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Dear Neighbourhood Planning Team

Re: Kinver Neighbourhood Development Plan

Thank you for your notification received on the 19th January 2023 in respect of the above consultation.

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.

Our records indicate that within the identified Neighbourhood Plan area there is a single recorded mine entry, on land off Herons Gate Road. This feature may pose a potential risk to surface stability and public safety.

It is noted that the Neighbourhood Plan does not propose to allocate any sites for future development. On this basis the Planning team at the Coal Authority have no specific comments to make on this document.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss this further.

Yours faithfully

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