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TOPIC HEADING	OBJECTIVE	RANK
Safeguarding and Supply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To safeguard mineral resources from sterilization by the possible consolidation of mineral consultation areas.</li> <li>• To meet local provisions of mineral in line with the regional and national demand</li> </ul>	
Recycling and Secondary Aggregates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To prevent or minimise the production of mineral waste by setting targets</li> </ul>	
Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To seek to reduce the disproportionate impact of the aggregates levy</li> </ul>	
Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To maximise where possible the potential benefits of mineral transportation by rail, sea and water</li> </ul>	

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Local Community / Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To promote consultation and partnership in operating sites and developing new sites</li> <li>• To minimise the impact of mineral extraction upon the local community through more effective consultation</li> <li>• The county will ensure adequate monitoring is carried out to meet regional and national standards</li> </ul>	
Environment / Restoration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The extraction of minerals should protect and enhance the special landscape of Devon</li> <li>• To reduce the contributions to carbon emissions in line with regional and local targets</li> <li>• Where appropriate to meet local and national biodiversity targets through high standards of operation and restoration</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Development of the Objectives</b>            The group began the workshop by looking through the national objectives for minerals planning to gain an understanding of how those objectives are framed. Although the group initially agreed with all of national objectives, they began to see possibilities to make them more specific to the points they had raised earlier as impacts in Workshop 1. The group also tried to build upon the Vision that was developed in Workshop 2, where possible ensuring that all the key elements of the vision are covered in some form by the objectives.</p> <p>The group also questioned how to get local distinctiveness into objectives, as lots of them appear to read very generically?</p> <p><b>Ranking</b>            The Group agreed that the objectives are all important and considered that give any of them greater significance would not be appropriate.</p>		