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Dear Mr Barber

### **Baginton & Bubbenhall Neighbourhood Plan – Submission**

Thank you for the notification of the 9 June 2017 consulting The Coal Authority on the above NDP.

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 about new development in the coalfield areas and also protect coal resources from unnecessary sterilisation by encouraging their extraction, where practical, prior to the permanent surface development commencing.

As you will be aware the Neighbourhood Plan area lies within the current defined deep coalfield. However as there are no surface coal resources and no mining legacy features in the plan area The Coal Authority has **no specific comments** to make on the Neighbourhood Plan.

The Coal Authority wishes the Neighbourhood Plan team every success with the preparation of the Neighbourhood Plan.

Yours sincerely

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