

## MEAM015

### Policy MIN2 Valuable Minerals

7.4.18 - ~~There are extensive tracts of land currently in licence in the Borough for precious metal and base metal exploration.~~ Where ~~such high value metalliferous materials or hydrocarbons~~ metalliferous or non-metalliferous minerals licensed by DfE or Crown Estates are found and considered economically viable to extract, there will not be presumption against their exploitation in any area of the Borough, except for Special Countryside Areas.

### Glossary

Valuable Minerals: ~~Precious metals such as gold and platinum which are particularly valuable to the economy.~~ Metalliferous or non-metalliferous minerals licensed by DfE or Crown Estates which are particularly valuable to the economy.