

Comments on the other parties' D5 submissions

This document sets out the comments on other parties' Deadline 5 (D5) submissions by Cambridgeshire County Council (**CCC**), Huntingdonshire District Council (**HDC**) and South Cambridgeshire District Council (**SCDC**) (together, the **Councils**). The tables below set out the document in question that the Councils are commenting on, together with the relevant paragraph or reference number.

Except where expressly stated otherwise below, the Councils reiterate and rely on their comments submitted to the ExA at previous deadlines.

Church Commissioners for England [REP5-023]

Topic	Paragraph Number	Councils' Comment
Borrow Pits	3.3 & 3.6	<p>The submission of Church Commissioners for England (CCE) is noted. The Council wishes to highlight the purpose of Policy 19 of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Minerals and Waste Local Plan, that being seeking to ensure land used for borrow pits is restored to the same or preferably better environmental condition to which it was prior to extraction. As set out in the Policy, where it is determined that restoring the land to agricultural use is the most suitable option (in whole or part), then the land must be restored to the same or better agricultural land quality as it was pre-development. The Council, therefore, supports CCE's submission for a requirement to that effect.</p> <p>This is not inconsistent with seeking biodiversity gain from borrow pit restoration and The Councils' view is that both are achievable.</p>