

Hampshire Minerals and Waste Local Development Framework Core Strategy

Regulation 26 consultation on the Wiltshire area of the New Forest National Park

Issues and Preferred Options Addendum

Context

On 1 April 2006 the New Forest National Park Authority became the Minerals and Waste Authority for the whole of the National Park. At the meeting of the New Forest National Park Authority on 17 January 2006 it was agreed that the joint Minerals and Waste Core Strategy already prepared by Hampshire County Council, and Portsmouth and Southampton City Councils 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.

However, it should be noted that domestic and commercial waste will still be collected by Salisbury District Council as they remain the Waste Collection and Disposal Authority for that area of the National Park.

Once adopted, the core strategy will be used to assess planning applications for minerals and waste development in the whole of the New Forest National Park.

This Issues and Preferred Options paper sets out important issues concerning the development of minerals and waste resources for the period to 2020.

Summary of main issues

The Issues and Preferred Options paper identifies the broad issues affecting the area which have implications for waste management and mineral extraction, which are summarised as:

- **rapid population growth** and increased populations projections
- **pressure for housing**
- **economic growth** and the importance of the **rural economy**
- **good road, rail, air and sea transport links**, (though bearing in mind problems of congestion)
- **high quality natural and built environment**, including the National Park
- the consequences of **climate change** including increased flooding, coastal erosion and potential reduction in water resources.

Consultation arrangements

Under Regulation 26 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004, the Strategy: Issues and preferred option document must be made available for **public consultation for six weeks**. This is the first statutory consultation, and is known as the Pre-Submission Consultation.

Copies of The Strategy: Issues and preferred option are available for inspection **free of charge at New Forest National Park Authority's offices** at South Efford House, Milford Road, Lymington during normal office hours Monday – Friday 8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **and also at Salisbury District Council's offices** at 61 Wyndham Road, Salisbury during normal office hours Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The document, and associated background documents, is available to view on the New Forest National Park Authority's web site www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/index/planning/pl-planpolicy

The consultation period lasts for **six weeks, from Monday 28 August 2006 and ends at 5pm on Monday 9 October 2006**.

How to respond

We invite representations on The Strategy: Issues and Preferred Option. Responses and comments should specify the issues and matters to which they relate. To help you respond, **a separate response form is available**, although comments are invited on any part of the consultation document as well as any of its associated background documents. With your response you can ask to be notified at a specified address when the final version Strategy is submitted to the Secretary of State.

All representations should be in writing and sent by post to as at following address:

Policy and Plans Team
New Forest National Park Authority
South Efford House
Milford Road
Lymington
Hampshire SO41 0JD

Or by email: policyandplans@newforestnpa.gov.uk

We will only consider those representations that are made in writing and arrive at the postal or e-mail addresses specified above within the **six week consultation period**.