

## **Independent Examination**

### **Gloucestershire Mineral Local Plan 2018-2032**

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#### **Issue 4 – Protecting Mineral Resources, Infrastructure and Facilities**

Hearing Statement on behalf of Smiths (Gloucester) Limited

## **1 Policy MS02 and Safeguarded Sites**

- 1.1 Smiths' representation noted that their site at Northway Lane, Tewkesbury which produces secondary aggregates should be included in the GMLP Appendix 2 as a Safeguarded Mineral Infrastructure Site.
  
- 1.2 The site, referred to as Cowfield Mill Transfer Station, is noted as a 'Physical and chemical treatment facilities' in Appendix 2 of the Gloucestershire Minerals & Waste Authority Monitoring Report (AMR) (Core Doc SUB016). The site is able to produce secondary aggregates from inert construction and demolition site and so contribute to the County's supply of secondary aggregates in line with Driver E of the GMLP. The County's proposed modifications do not appear to add this site to the list in GMLP Appendix 2 and Smiths maintain it should be amended to include this site and the site given the protection as provided by Policy MS02