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Dear Sir/Madam

Drayton 2020 Neighbourhood Plan – Consultation

Thank you for the email of the 10 January 2014 consulting The Coal Authority on the above.

The Coal Authority is a non-departmental public body which works to protect the public and the environment in coal mining areas. Our statutory role in the planning system is to provide advice about new development in the coalfield areas to ensure that it is built safely and also protect coal resources from unnecessary sterilisation by encouraging their extraction, where practical, prior to the permanent surface development commencing.

Having read through your documents, I confirm that we have **no specific comments** to make on the Neighbourhood Plan.

The Coal Authority wishes the Parish Council every success with the preparation of the Neighbourhood Plan.

Yours faithfully

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