

11th May 2015**Agenda Item: 5****REPORT OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR FOR POLICY, PLANNING AND
CORPORATE SERVICES****REVISIONS TO THE MINERALS AND WASTE DEVELOPMENT SCHEME****Purpose of the Report**

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

Information and Advice

2. The Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2008 (amended) requires the County Council to produce a Development Scheme. The Development Scheme does not form part of the Development Plan, its purpose is to set out the timetable and resources for preparing Minerals and Waste Local Plans.
3. The revised Minerals and Waste Development Scheme is attached in Appendix 1 and sets out the County Council's programme for the preparation of Development Plan Documents (DPDs). This revised scheme will replace the current Minerals and Waste Development Scheme which was approved by the County Council in March 2013.
4. The two additional consultations on the Sand and Gravel provision element of the Minerals Local Plan have led to delays in the preparation process and as such revisions to the timetable contained in the 2013 Development Scheme have been necessary to ensure that it is kept up to date. Small textural changes to the scheme have also been made to ensure consistency with the Government's new approach to Local Plans.
5. The MWDS has two key objectives:
 - To inform the public and stakeholders of the Council's commitment to producing documents that will make up the development framework for minerals and waste planning in Nottinghamshire and the programme for their preparation; and
 - To reflect the County Councils priorities in terms of producing documents for both the Waste and Minerals Local Plans.

6. The County Council will continue to review the Development Scheme and progress will be reported annually through the Annual Monitoring Report (AMR).

The Minerals and Waste Development Scheme Timetable

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

Minerals Local Plan:

Stage	Dates	Completed
Minerals Safeguarding Consultation	April 2009	Yes
Issues and Options Consultation	January – 30 March 2012	Yes
Preferred Approach Consultation	October 2013	Yes
Additional consultation on Sand and Gravel	May 2014	Yes
Additional Consultation on Sand and Gravel Provision – Shelford West	October 2014	Yes
Submission Draft consultation	September 2015	No
Submission	January 2016	No
Pre-hearing meeting	March 2016	No
Examination	April 2016	No
Adoption	December 2016	No

Waste Local Plan Part 1: Core Strategy:

Stage	Dates	Completed
Waste Core Strategy Issues and Options Consultation	October 2006	Yes
Waste Core Strategy Further Issues and Options Consultation	September 2010	Yes
Waste Core Strategy Preferred Approach Consultation	July 2011	Yes
Waste Core Strategy Proposed Submission Draft	March 2012	Yes
Waste Core Strategy Submission	January 2013	Yes

Waste Core Strategy Pre-hearing meeting	March 2013	Yes
Waste Core Strategy Examination Hearing	May 2013	Yes
Waste Core Strategy Adoption	December 2013	Yes

Waste Local Plan Part 2: Site Allocations and Development Management Policies

Stage	Dates	Completed
Waste Site Allocations and Development Management Policies Preferred Approach	November 2015	No
Waste Site Allocations and Development Management Policies Submission Draft	May 2016	No
Waste Site Allocations and Development Management Policies Submission	October 2016	No
Waste Site Allocations and Development Management Policies Pre-hearing meeting	November 2016	No
Waste Site Allocations and Development Management Policies Examination	December 2016	No
Waste Site Allocations and Development Management Policies Adoption	April 2017	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.

Reason for Recommendation

9. To provide clarity for Members, Officers, members of the public, developers and other interested parties on the timetable for the production of the Minerals Local Plan and a Waste Development Framework 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 finance, the public sector equality duty, human resources, crime and disorder, human rights, the safeguarding of children, sustainability and the environment and those using the service 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. There is a provision in the financial reserves to cover the preparation, examination and adoption of the two Local Plans.

RECOMMENDATION

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

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Constitutional Comments (SLB 04/02/2015)

12. Environment and Sustainability Committee is the appropriate body to consider the content of the report.

Financial Comments (SEM 04/02/15)

13. The financial implications are set out in 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

