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Dear Sir,

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 - SECTION 78
APPEAL BY BIFFA WASTE SERVICES LTD
AT NEWHURST QUARRY, ASHBY ROAD EAST, SHEPSHED, LE12 9BU**

1. As you will be aware, the National Planning Policy Framework ("the Framework") came into force on 27 March. The Framework can be found at:
<http://www.communities.gov.uk/planningandbuilding/planningsystem/planningpolicy/planningpolicyframework/>
2. Accordingly, to assist the Secretary of State in considering the Inspector's Report on the above case, your comments are invited on the relevance, if any, of the Framework to the case presented at the inquiry. Please submit your comments to me by 4 May. Any comments received will then be circulated to the main parties, giving a further 5 working days within which final comments must be made. The Secretary of State will then proceed to a final decision in due course, taking all comments into account.
3. Your comments must be confined to issues related directly to the Framework and must not seek to raise any other matters. Comments may be submitted by letter or email to richard.watson@communities.gsi.gov.uk copied to james.henderson@communities.gsi.gov.uk. In the interests of efficiency, comments will only be circulated to the main parties and those who make representations. Other parties will also be sent copies only if they make a specific request.
4. This letter has been copied to Leicestershire County Council, CHAIN and others who spoke at the inquiry for whom we have contact details.

Yours faithfully,

Richard Watson