

Hampshire Minerals and Waste Development Framework

Minerals and Waste Core Strategy - applicable to the area of New Forest National Park within Wiltshire

Explanatory Note to the Submission draft Hampshire Minerals and Waste Core Strategy and Core Strategy Addendum

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1 Introduction

- 1.1 This document is an explanatory note to the Submission draft Hampshire Minerals and Waste Core Strategy and the Core Strategy Addendum that was submitted to the Secretary of State by the New Forest National Park Authority in October 2006. This explanatory note provides background information in relation to the Hampshire Minerals and Waste Core Strategy relating specifically to the small area of New Forest National Park within Wiltshire.

2 The New Forest National Park

- 2.1 On 1 April 2006 the New Forest National Park Authority became the strategic and local planning authority with responsibility for minerals and waste planning. At the meeting of the New Forest National Park Authority on 17 January 2006 it was agreed that the Hampshire Minerals and Waste Core Strategy already prepared by Hampshire County Council, Portsmouth and Southampton City Councils, and submitted to the Secretary of State in May 2006, should be applied to the part of the National Park that lies within Wiltshire. This area is currently covered by the adopted Wiltshire and Swindon Minerals Local Plan and the Wiltshire and Swindon Waste Local Plan.
- 2.2 Representations made at this consultation stage will subsequently be presented to the same Examination in Public at which the Submitted Draft of the Joint Minerals and Waste Core Strategy is due to be considered by an independent planning inspector. It is hoped that both parts of the Joint Core Strategy will be aligned through the process of the public examination and adopted as a single document for the whole of Hampshire and the New Forest National Park. This would provide a consistent policy framework for minerals and waste planning across the New Forest National Park.

3 Community Strategies

- 3.1 The Minerals and Waste Core Strategy helps to deliver the aspirations of the overlapping Community Strategies produced for the council areas of Wiltshire County Council, and Salisbury District.
- 3.2 Key themes from these community strategies include increasing renewable energy, increasing recycling, minimising waste production, reducing traffic congestion, encouraging good environmental management and encouraging mineral site extraction plans to focus on the creation of semi-natural habitats. These themes are reflected in the Hampshire Minerals and Waste Core Strategy.

4 Wiltshire Local Transport Plan

- 4.1 Wiltshire County Council has produced a Second Local Transport Plan that covers the period 2006/7 to 2010/11. It was submitted to Government in March 2006.
- 4.2 The Local Transport Plan identifies a number of themes relevant to this Core Strategy including: delivering accessibility, safer roads, better air quality, tackling congestion and quality of life issues. The policy approach in the Core Strategy takes account of these issues.
- 4.3 A key component of the Wiltshire Local Transport Plan is the establishment of a two-tier system of lorry routes, comprising a network of strategic routes and a supporting network of local lorry routes. Work is currently underway to establish the strategic HGV routes around Wiltshire. Following that work, a supporting network of local lorry routes will be developed.
- 4.4 However, a working group has already been set up to address issues of HGVs in the community of Whiteparish and Downton / Redlynch which is situated off the proposed Lorry Route network.

5 Consultation and Sustainability Appraisal

- 5.1 Full details of the consultation processes undertaken and how comments made have been taken account of in the Core Strategy are included in the Consultation Statement, a supporting document.
- 5.2 It is a statutory requirement that Local Development Documents are subject to Sustainability Appraisal (SA) and Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA). Guidance prepared by the former Office of the Deputy Prime Minister recommends that the two assessment processes are combined in a single document and in Hampshire this is referred to as

Integrated Sustainability Appraisal (ISA). The Hampshire Submission Draft of the Joint Core Strategy has already been covered by a Scoping Report, Interim and Final ISA.

- 5.3 The part of Wiltshire falling within the New Forest National Park has also been examined using the scoping stage of SA and SEA processes under work being undertaken by Wiltshire County Council and Swindon Borough Council on their Minerals and Waste Local Development Framework. The continuation of this study in the Wiltshire part of the National Park ended following the decision of the New Forest National Park Authority, as the strategic Minerals and Waste Authority, to extend the Hampshire Joint Core Strategy to this area.
- 5.4 In order to ensure that the policies in the Joint Core Strategy can be applied to the area of Wiltshire falling within the National Park, conform to the regulations and are fully sustainable, the New Forest National Park Authority asked Land Use Consultants to integrate the work on SA and SEA already undertaken by the constituent authorities and apply it to the Wiltshire Section.
- 5.5 The Submission draft Minerals and Waste Core Strategy is accompanied by an Integrated Sustainability Appraisal, which assesses the implications of extending the Hampshire Core Strategy into the Wiltshire area of the New Forest National Park. The Integrated Sustainability Appraisal concludes that providing the policies and controls contained within the Core Strategy are operated effectively, “...*there should be no significant effects on the environment.*”

6 Saved policies

- 6.1 When the Hampshire Minerals and Waste Core Strategy is adopted it will replace all the existing minerals and waste policies in the following plans for the area of New Forest National Park within Wiltshire:
 - Wiltshire County Structure Plan (adopted 2006)
 - Wiltshire and Swindon Minerals Local Plan (adopted 2001)
 - Wiltshire and Swindon Waste Local Plan (adopted 2005)
- 6.2 **Annex A** sets out which policies in the Core Strategy will replace the existing policies in the above plans.

ANNEX A: Relationship between policies and existing local plan policies

Policy in Wiltshire and Swindon Minerals Local Plan		New Policy / Comment
1	Assessment of minerals development proposals	Superseded by DC1-DC11
2	Minimising the impact of minerals development	Superseded by DC2-DC11
3	Considerations in the assessment of minerals development proposals	Superseded by DC6, DC12
4	Minerals exploration	Superseded by DC2-12, DC22
5	The safeguarding of mineral resources	Superseded by S14-15, DC21
6	The choice of transport mode	Superseded by DC6, S13
7	Minimising the impact of minerals traffic	Superseded by DC6, DC8
8	Highway requirements of new minerals development	Superseded by DC6
9	Safeguarding of rail aggregate depots	Superseded by S13-14
10	Proposals for new rail aggregate depots	Superseded by S13, DC18
11	Plant and ancillary structures	Superseded by DC22
12	Importation of mineral to plant	Superseded by DC22
13	Residential Amenity	Superseded by DC3, DC8
14	Agricultural land	Not replaced
15	Water flows, levels and quality	Superseded by DC10, DC11
16	De-watering of mineral workings	Superseded by DC10, DC11
17	Hydrological/hydrogeological monitoring	Superseded by DC10, DC11
18	Riparian buffer zones	Superseded by DC10, DC2
19	Sites of international / national nature conservation importance	Superseded by DC7, DC2
20	Sites of local nature conservation importance	Superseded by DC7,
21	Habitat protection and enhancement	Superseded by DC2, DC7
22	Landscapes of national importance	Superseded by DC2, DC4, DC5
23	Landscapes of local importance	Superseded by DC3, DC4, DC5
24	World Heritage Sites	Superseded by DC2, DC4
25	Archaeology of National Importance	Superseded by DC2, DC4
26	Archaeological safeguarding	Superseded by DC4, DC2
27	The historic environment	Superseded by DC2, DC4
28	The safeguarding of disused canals	Not replaced
29	Airfield safeguarding	Superseded by DC9,
30	The safeguarding of rights of way	Superseded by DC8
31	Restoration of mineral workings	Superseded by DC12
32	After-use of mineral workings	Superseded by DC12
33	Wider benefits of restored mineral workings	Superseded by DC12
34	Aggregate landbanks	Superseded by S8, S9
35	Preferred areas for sharp sand and gravel	Superseded by DC15, S8
36	Sharp sand and gravel proposals outside preferred areas	Superseded by DC15, S8
37	The winning and working of soft sand	Superseded by DC15
38	Extensions to sand and gravel workings	Superseded by DC15

39	The winning and working of crushed rock	Superseded by S18
40	Alternative and secondary aggregates	Superseded by S9, DC6
41	Borrow pits	Superseded by DC20
42-47	Policies relating to Upper Thames Valley	Not replaced as not applicable
48	Landbanks for cement raw materials	Superseded by S10,S11
49	Preferred areas for proposals for cement raw materials	Not replaced as not applicable
50	Proposals for raw materials for cement fro outside the preferred areas for chalk and clay	Superseded by S10, S11,DC16, DC17
51	Non-aggregate minerals for non-cement uses	Superseded by S10, S11,DC16, DC18
52	Appraisal of oil and gas proposals	Superseded by DC19, S12
53	Oil and gas production	Superseded by DC19, S12

Policy in Wiltshire and Swindon Waste Local Plan		New Policy / Comment
1	Sustainable waste management and BPEO	Superseded by DC1, S2
2	The need for waste development and regional self-sufficiency	Superseded by S3,
3	Strategic Waste Management Facilities	Superseded by S5, S6, S16, S18
4	Local waste management facilities	Superseded by S18, DC13
5	Safeguarding preferred areas and waste sites	Superseded by S14,
6	Environmental protection, human health, amenity and Transport	Superseded by DC2-8, DC10-11
7	Reducing road Transportation	Superseded by DC6, S13
8	Restoration and aftercare of sites	Superseded by DC12,
9	Waste elimination, reduction and re-use	Superseded by S1,
10	Waste audits	Not replaced
11	Materials recovery and recycling facilities	Superseded by DC13, S17-18
12	Inert waste recovery/recycling facilities	Superseded by DC13, S17-18
13	Scrapyards	Superseded by DC13, S18
14	Provision for recycling in new and refurbished developments	Superseded by S16
15	Indoor composting	Superseded by S4,S5
16	Outdoor composting	Superseded by DC13, S18
17	Waste to energy recovery facilities	Superseded by DC13, S18
18	Landspreading of wastes	Not replaced
19	Extensions to existing landfill sites	Superseded by DC22, DC23
20	New landfill sites	Superseded by DC14
21	Landraise facilities	Not replaced
22	Incineration without energy recovery	Not replaced
23	Hazardous and clinical waste treatment facilities	Superseded by S7
24	Development of waste water treatment facilities	Superseded by S7