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Dear Strategic City Planning Team

Further to your consultation of 05 May 2016, please find attached as requested The Coal Authority's comments on the Lawrence Weston Neighbourhood Development Plan - Consultation on submitted plan Pre-Submission .

Should you wish to discuss any of the issues raised, please feel free to contact us.

Regards

The Coal Authority - Planning & Local Authority Liaison



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2 June 2016

Dear Sirs

**Lawrence Weston Neighbourhood Development Plan Neighbourhood Plan –  
Submission**

Thank you for the notification of the 5 May 2016 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.

As you will be aware the Neighbourhood Plan area lies within the current defined deep coalfield. However the Plan area does not contain any surface coal resources or mining legacy features. Therefore The Coal Authority has **no specific comments** to make on the Neighbourhood Plan.

The Coal Authority wishes the Neighbourhood Plan team every success with the preparation of the Neighbourhood Plan.

Yours faithfully

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