

07 March 2019**Agenda Item: 10****REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR, INVESTMENT & GROWTH****MINERALS AND WASTE DEVELOPMENT SCHEME UPDATE 2019****Purpose of the Report**

1. To seek Committee approval for an update to the Nottinghamshire Minerals and Waste Development Scheme (MWDS).

Information

2. The Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended) requires the County Council to produce a Local Development Scheme (LDS). The LDS provides interested people and organisations with the Council's timetable for the preparation of local development documents. For the County Council as planning authority, these documents comprise a Minerals and Waste Local Plan.
3. Local authorities can update their LDS at such times as considered appropriate. The previous Nottinghamshire County Council version has been in place since September 2017 and set out anticipated timetables for the adoption of a new Minerals Local Plan and a Joint Waste Local Plan to be prepared with Nottingham City Council.
4. Since this period, work has commenced on the Draft Minerals Local Plan with the completion of consultation on Issues and Options and a Draft Plan. In light of additional time necessary to prepare a Draft Plan and consider the consultation responses, it is necessary to amend the remaining timetable to adoption. In addition there has been further dialogue with Nottingham City Council over the timetable for preparing the Joint Waste Local Plan and a revision is necessary.
5. The revised Minerals and Waste Development Scheme is attached in Appendix 1 and will replace the current Minerals and Waste Development Scheme which was approved by this Committee in September 2017.
6. The County Council will continue to review the Development Scheme and progress will be reported annually through the relevant Waste and Minerals Authority Monitoring Reports (AMR).

The Minerals and Waste Development Scheme Timetable

7. The new preparation timetable for the production of the Minerals and Waste Local Plans is set out in the revised Development Scheme and detailed in the tables overleaf:

Table 1: Revised Minerals Local Plan

Stage	Dates	Completed
Consultation on Scope, Issues and Options (Reg 18)	November 2017	Yes
Consultation on Draft Plan proposals	July 2018	Yes
Publication (Reg 19)	September 2019	No
Submission	Jan 2019	No
Examination Period	March 2020	No
Adoption	September 2020	No

Table 2: Revised Joint Waste Local Plan (incorporating review of Waste Core Strategy 2013) to be prepared with Nottingham City Council

Stage	Dates	Completed
Consultation on Scope, Issues and Options (Reg 18)	November 2019	No
Consultation on Draft Plan proposals (Reg 18)	June 2020	No
Publication (Reg 19)	January 2021	No
Submission	April 2021	No
Examination Period	June 2021	No
Adoption	November 2021	No

Other Options Considered

8. None. It is a statutory requirement for the Council to have up to date Minerals and Waste Development Local Plans and to publish a timetable to identify when new or revised Plans will be prepared.

Reason for Recommendation

9. To provide clarity on the timetable for the production of the Minerals and Waste Local Plan in order for the County Council to meet its statutory functions as a Minerals and Waste Planning Authority.

Statutory and Policy Implications

10. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, data protection and information governance, finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (public health services), the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and adults at risk, service users, smarter working, sustainability and the environment and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

Financial Implications

11. The County Council has to meet its statutory functions as a Minerals and Waste Planning authority. The Waste Local Plan is being prepared jointly with Nottingham City Council. The County Council takes the lead role and financial resources will be split proportionately according to population with the City Council re-imbursing the County Council accordingly. The costs to the County Council of preparing a revised Minerals Local Plan and its share of the costs of preparing a revised Joint Waste Local Plan will be met from reserves. The balance of the reserve at 31st March 2018 was £189,749.

RECOMMENDATION

- 1) That Committee approve the revised Minerals and Waste Development Scheme.

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Constitutional Comments [RHC 07/02/2019]

12. Communities and Place Committee is the appropriate body to consider the contents of this report by virtue of its terms of reference.

Financial Comments [RWK 28/01/2019]

13. The financial implications are set out in paragraph 11 of the report.

Background Papers and Published Documents

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All