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Matter 1 – Duty to Co-operate and Legal Issues

I am aware that there remain concerns by local residents' groups in my constituency (Clifton Village Residents Association and Lark Hill Retirement Village Residents) as well as Barton in Fabis Parish Council and others on the MLP not being legally compliant (and therefore unsound) in relation to the County Council's own Statement of Community Involvement. Site MP2p Mill Hill nr Barton in Fabis is unique amongst the sites allocated for mineral extraction given that it lies adjacent to the city of Nottingham. To date, the responses in relation to this site are in excess of 1000 and many are not proforma responses.

As I understand it, the County Council also failed to send the full response document on behalf of the Barton in Fabis Parish Council, Clifton Village Residents Association, Larkhill Residents and others, to the Inspector. This has led to key strategic issues and shortcomings in the MLP not being raised with the Inspector ahead of the list of MIQs actually being prepared.