

## FORMAL NOTICE AND STATEMENT OF REPRESENTATIONS PROCEDURE

### SECTION 20 OF THE PLANNING AND COMPULSORY PURCHASE ACT 2004 AND REGULATION 19 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (LOCAL PLANNING) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012

#### POLICY MCS 10 – UNDERGROUND COAL GASIFICATION - WARWICKSHIRE MINERALS PLAN 2018

Warwickshire County Council is preparing the Warwickshire Minerals Plan that will form the key to the delivery of sustainable minerals development in the County up to 2032.

The Council has prepared a proposed Plan which it considers to be ready for submission to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government for independent examination. It invited representations on the proposed Plan between 31<sup>st</sup> October and 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018. However, the published version of the proposed Plan unintentionally omitted Policy MCS 10 – Underground Coal Gasification and its accompanying justification. Therefore, proposed Policy MCS 10 is now being published for consultation before the proposed Plan is submitted to the Secretary of State. This provides an opportunity for stakeholders and communities to make representations on its 'soundness' and legal compliance.

Representations on Policy MCS 10 and its accompanying justification may be made between Tuesday 28 May 2019 to Tuesday 9 July 2019 (closing at 5pm). During this period, Policy MCS 10, the remainder of the proposed submission documents and a representations form will be available via the Council's website ([www.warwickshire.gov.uk/mdf](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/mdf)). Hard copies of the policy and accompanying guidance note are available at the following locations:

- Warwickshire Direct, Shire Hall, Warwick, CV34 4SX  
Monday - Thursday: 8.00am - 5.30pm  
Friday: 8.00am - 5.00pm  
Saturday: 9.00am - 1.00pm
- The planning reception desks at:
  - North Warwickshire Borough Council, Council House, South Street, Atherstone CV9 1DE
  - Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council, Town Hall, Coton Road, Nuneaton CV11 5AA
  - Rugby Borough Council, Town Hall, Evreux Way, Rugby CV21 2RR
  - Stratford-on-Avon District Council, Elizabeth House, Church Street, Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6HX
  - Warwick District Council, Riverside House, Milverton Hill, Leamington Spa CV32 5HZ

Opening hours of the District and Borough Council offices are listed on their websites, which can be accessed via the following link: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/partnerships>

- Warwickshire Libraries  
Library location details and opening hours can be found at: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/findalibrary>

Representations in respect of Policy MCS 10 should be made using the representations form either online or by email or post.

Email to: [planningstrategy@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:planningstrategy@warwickshire.gov.uk)

Post to: Planning Policy, Communities, Warwickshire County Council, PO Box 43, Shire Hall, Warwick, CV34 4SX.

Only representations received by **5pm on Tuesday 9 July 2019** will be considered. Representations made on the remainder of the proposed Plan during the consultation in 2018 remain valid and should not be repeated, amended or supplemented at this stage. Any representations may be accompanied by a request to be notified at a specified address of any of the following:

- the submission of the proposed Plan for independent examination;
- the publication of the recommendations of the person appointed to carry out an independent examination of the proposed Plan; and
- the adoption of the Plan.

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Date: 20.05.19

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