

SWAWP response to Local Plan for Dartmoor: Final Draft Consultation (Regulation 19)

A link to the Final Draft Consultation on the Local Plan for Dartmoor was circulated to members in September 2019.

Comments received reflect those previously submitted and are as follows:

1. It is suggested that the section setting out the typical 'lifecycle of a quarry' should be moved to page 124 as part of the introduction to the chapter as it usefully sets out the different stages of mineral extraction.
2. Concern has been expressed about Strategic Policy 6.3(2) 'Minerals Safeguarding' to the effect that, as currently drafted, the policy does not set out the circumstances and criteria where development would be permitted within a mineral safeguarding area, for example exempt development or prior extraction. There does not seem to be much consideration of mineral infrastructure.

The SWAWP has no other comments to make.