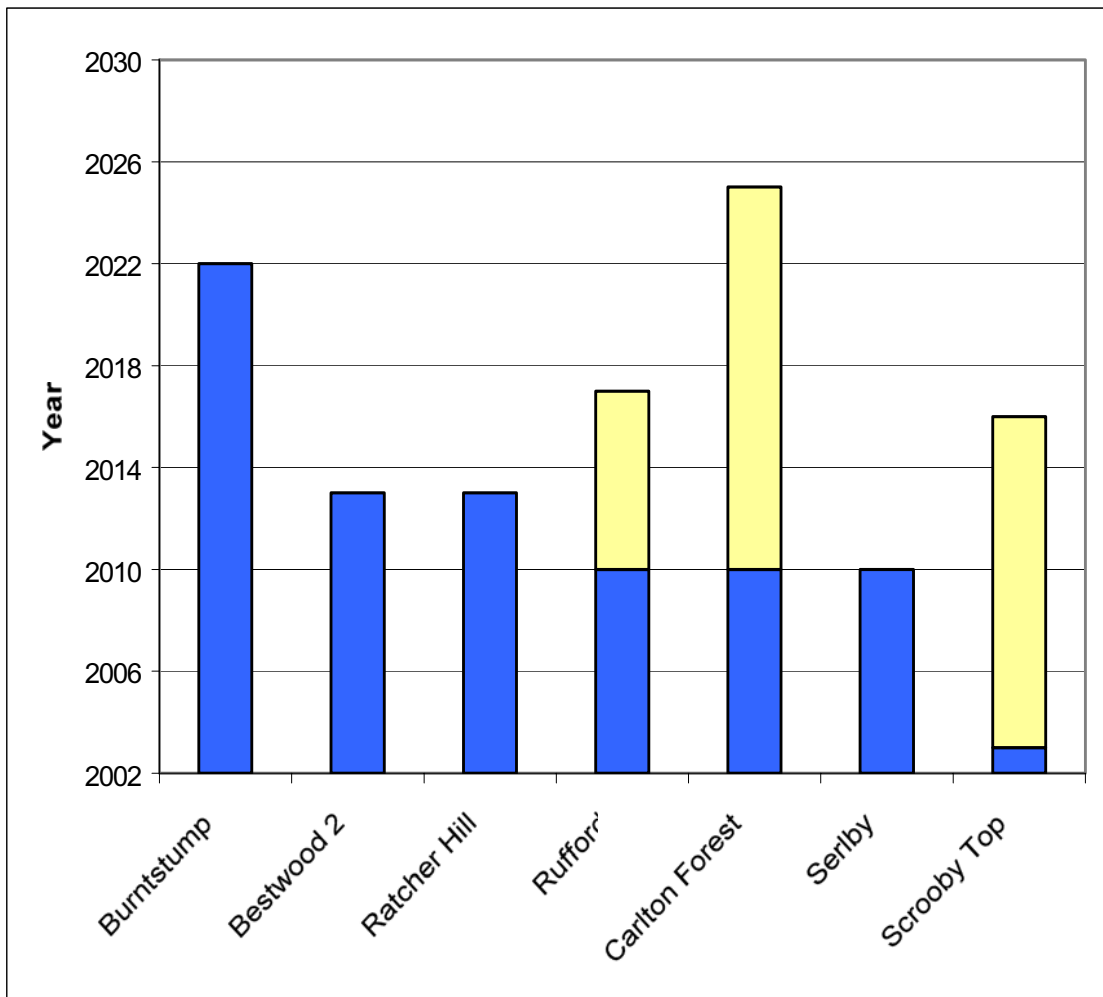


extraction in unallocated areas may be acceptable where they meet the criteria of incidental mineral extraction (see Policy M14.1).

POLICY M7.2 SHERWOOD SANDSTONE EXTRACTION IN UNALLOCATED LAND

Proposals for Sherwood Sandstone extraction falling outside allocated areas will not be permitted unless it is evident that existing permitted reserves and the remaining allocations cannot sustain an adequate landbank and processing capacity as provided for in Policy M7.1.

Figure 7.2 Sherwood Sandstone Estimated Reserve Life of Current Permitted Workings and Allocations.



■ - Existing permitted reserves

■ - Allocation

Note: Above figure excludes information of small dormant sites in North Nottinghamshire, whose future role is uncertain, but likely to have only a minimal impact.