

Meeting:	JOINT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT
Date:	6 th June 2019
From:	Joint Officer Steering Group

ITEM: 10

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE MINERALS LOCAL PLAN UPDATE

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report informs committee of progress with preparing the Nottinghamshire Local Plan.

2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Following the issuing of a Draft Minerals Plan in 2018, officers have now completed the assessment of responses received and have revised the Draft Plan where this is considered necessary - both in light of responses and other factors which have arisen since the preparation of the Draft document.

- 2.2 In broad summary, it is not proposed to modify the estimated future requirements for mineral development over the period to 2036. Recent changes to national planning policy now require that after a five-year period, local authorities must consider if their Local Plan needs review. If there is any matter which might suggest that future requirements are different – then this matter can be addressed through an alteration or replacement plan.

- 2.3 The list of proposed new sites to be allocated for mineral development has been modified in light of responses. With one exception, all the proposals are now extensions to existing quarries.

- Sand and Gravel: Extensions to existing quarries: Bawtry Road West; Scrooby (Thompson Land) Scrooby North; Langford Lowfields North; Besthorpe East. New quarries: Mill Hill nr Barton in Fabis.
- Sherwood Sandstone: Extensions to existing quarries: Bestwood 2 North; Scrooby Top North.
- Gypsum: Extension to existing quarries: Bantycok Quarry South.

- 2.4 The Plan is to be formally published and a six-week period allowed for the receipt of representations related to the soundness of the Plan. Following this period, the Plan, the representations received and the evidence behind it are submitted to the Planning Inspectorate and the Plan is examined to test its soundness.

- 2.5 A report is therefore being made to the June 4th meeting of the Communities and Place Committee of the County Council :
- a) To endorse the Plan in light of the outcome of consultation on a Draft Plan and other considerations;
 - b) To recommend to Council that the Plan be published to enable representations to be received and then submitted to enable independent examination of the Plan.

Assuming Communities and Place Committee approves the report and Plan, then it is proposed that full Council will consider the Plan at its meeting on 11 July and it will be asked to approve the publication of the Plan for a six-week period (likely to be 30 August to 13 October) and that it be submitted to the Planning Inspectorate thereafter. Since the Joint Committee is meeting on the day after the Committee, a verbal update will be made to the meeting.

3 RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 It is recommended that the Joint Committee note the contents of this report.

4 BACKGROUND PAPERS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT

- 4.1 None.

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