

DORSET MINERAL SITE PLAN EXAMINATION

25th – 27th September and 2nd – 4th October 2018

Comments from East Stoke Parish Council as an addition to those submitted in January 2018 in response to the pre-submission draft.

It is of note that the Postal Response form for responses to the pre-submission draft differs from the Online response version.

Part B, Question 3 of the Postal form asks a simple question: ‘Do you consider the document is UNSOUND because it is not:

Positively prepared

Justified

Effective

Consistent with National Policy.’

Answers ‘yes’ or no’ to be given by ticking the appropriate box.

However, the choices offered in the Online form relating to this question are presented differently :

‘Do you consider this section of the document is sound/unsound because it is/is not (please select yes or no):

Positively prepared

Justified

Effective

Consistent with National Policy’.

There is no instruction or apparent opportunity to delete the choice not required, thus making the questions ambiguous and the responses open to misinterpretation. This is particularly so where the Postal form has been used as a draft in preparing a response, and those draft responses transferred to the Online form for submission.

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