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Sadiq Khan (Mayor of London) New London Plan GLA City Hall London Plan Team

Via Email

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Dear Mayor

London Plan Consultation – Policy SI10

I wish to make some representations on the London Plan on behalf of the South East England Aggregates Working Party principally about the policy on aggregates (SI10).

The South East England London Aggregates Working Party (SEEAWP), comprises representatives from the aggregates industry, the mineral planning authorities in South East England and the Crown Estate. It is tasked with monitoring aggregates supply in South East England and accordingly advises local authorities and Government on aggregate policy. Aggregates are an essential component of the construction sector including housing, regeneration projects and infrastructure. As such, a steady and adequate supply of aggregates underpin the development objectives of the development plans in South East England and neighbouring areas.

SEEAWP has noted the comments made by the London Aggregates Working Party (LAWP) and fully support these. It would however, would add that the London Plan should recognise that the Capital is reliant on imports from the surrounding regions to satisfy its aggregates needs, and, therefore there should be an addition to Policy SI10 A along the lines of

"4. Encouraging sufficient capacity in aggregate sites and facilities outside London, to ensure that London's import needs are met."

It is hoped the comments are helpful and the Secretary is prepared to attend the EiP if the Inspector wishes aggregates to be discussed.

Yours sincerely,



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