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Dear Mr Broughton,

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
CONSULTATION UNDER SCHEDULE 1, PARAGRAPH 7(3)**

**RE: PLANNING APPLICATION LOCAL AUTHORITY REFERENCES –
JOD/TP/8.5/2830/3 - LAND ADJACENT TO ROLLRIGHT QUARRY,
CHIPPING NORTON (CONDITIONS) & JOD/TP/8.5/2830/4 - LAND
ADJACENT TO ROLLRIGHT QUARRY, CHIPPING NORTON
(CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ENTRANCE AND ACCESS ROAD)**

OUR REFERENCE: A/07/094 & A/07/095

Thank you for your consultation on the above planning application.

Members of the Regional Planning Committee have considered the application proposals against the current adopted regional spatial strategy (RPG9 and Alterations) and the emerging RSS (the draft South East Plan) and agreed the following response.

The South East England Regional Assembly makes the following representation:

- The county council should grant planning permission only if it is satisfied that the revised working scheme and restoration plans are sufficient to deliver regional biodiversity targets and will ensure the achievement of high quality environmental standards in line with Policies E1 and E2 of RPG9 and Policies NRM4, C2 and WI4 of the draft South East Plan.

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- Regarding the separate application (Application b) for a new access road and site entrance to Rollright quarry, which in itself is not regionally significant but is integral to the application being considered, the county council should grant planning permission only if it is satisfied that the proposal will not have an adverse effect on the local highway network and that issues regarding transport including air quality, dust and noise have been adequately addressed by the applicant.

I attach a copy of the report presented to members of the Regional Planning Committee for your information. If you wish to discuss any aspect of our response, please contact David Nkrumah-Boateng on 01483 555224 or davidnkrumahboateng@southeast-ra.gov.uk. I would be grateful if I could be informed of the decision in due course and receive copies of the Decision Notice and Committee Report.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Bevan
Chief Executive