



The Coal
Authority

Melton Borough Council - Local Plan Update: Issues and Options (Regulation 18) Consultation

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Dear Planning Policy Team

RE: Local Plan Update: Issues and Options

Thank you for your notification received on the 9th November 2023 in respect of the above consultation.

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.

Our records indicate that there is limited coal mining legacy within the Melton Borough area, in this case two mine entries related to Asfordby colliery. These two mine entries are recorded to have been filled and capped in the 1990's.

I have reviewed the questions asked as part of the Issues and Options stage consultation and can confirm that the Planning team at the Coal Authority have no specific comments to make at this time.

Yours faithfully

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