

From: [ES Planning Control \(Environmental Services\)](#)
To: Reg 12[3] & 13 Personal Data
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Subject: RE: Hilltop Opencast, Clay Cross
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Attachments: [2012 03 12 Scoping Opinion SCOM-4-46.pdf](#)

Dear Mr Reg 12[3] & 13 P...,

Please find attached a copy of the scoping opinion issued in respect of the proposed development at the above location.

Regarding your question *“Also, can you confirm that the 'Derby and Derbyshire Minerals Local Plan, Adopted Edition April 2000', which is available on Derbyshire County Council's web site, will form the basis for any mineral extraction planning application determination at the current time. If this is not the case could you provide me with the relevant policy.”* I can confirm that an assessment against the relevant policies and policy contained in the Derby and Derbyshire Mineral Local Plan (MLP), and North East Derbyshire Local Plan (NEDLP), East Midlands Regional Plan (EMRP), and the recently introduced National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) will form the basis in considering the merits of any mineral planning application that may be submitted to the Planning Authority.

Regards,

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