



The Coal
Authority

FAO: Local Plan Team

BY EMAIL: [REDACTED]

10th August 2022

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Harden Neighbourhood Plan

Thank you for your notification received on the 20th June 2022 in respect of the above consultation.

The Coal Authority is a non-departmental public body sponsored by the Department of Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy. As a statutory consultee, The Coal Authority has a duty to respond to planning applications and development plans in order to protect the public and the environment in mining areas.

Our records indicate that within the identified Neighbourhood Plan area there are no recorded coal mining features present at surface or shallow depth which may pose a risk to surface stability and public safety. On this basis the Planning team at the Coal Authority have no specific comments to make on the Neighbourhood Plan.

Yours faithfully

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