

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MINERALS & WASTE CORE STRATEGY INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION

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Your ref:

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Dear Mrs Addison

Northamptonshire Minerals & Waste Core Strategy Examination – Hearing appearances

As you will be aware the Inspector has raised a number of issues with the County Council regarding the evidence base and 'audit trails' relating to the sources of evidence and the submitted plan document. In the light of these questions and the Council's need to research and produce answers to them, the examination has been put on hold.

The first consequence is that the hearing sessions re-scheduled last week for Wednesday 6 and Thursday 7 May have been cancelled.

Mr King intends to summarise the areas for which he would like further information during the next 10 days. It will then be for the County Council to determine how it is to respond, and how long that may take. Depending on how much evidence material is to hand and how it can be gathered together in a meaningful form will determine how this examination can proceed. I do not intend to go into the alternative courses of action open to the Council since, at this stage, this would be pure conjecture on my part.

As soon as there is more definite information available participants will be informed and in the meantime I would advise you to watch the examination website for any further news. However, if you have any specific questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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