

4 February 2021

Agenda Item:7

REPORT OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR, PLACE

MINERALS AND WASTE DEVELOPMENT SCHEME - UPDATE

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 2008 (amended) requires the County Council to produce a Local Development Scheme to set out the timetable and resources for preparing Minerals and Waste Local Plans.
3. The current Minerals and Waste Development Scheme was approved by the Committee in March 2019. There is a need for some updating of the Scheme because of the impact of COVID-19 in delaying the hearings for the Minerals Local Plan and the re-timetabling of the Joint Waste Local Plan programme.
4. The MWDS seeks 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 sets out the programme for their preparation.
5. 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).
6. The revised MWDS is attached in Appendix 1.

The Minerals and Waste Development Scheme Timetable

7. The timetable for the preparation for the production of the Minerals and Waste Local Plans is set out in the revised Development Scheme and detailed in the tables below. It should be noted that timetables following submission of each Plan to the Planning Inspectorate for independent examination are outside the control of the Council and are influenced by the length of the independent examination process and the need or otherwise for Modifications to the Plan.

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) and Submission	Aug/Sep 2019 and Jan 2020	Yes
Examination Period	March 2020 – February 2021	No
Adoption	March 2021	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)	February – May 2020	Yes
Consultation on Draft Plan proposals	Nov/Dec 2021	No
Publication (Reg 19) and Submission	September 2022/January 2023	No
Examination Period	Feb/March 2023	No
Adoption	July 2023	No

Other Options Considered

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

Reason for Recommendation

9. 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. As a Minerals and Waste Planning authority, the County Council has to prepare Local Plans covering Minerals and Waste in order to provide the basis for decisions on planning applications. It has prepared a Minerals Local Plan on its own. The Waste Local Plan is being prepared jointly with Nottingham City Council. The County Council takes the lead role and the costs of evidence and examination are being split proportionately according to population size. 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 are being met from reserves.

Public Sector Equality Duty implications

12. The content of each Local Plan is informed by Equality Impact Assessment

Implications for Service Users

13. The adoption of up to date Mineral and Waste Local Plans provides the basis for decisions on planning applications and informs residents, businesses and mineral and waste operators on the approach taken by the County Council to mineral and waste development in Nottinghamshire.

Implications for Sustainability and the Environment

14. Local Plans are required ensure that sustainable development is promoted, and the local environment is protected when making proposals for minerals and waste development.

RECOMMENDATION

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

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Constitutional Comments (SG 31/12/2020)

15. This decision falls within the Terms of Reference of the Communities & Place Committee to whom responsibility for the exercise of the Authority's functions relating to the Minerals and Waste Development Scheme.

Financial Comments (RWK 31/12/2020)

16. There are no specific financial implications arising directly from the report.

Background Papers and Published Documents

- None

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

- All