

BOURNEMOUTH, DORSET AND POOLE
Examination of the Minerals Sites Plan 2018
SESSION 8

Preamble

I am Simon Nicholas COLLCUTT *MA(Hons) DEA DPhil FSA*, a professional assessor, instructed since September 2015 by the local group, Frome Residents Against Mineral Extraction (“FRAME”), to report upon all historic environment and cultural heritage issues (the fabric and setting of built features, archaeological features, historic landscapes & gardens, etc.) arising in the context of the MSP, specifically in relation to the Cluster 4 (Moreton Area) Sites: AS-19 Woodsford Extension, AS-25 Station Road and AS-26 Hurst Farm.

I would respectfully draw the Inspector’s attention to two main sets of documents: “Proposed Minerals Allocations AS19, AS25 & AS26, Moreton Area, Dorset, Historic Environment Appraisal”, October 2015 [MSPEXT - 07]; and the three related submissions, one for each of the Cluster 4 Sites, “Mineral Sites Plan Pre-Submission Draft – FRAME – Cultural Heritage”, January 2018 [PSD - MSP369 to 371].

(C) Cluster 4; Question 50 (cf. also Question 32)

The present author has already submitted, in a Statement in respect of Question 32 (SESSION 4), that the complete absence of analysis of cumulative impacts upon cultural heritage interests in the proposed MSP, with its supporting documents, lacks positive preparation, is unjustified and is inconsistent with national policy, rendering the proposed MSP unsound in respect of the subject of Question 32 and thus of that same subject in Cluster-specific Question 50.

In reiterating this submission here, the present author respectfully invites the Inspector to consider Fig.1.1 in [MSPEXT - 07] and to agree that there must be a strong *prima facie* case to suggest that such extensive mineral extraction (past, present and future) is very likely to entail significant cumulative cultural heritage impacts in need of appropriate assessment.

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