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To: Carmel Edwards
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Dear Ms Ord,

You will be aware that things have moved on since the authority started looking at its Minerals Plan back in 2013.

We know now that to sanction use of further fossil fuel resources up to 2030 would be highly damaging, with the UN having declared that we have only until that date radically to wean ourselves off reliance on carbons - or face catastrophic results.

A 'Climate Emergency' has been declared by parliament, and local councils are following suit.

As you know, 'emergency' means urgent/immediate/significant action to support and save life.

It would be madness to recommend increased ff production, or even production at current levels, during this intervening period.

Yours sincerely,

