

Dartmoor National Park Authority

Local Plan Review 2018 – 2036

Examination in Public

Further Statements on behalf of E&JW Glendinning Ltd - Respondent 005

Day 4. 9 March 2021. Matter 7

Matter 7 Minerals and Waste

Representation 10 We are pleased to see that the DNPA has agreed to make changes in response to this representation

Representation 11 requested that mention be made of the contribution that minerals development makes to the local economy, by adding extra wording at the end of para 6.1.1.

This seems to be logical because Policy 6.1.1 (as in the Modifications) already makes reference to 'socioeconomic benefits of minerals operations' in part 2, and by cross reference to Policy 1.5 (2).

We are particularly disappointed to see that the DNPA has declined to make a change in response to this representation, because equivalent wording is already included in the adopted Core Strategy at the end of para 5.14.2. This wording was added in response to para 6.3 of the Inspector's Report into the Core Strategy:

"Similarly, although fostering the economic and social well-being of local communities is a statutory duty of the NPA, I consider it important to recognise the local significance of the minerals industry in the reasoned justification and I recommend Changes to reflect national policy in ¶ 14 of MPS1 (test 4)"