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Question 1

Which document/modification does this representation relate to? Main Modification Schedule *

Question 2

What best describes the nature of your representation? Support

Question 4

Please give details of why you consider the Darlington Local Plan, incorporating the proposed Modifications to which your representation relates, is not legally compliant or is unsound. Please be as precise as possible. If you wish to support the Plan or comment on the Sustainability Appraisal Report Addendum/Habitats Regulations Screening please also use this box to set out your comments.

See Attached Response

Question 5

Please set out what changes you consider necessary to make the Plan legally compliant or sound and why, thinking about what you identified in Question 4. It will be helpful if you are able to put forward your suggested revised wording or any policy or text. Please be as precise as possible.

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Dear Sir/Madam

Darlington - Local Plan (2016-2036) Proposed Modifications Draft Consultation

Thank you for your notification received on the 19th October 2021 in respect of the above consultation.

The Coal Authority is a non-departmental public body sponsored by the Department of Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy. 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 provided comments on the Darlington Local Plan in a response made to the LPA dated 15 September 2020. I have reviewed the documents made available as part of this consultation and can confirm that the Coal Authority have no specific comments to make on the modifications proposed.

Yours faithfully

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