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Planning/Environmental/Minerals Consultants

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Planning & Regulatory Services  
Scottish Borders Council  
Council Headquarters  
Newtown St. Boswells  
Melrose  
TD6 0SA

For the attention of Martin Wanless, Forward Planning Manager

Dear Mr. Wanless,

**Re: Scottish Borders Local Development Plan: Proposed Plan**

We refer to your letter of 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2013 providing the opportunity to make representation in relation to the Proposed Development Plan or any part of it, our interest being Economic Development in particular Minerals.

Following on from our previous letter of representation we wish to raise the issue of landbanks which are referred to in the SES Plan and the Scottish Planning Policy document and which most Councils have covered in their policy statements.

This being the case we wish confirmation that this issue will be covered in the supplementary document in respect of minerals. The landbank should include for all minerals, rock and sand and gravel.

Yours sincerely  
For and on behalf of AMS Associates Limited

**Alistair M Smith**  
Director