

Dear Planning Policy team

Thank you for your email below regarding the Ongar Neighbourhood Plan Regulation 16 Consultation.

The Coal Authority is only a statutory consultee for coalfield Local Authorities. As Epping Forest District Council lies outside the coalfield, there is no requirement for you to consult us and / or notify us of any emerging neighbourhood plans.

This email can be used as evidence for the legal and procedural consultation requirements at examination, if necessary.

Kind regards and take care.

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