

Nottinghamshire Minerals Local Plan – Adopted December 2005

Nottinghamshire County Council – Request to save policies beyond 4th December 2008 – LIST 1

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Chapter 2 Sustainable development							
These policies are designed to promote a sustainable approach to mineral extraction and use.							
M2.1 Sustainable Development Objectives	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Conforms to RSS8 policy 1 & 27 Supports MPS 1 and sets local criteria
M2.2 Minerals Sterilisation	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Conforms to RSS8 policy 37 Supports and expands on MPS 1
Chapter 3 Environmental Protection							
These policies are designed to ensure allocated and non-allocated proposals are only developed in the most suitable locations, that they are well designed and operated and do not have an unacceptable impact on the environment.							
M3.1 Information in Support of Planning Applications	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Supports MPS1, MPS2 and MPG7 and sets local criteria
M3.3 Visual Intrusion	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Conforms to RSS Policy 1 & 37 Supports MPS2 and Annex 2 and sets local criteria
M3.4 Screening	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	
M3.5 Noise	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	
M3.6 Blasting	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	
M3.7 Dust	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	
M3.8 Water Environment	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Conforms to RSS policy 36 Supports MPS1 and sets local criteria
M3.9 Flooding	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Conforms to RSS policy 36 Supports PPS 25 & MPS 1 and sets local criteria
M3.10 Associated Industrial Development	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Supports MPS2 and sets local criteria
M3.11 Removal of Associated Industrial Development	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Supports MPG7 & MPS2 and sets local criteria
M3.12 Highways Safety and Protection	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Conforms to RSS policy 42 Supports MPG2 and sets local criteria
M3.13 Vehicular Movements	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	

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M3.14 Vehicular Routeing	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	
M3.15 Bulk Transport of Minerals	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Conforms to RSS policy 37 & 42 Supports MPS1 and sets local criteria
M3.16 Protection of Best and Most Versatile Agricultural Land	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Conforms to RSS policy 27 Supports PPS7 and sets local criteria
M3.17 Biodiversity	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Conforms to RSS policy 28 Supports PPS9 and sets local criteria
M3.18 Special Areas of Conservation	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	
M3.19 Sites of Special Scientific Interest	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Conforms to RSS Policy 28 Supports PPS9 & MPS1 and sets local criteria
M3.20 Regional and Local Designated Sites	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Conforms to RSS Policy 30 Supports PPS9 and sets local criteria
M3.22 Landscape Character	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Conforms to RSS policy 30 Supports PPS7 and sets local criteria
M3.23 Mature Landscape Areas	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Conforms to RSS policy 30 PPS7 discourages use of local designations unless there are exceptional reasons. Existing MLAs were designated on basis of a countryside appraisal which predates new Landscape Character Assessment. The future use of the designation is under review and it is appropriate to retain this policy in the interim
M3.24 Archaeology	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Conforms to RSS policy 31 Supports PPG16 and sets local criteria
M3.25 Listed Buildings, Conservation Areas, Historic Battlefields and Historic Parks and Gardens	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Conforms to RSS policy 31 Supports PPG15 and sets local criteria
M3.26 Public access	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Supports objectives of accessibility and choice of walking, cycling etc. for travel and leisure set out in PPS7, PPG13, PPG17 and sets out local measures for protection.
M3.27 Cumulative impact	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Supports MPS1 and sets local criteria
Chapter 4 – Reclamation							
These policies are designed to secure the appropriate restoration, after-use and aftercare of sites.							
M4.1 Phasing	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Supports MPS1 and MPG7 and sets local criteria
M4.2 Phasing – details required	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	

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M4.3 Soil conservation and use of soil making materials	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Conforms to RSS policy 28 Supports MPG7 and sets local criteria
M4.4 Landscape treatment	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Supports MPG7 and sets local criteria
M4.5 Reclamation with fill – long term schemes	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	
M4.6 Reclamation with inert fill – small scale schemes	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	
M4.7 Interim reclamation measures	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	
M4.8 Reclamation proposals for existing sites	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	
M4.9 Aftercare	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	
M4.10 After-use- details required and objectives	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	
M4.11 After-use Management and other agreements	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	
M4.12 Agriculture after-use	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	
M4.13 Heathland and acid grassland after-use	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	
M4.14 Reclamation schemes and geological sites	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	
M4.15 Minerals review – submission of proposals	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Supports MPG4 and set local criteria
Chapter 5 – Mineral Exploration							
These policies are designed to minimise the environmental impact of mineral exploration							
M5.1 Mineral exploration	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Supports MPS1 & MPS2 and sets out local criteria
M5.2 Deep boreholes in sensitive areas	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	
M5.3 Retention of haul roads and hard standing	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	
Chapter 6 – Sand and Gravel							
These policies are designed to identify sufficient resources to maintain an appropriate supply of sand and gravel							
M6.1 Archaeological resource area – South Muskham	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Supports PPG16 and sets out local criteria
M6.2 Sand and Gravel Landbank	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Supports MPS1 & Annex 1 and sets out local criteria.

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M6.3 Sand and gravel extraction in unallocated land	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	
M6.4 Attenborough plant – environmental improvements	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Supports MPS2 and sets out local criteria. Derbyshire allocations to which this allocation relates have not been fully implemented.
M6.6 Gunthorpe allocation	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Application for part of allocation submitted in 2002 but withdrawn in 2006 pending various planning issues being resolved. Future development of allocation uncertain.
M6.7 Rampton allocation	-	-	-	-	-	-	Small allocation made to extend the life of the quarry until 2005 although no planning application was received and quarry closed in 2003 and plant removed. Future development of site uncertain.
M6.8 Sturton Le Steeple allocation.	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	County Council resolved to permit major part of allocated area in November 2007 subject to conclusion of a legal agreement. Development timetable of remainder of allocation unknown but may depend in part on archaeological work carried out within current scheme.
M6.11 Newington allocation	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Planning application to develop allocation expected in near future.
M6.12 Misson grey sand – area of search.	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Production of grey sand ongoing. Two proposals have been permitted via this policy. Other proposals could come forward and determined against this policy.
Chapter 7 – Sherwood sandstone							
These policies are designed to identify sufficient resources to maintain an appropriate supply of Sherwood sandstone							
M7.1 Sherwood Sandstone	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Supports MPS1 and annex 1 and sets out local criteria
M7.2 Sherwood Sandstone extraction in unallocated land	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	
M7.3 Rufford Colliery sand quarry allocation	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Planning application to develop this allocation not expected until later in plan period
M7.5 Carlton Forest sand quarry allocation	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Planning application to develop this allocation not expected until later in plan period
M7.6 Silica sand landbank	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Supports MPG15 and sets out local criteria

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Chapter 8 – Limestone							
These policies are designed to identify sufficient resources to maintain an appropriate supply of Limestone							
M8.1 Aggregate limestone provision	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Supports MPS1 & Annex 1 and sets out local criteria
M8.2 Non-aggregate limestone production	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	
Chapter 9 – Secondary and Recycled Aggregates							
These policies are designed to give guidance on proposals to maximise the amount of secondary and recycled aggregates used.							
M9.1 Stockpiling of dredgings	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Supports MPS1 and sets out local criteria
M9.2 Re-excavation of tipped dredgings	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	
Chapter 10 – Gypsum							
These policies are designed to identify sufficient resources to maintain an appropriate supply of Gypsum							
M10.1 Underground Gypsum mining – surface support	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Supports MPS1 & MPS2 and sets out local criteria
M10.2 Gypsum mining – safeguarding area at Costock	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	No planning applications within this area received. Current reserves believed to be adequate for plan period and this policy is aimed at long term minerals safeguarding.
M10.3 Bantock allocation	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	No planning application received. Existing reserves at this quarry remain high so no planning application expected in near future.
Chapter 11 – Clay							
These policies are designed to identify sufficient resources to maintain an appropriate supply of Clay							
M11.2 Dorket Head – future provision	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Supports MPS1 Annex 2 and sets local criteria
M11.3 New brickworks and clay pits	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Supports MPS1 and Annex2 and sets out local criteria
Chapter 12 – Coal							
These policies are designed to give guidance on coal extraction, disposal and reworking of colliery tips and the environmental impacts of these activities.							
M12.1 Coal development	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Supports MPG3 and sets out local criteria
M12.2 New deep coal mines	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	
M12.3 Colliery spoil disposal	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	

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M12.4 Colliery spoil disposal – use of filter presses	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	
M12.5 Colliery spoil disposal – National Evaluative Framework	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	
M12.6 Reworking of colliery spoil tips	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	
M12.7 Opencast coal constraint areas	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	
M12.8 Opencast coal – incidental mineral extraction	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	
Chapter 13- Oil, Coalbed Methane and Mine Gas							
These policies are designed to give guidance on oil, methane and mine gas exploration and extraction.							
M13.1 Oil exploration	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Supports MPS1 Annex 4 and sets out local criteria
M13.2 Oil appraisal	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	
M13.3 Oil production	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	
M13.4 Coalbed Methane extraction	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	
M13.5 Extraction of Mine Gas	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	
M13.6 Boreholes –conflicts with other underground mineral resources	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	
M13.7 Reclamation of oil and methane sites	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	
Chapter 14 – Incidental Mineral Extraction and Borrow Pits							
These policies are designed to minimise mineral sterilisation and environmental impacts of schemes associated with incidental mineral extraction.							
M14.1 Incidental mineral extraction	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Supports MPS1 and sets out local criteria
M14.2 Irrigation Lagoons	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Supports MPS1 and sets out local criteria
M14.3 Borrow pits	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Supports MPS1 Annex 1 and sets out local criteria

Nottinghamshire County Council – Request to allow following policies to lapse after 4th December 2008 – LIST 2

Policy No.	1. Central Strategy	2. Community Strategy	3. RSS	4. Core Strategy	5. Policies for change	6. Nat/ Reg. Policy	Comments/reasons
M3.2 Planning Obligations	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✗	Duplicates provisions of Circular 5/05 and S106 of the Act
M3.21 Protected Sites	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✗	Duplicates existing legal provisions and guidance in PPS9
M6.5 Hoveringham (Bleasby) allocation	-	-	-	-	-	-	Allocation implemented. Planning permission granted in 2006.
M6.9 Lound Allocation	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Allocation implemented. Planning permission granted in 2004.
M6.10 Misson (Finningley) allocation	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Allocation implemented. Planning permission granted in 2005
M7.4 Scrooby Top allocation	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Allocation permitted in 1994
M11.1 Kirton allocation	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	Allocation implemented. Planning permission approved in 2006