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Good morning

Thank you for your consultation.

The Coal Authority are a Statutory Consultee in the planning process in coalfield areas across England, Scotland and Wales.

Is it noted that your Authority's boundary falls outside of the coalfield area. On this basis we have no interest in your plan area and no comments to make on the above consultation or on any future emerging planning policy documents.

Many thanks

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Dear Sir/Madam

Droitwich Spa Neighbourhood Plan – Design Guide and Codes targeted consultation

The Droitwich Spa Neighbourhood Plan is currently at examination following the Regulation 16 consultation undertaken on the Neighbourhood Plan between 8 June and 20 July 2026. The examination is being undertaken by [REDACTED]

We are contacting you again to advise on a targeted consultation on the Droitwich Spa Design Guide and Codes that can be viewed here [[Droitwich-Spa-Aecom-FINAL.pdf](#)].

This document has been prepared to improve the quality of new development in Droitwich Spa, setting out the design requirements to inform development proposals and planning applications. It is also referenced within Neighbourhood Plan Policy SPA1: Design and has also been used to develop the design criteria and requirements set out in the policy.

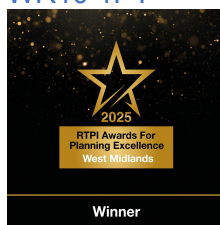
The Design Guide and Codes was not consulted on at the Regulation 16 and therefore this further targeted consultation is now inviting responses at this examination stage. This will ensure that the Design Guide and Codes are fully integrated with the Neighbourhood Plan, with the responses being considered by the examiner before issuing their final report.

This consultation will run from 2 September to 23 September. If you wish to make comments, please email them to neighbourhoodplanning@wychavon.gov.uk or put them in writing to the Planning Policy Team, Civic Centre, Queen Elizabeth Drive, Wychavon WR10 1PT.

Kind regards

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