27th February 2019

Dear Sir/Madam

Nottinghamshire County Council and Nottingham City Council have begun work on a new Waste Local Plan. To help in this process we are carrying out a ‘Call for Sites’ exercise in order to identify sites that may have the potential for new or enhanced waste management facilities over the next 15 years.

The ‘Call for Sites’ is an opportunity for agents, landowners and developers to submit land which they believe could be developed to meet future demand for waste management facilities. This will help to ensure that there is sufficient land available to meet our waste needs during the Plan period.

If you own or part own any site that may have waste management facility potential, please let us know by completing and submitting our site submission form which is available online at www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/waste. Please complete a separate form for each site. Completed forms should be returned using the contact details below. Paper copies of the form can also be requested using the same contact details.

We would like to emphasise that putting forward a site at this stage does not imply it will receive favourable treatment nor that it will lead to its ultimate allocation in the new Waste Local Plan. What it does do is help us by giving us an indication of what sites could be out there. We have yet to decide if we will be making specific site allocations in the Plan. If we do, not all of the sites put forward as a result of the call for sites will be found to be suitable, available or achievable for waste management facilities. We will assess each site that meets the minimum size and capacity criteria against a common assessment methodology and will publish our findings. The report will form part of the evidence base supporting the new Waste Local Plan.

If you are a landowner or agent who has previously submitted a site to any previous ‘call for sites’ in Nottinghamshire or Nottingham City please resubmit details of your site. We would appreciate information to be submitted in a digital form.

This call for sites will run from the 27th February to the 9th April 2020. The Council will be unable to accept site proposals made after this date.

We will treat your data in accordance with our Privacy Notices (links to these are available on our website at www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/waste) or please contact us if you require a hard copy. Information will be used by Nottinghamshire County Council and Nottingham City Council for the purposes of the Call for Sites exercise.
City Council solely in relation to the Nottinghamshire and Nottingham City Waste Local Plan and associated evidence documents.

Please note that all data will be available for public inspection and cannot be treated as confidential. Representations, including names, are published on our website. By submitting this response form you are agreeing to these conditions. We are aware that some site-specific information may be sensitive due to market conditions, however we are unable to withhold any information submitted to us as part of the plan making process. If this will cause issues with your submission, please contact us to discuss the best course of action for moving forward with the submission for all interested parties.

The ‘Call for Sites’ is being run parallel to the Issues and Options consultation document which you may also wish to comment on separately. All potential allocations along with all other aspects of the emerging local plan and any other development plan documents will be subject to public consultation and an independent examination before they can be adopted. Naturally, you will be advised of and consulted on these matters as the plan progresses.

For further information on the progress of our minerals local plan, and a broad timeline for publication, please visit: http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/waste.

Yours faithfully

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