

Borough Council of  
**King's Lynn &  
West Norfolk**



**Follow up work in relation to the Examination  
into the King's Lynn and West Norfolk Local  
Plan: Site Allocations and Development  
Management Policies**

**West Winch – Paragraph E2.73 consideration of Norfolk County  
Council's Minerals and Waste Core Strategy Policy CS16**

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## **1. Inspector request**

### **1.1 West Winch section E2 - Paragraph E2.73 Minerals issues – Silica sand**

- Add details/ reference of policy CS16 of Norfolk County Council's Core Strategy and Minerals and Waste Development Management Policies Development Plan Document 2010-2026
- Modification required with the policy approach (NCC Minerals and Waste Core Strategy CS16)

## **2. Response**

2.1 The Norfolk County Council's Core Strategy and Minerals and Waste Development Management Policies Development Plan Document 2010-2026 is a part of the statutory development plan. As such it plays an important role in safeguarding mineral resources across the County. Silica sand is a very important mineral resource that occurs in West Norfolk. Discussion on the position in relation to land at West Winch is given in paragraphs E2.73 – E2.75 in the SADMP. It would however be appropriate to make specific reference to the policy CS16 of the above document in the SADMP, as it sets out the considerations for investigating resources when a planning application is made.

## **3. Proposed modification**

3.1 The following modification is proposed:

- Add the following words in line 3 of paragraph E2.73, after '...viable.'
  - The 'Norfolk Minerals and Waste Development Framework Core Strategy Policy CS16 - Safeguarding mineral and waste sites and mineral resources' is the relevant mechanism for considering how potential mineral resources are treated.