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For the attention of: Planning Policy
Malvern Hills District Council

[By email: neighbourhoodplanning@malvern hills.gov.uk]

1st July 2026

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Great Witley and Hillhampton Neighbourhood Plan – Basic Conditions Statement

Thank you for your notification of 19 June 2026 seeking the views of the Coal Authority on the above.

The Coal Authority is a non-departmental public body sponsored by the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero. As a statutory consultee, the Coal Authority has a duty to respond to planning applications and development plans in order to protect the public and the environment in mining areas.

We last commented on this Neighbourhood Plan in a letter to the LPA dated 3rd July 2025, raising no objections or specific comments. I can confirm that the Planning team have no further comments to make in respect of this current consultation.

Yours faithfully

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