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Resolving the impacts of mining

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Dear Sir/Madam

Sheepy Neighbourhood Plan

Thank you for the notification of the 4 September 2018 consulting The Coal Authority on the above NDP.

The Coal Authority is a non-departmental public body which works to protect the public and the environment in coal mining areas. Our statutory role in the planning system is to provide advice about new development in the coalfield areas and also protect coal resources from unnecessary sterilisation by encouraging their extraction, where practical, prior to the permanent surface development commencing.

The Neighbourhood Plan area does not contain any surface coal resources or any recorded risks from past coal mining activity at shallow depth. Therefore The Coal Authority has **no specific comments** to make on the Neighbourhood Plan.

Yours faithfully



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