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Dear Ken

### **Response to Hampshire Minerals Plan Regulation 26**

Our letter to Hampshire County Council's Planning Policy Department dated 12 December 2007 was sent as a result of the Fareham Borough Council Executive meeting on 3 December 2007 where we resolved that the responses to questions set out in paragraphs 11 – 25 of the Briefing Paper and comments on the sites set out in Appendices A and B of the Report to the Executive for Decision, be sent to the Minerals and Waste Planning Authorities.

We wish to make it very clear that the Executive of Fareham Borough Council is totally opposed to any mineral extraction at the Brownwich and Chilling Estate, Warsash, and fully support the hundreds of letters of objections you have received from our residents.

The Brownwich and Chilling Farm sites are significant wetland habitat and there are major issues identified in the plan, i.e. nature conservation, archaeology and the proximity of residential properties. Also the area contains a number of SSSI's, SINC's, RAMSAR's and is a designated site of special landscape character, and therefore should not be identified as a preferred area instead of or in addition to the three currently preferred areas.

Yours sincerely

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**Executive Leader of the Council**

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cc Stuart Jarvis, Deputy Director of Environment, Hampshire County Council