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For the attention of: Planning Policy at Malvern Hills District Council

Malvern Hills District Council

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

23 June 2026

Dear Planning Policy at Malvern Hills District Council

Re: Powick Neighbourhood Plan Review (Regulation 16)

Thank you for your notification of 5 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.

However, the area to which this consultation relates is not located within the defined coalfield. On this basis we have no specific comments to make.

Yours

The Coal Authority Planning Team