effect on ancient black poplar located to the north of the site.



Landscape: The site is set at a lower level than surrounding land but occupies a position on the southern boundary of Kington. Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the surrounding landscape. Site design should deliver a net gain in biodiversity, providing enhancement for priority bird species, and incorporate key features of the landscape character. River Wye SAC: Development should demonstrate nutrient neutrality or betterment.



Landscaping: Site design should deliver a net gain in biodiversity, providing enhancement for priority bird species, and incorporate key features of the landscape character. River Leadon: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on water quality and hydrology of the River Leadon.



Heritage assets: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on heritage asset(s) and their setting(s).

Landscaping: Site design should deliver a net gain in biodiversity, providing enhancement for priority bird species, and incorporate key features of the landscape character.

River Lugg: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on water quality and hydrology of the River Lugg.

River Lugg SSSI: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the key features of this designation.

River Wye SAC: An Appropriate Assessment is required to demonstrate the likely significant effect(s) on the SAC. Development should demonstrate nutrient neutrality or betterment.

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Archaeology: Need to demonstrate the potential for archaeological remains to be present on the site, through desk-based assessment and/or field evaluation as appropriate. Mitigation will include recording, protection or recovery of any assets.

Flood Risk: Need to demonstrate that: the site will be safe in the event of a flood; risk is not increased on site or elsewhere; and where possible, flood risk is decreased. Flood alleviation should be considered in designing site reclamation.

Green infrastructure: Operation and reclamation phases should deliver priorities of the Herefordshire Green Infrastructure Strategy, in particular those associated with District Strategy Corridor 2, District Enhancement Zone 2 and Hereford Fringe Zone 1. Site design should deliver a net gain in biodiversity, providing enhancement for priority bird species, and incorporate key features of the landscape character.

Little Lugg River: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on water quality and hydrology of the Little Lugg River.

River Lugg SSSI: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the key features of this designation.

River Wye SAC: An Appropriate Assessment is required to demonstrate the likely significant effect(s) on the SAC. Development should demonstrate nutrient neutrality or betterment.

Site reclamation: Due to the site having a mineral working history and rural location it is required to be reclaimed at the earliest opportunity should current operations cease (as consented under references: 131870/N, dated 22.07.2013; 151184, dated 10.11.2015; and 162032, dated 02.12.2016.

Utilities: Utility infrastructure (gas) that cross the site may require diversion or a non-working buffer to enable the site to be worked.



Archaeology: Need to demonstrate the potential for archaeological remains to be present on the site, through desk-based assessment and/or field evaluation as appropriate. Mitigation will include recording, protection or recovery of any assets.

Flood Risk: Need to demonstrate that: the site will be safe in the event of a flood; risk is not increased on site or elsewhere; and where possible, flood risk is decreased. Flood alleviation should be considered in designing site reclamation.

Geodiversity: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on geodiversity and incorporate mitigation measures as appropriate. Mitigation will include recording, protection or recovery of any assets. Green infrastructure and reclamation: Operation and reclamation phases should deliver priorities of the Herefordshire Green Infrastructure Strategy, in particular those associated with District Enhancement Zone 2. Site design should deliver a net gain in biodiversity, providing enhancement for priority bird species, and incorporate key features of the landscape character.

Ground water: Glaciofluvial sand and gravel deposits represent a secondary aquifer in hydraulic continuity with watercourses. Need to demonstrate the potential risks to the water environment. Housing: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on residential amenity at nearby properties.

Pinsley Brook: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on water quality and hydrology in Pinsley Brook.

Phased working: Need to demonstrate optimum phasing of the allocated area, including how existing infrastructure will be used (to include at least site access and processing equipment) and reclamation at the earliest opportunity. A proliferation of ancillary infrastructure will not be permitted.

River Wye SAC: Development should demonstrate nutrient neutrality or betterment.

Shobdon Airfield: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the current and likely future operations of Shobdon Airfield.



Archaeology: Need to demonstrate the potential for archaeological remains to be present on the site, through desk-based assessment and/or field evaluation as appropriate. Mitigation will include recording, protection or recovery of any assets.

Geodiversity: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on geodiversity and incorporate avoidance, mitigation and monitoring measures as appropriate. Mitigation will include recording, protection or recovery of any assets.

Green infrastructure and reclamation: Operation and reclamation phases should deliver priorities of the Herefordshire Green Infrastructure Strategy, in particular those associated with District Strategy Corridor 2 and Hereford Fringe Zone 4. Site design should deliver a net gain in biodiversity, providing enhancement for priority bird species, and incorporate key features of the landscape character. Ground water: Glaciofluvial sand and gravel deposits represent a secondary aquifer in hydraulic continuity with watercourses. Need to demonstrate the potential risks to the water environment. Housing: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on residential amenity at nearby properties.

Phased working: Need to demonstrate optimum phasing of the allocated area, including how existing infrastructure will be used (to include at least site access and processing equipment) and reclamation at the earliest opportunity. A proliferation of ancillary infrastructure will not be permitted.

River Lugg: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on water quality and hydrology of these watercourses.

River Lugg SSSI: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the key features of this designation.

River Wye SAC: An Appropriate Assessment is required to demonstrate the likely significant effect(s) on the SAC. Development should demonstrate nutrient neutrality or betterment.

Road network: Highways England identifies the site as located near to the strategic road network. Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the local road network in the vicinity of the site.



Archaeology and geodiversity: Need to demonstrate the potential for archaeological remains or geological features to be present on the site, through desk-based assessment and/or field evaluation as appropriate. Mitigation will include recording, protection or recovery of any assets.

Flood Risk: Need to demonstrate that: the site will be safe in the event of a flood; risk is not increased on site or elsewhere; and where possible, flood risk is decreased. Flood alleviation should be considered in designing site reclamation.

Footpath: Wellington footpaths 23, 23A and 34 cross the site and may require diversion or a non-working buffer such that the amenity value and connectivity of the footpaths are maintained. Green infrastructure: Operation and reclamation phases should deliver priorities of the Herefordshire Green Infrastructure Strategy, in particular those associated with District Strategy Corridor 1 and District Enhancement Zone 3. Site design should deliver a net gain in biodiversity, providing enhancement for priority habitats, and incorporate key features of the landscape character.

Ground water: Glaciofluvial sand and gravel deposits represent a secondary aquifer in hydraulic continuity with watercourses. Need to demonstrate the potential risks to the water environment.

Heritage assets: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on heritage asset(s) and their setting(s), particularly listed buildings and Sutton Walls Fort.

Marches Line: A non-working buffer may be required such that railway safety is maintained.

Phased working: Need to demonstrate optimum phasing of the allocated area, including how existing infrastructure will be used (to include at least site access and processing equipment) and reclamation at the earliest opportunity. A proliferation of ancillary infrastructure will not be permitted.

River Lugg and Wellington Brook: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on water quality and hydrology of these watercourses.

River Lugg LWS and SSSI: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the key features of this designation.

River Wye SAC: An Appropriate Assessment is required to demonstrate the likely significant effect(s) on the SAC. Development should demonstrate nutrient neutrality or betterment.

Road network: Highways England identifies this site as located near to the strategic road network. Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the A49 and that vehicles can access and leave the site, to and from the public highway, safely.

Sensitive properties: Need to demonstrate the level of effect on the amenity, health & safety and environment of nearby sensitive properties (school and housing).

Utilities: Utility infrastructure (high pressure gas, water mains and foul sewer) that cross the site may require diversion or a non-working buffer to enable the site to be worked.