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Subject:	RE: [External] Reg 16 Consultation for Modification to South Milton Neighbourhood
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Thank you for your notification of 16 June 2023 regarding the Reg 16 Consultation for Modification to South Milton Neighbourhood Plan.

The Coal Authority is a non-departmental public body sponsored by the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero. As a statutory consultee, the Coal Authority has a duty to respond to planning applications and development plans in order to protect the public and the environment in mining areas.

As South Hams District Council lies outside the defined coalfield, the Planning team at the Coal Authority has no specific comments to make.

Kind regards

The Coal Authority Planning Team