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Dear Mr Hare,

**KENT MINERALS AND WASTE DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK – KENT
MINERALS PLAN SUBMISSION DRAFT**

Under the provisions of Section 24 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (the Act) the Assembly has assessed the general conformity of the submitted Kent Core Minerals Strategy, Construction Aggregates DPD and Primary Mineral Development Control Policies DPD submission documents against the adopted Regional Spatial Strategy (RPG9 and Alterations) and also the emerging Regional Spatial Strategy (the draft South East Plan) as submitted to Government on 31 March 2006.

Members of the Regional Planning Committee consider the submitted Kent Minerals DPDs to be in general conformity with both the adopted and emerging RSS. We welcome the amendments made to address the concerns that the Assembly raised at the Preferred Options stage, and therefore we do not wish to make any further representations.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of our response, please contact Sue Janota on 01483 555200 or suejanota@southeast-ra.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,



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Chief Executive