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**From:** Carmel Edwards  
**Sent:** 11 June 2018 10:01  
**To:** mwjointplan  
**Subject:** FW: MWJP examination. Consultation on Written Ministerial Statement

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**From:** Mike Potter [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 10 June 2018 22:26  
**To:** Carmel Edwards  
**Subject:** Re: MWJP examination. Consultation on Written Ministerial Statement

Dear Carmel,

In response to your email of 23 May 2018, regarding the Inspector's requested consultation:

**· whether the written ministerial statement affects the Plan, and if so how;**

1. It is our belief, having scrutinised the WMS18 of 17 May 2018 thoroughly, line by line and in great depth, we are of the unanimous view that the MWJP is fully compatible with the Written Ministerial Statement.

**· whether the Plan should be modified and if so how to reflect the written ministerial statement.**

2. As we think 1. above, we believe there is no need for modification.

Your sincerely,

John Clark, Tim Thornton, Nelly Trevelyan, Mike Potter

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On 23 May 2018 at 15:29, Carmel Edwards <[Carmel.Edwards@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:Carmel.Edwards@northyorks.gov.uk)> wrote:

Dear participant

Consultation on Written Ministerial Statement— Energy policy (shale gas)

On the 17th May 2018 a Written Ministerial Statement was published relating to shale gas which needs to be taken into consideration by the Minerals and Waste Joint Plan. The Inspector has requested that a consultation on the written ministerial statement is undertaken and interested participants are requested to provide a statement on

- whether the written ministerial statement affects the Plan, and if so how;
- whether the Plan should be modified and if so how to reflect the written ministerial statement.

The Written Ministerial Statement is attached here but will also be available on the Examination webpage at [www.northyorks.gov.uk/examination](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/examination) under Examination Documents as INS/09 - Written Ministerial Statement - shale gas.

Please can any statements be sent for the attention of the Inspector to [carmel.edwards@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:carmel.edwards@northyorks.gov.uk) or by post c/o Planning Services, North Yorkshire County Council, County Hall, Northallerton, North Yorkshire, DL7 8AH.

The deadline for statements is **Wednesday 13 June 2018**. All statements will be forwarded to the Inspector for her consideration. The planning authorities will also be asked to consider the implications of the Written Ministerial Statement and to respond to the representations on it.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries.

Kind regards

*Carmel Edwards*

Carmel Edwards  
Programme Officer

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