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Dear Sirs

Hoby with Rotherby Neighbourhood Plan

Thank you for the notification of the 25 June 2020 consulting the Coal Authority on the above Neighbourhood Development Plan.

The Coal Authority is a non-departmental public body which works to protect the public and the environment in coal mining areas. Our statutory role in the planning system is to provide advice to Local Planning Authorities about the risks posed by past coal mining activity to new developments in the coalfield areas.

As you will be aware the Neighbourhood Plan area lies within the current defined deep coalfield. However the Neighbourhood Plan area does not contain any surface coal resources or recorded risks from past coal mining activity at shallow depth. On this basis the Coal Authority has **no specific comments** to make on the Neighbourhood Plan.

Yours faithfully

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