



## **Hampshire Minerals and Waste Plan: Partial Update**

### **Regulation 22 Notice of Submission of Documents to the Secretary of State and Statement of Fact as to Availability**

Hampshire County Council, New Forest National Park Authority, Portsmouth City Council, South Downs National Park Authority & Southampton City Council (the 'Hampshire Authorities') are working to produce a partial update to the Hampshire Minerals and Waste Plan (the 'Plan') which will guide minerals and waste decision making in the Plan Area (covering all of their respective areas and those parts of the South Downs National Park which fall within Hampshire) up until 2040.

#### **Notice**

Notice is hereby given that the Hampshire Authorities submitted the Plan for independent examination on 29th July 2024, under Regulation 22 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended).

#### **Availability**

The Plan and all other relevant documents have been compiled into an Examination Library, available online at <https://www.hants.gov.uk/minerals-waste-update>. This library will be added to as further documents become available throughout the examination process.

The following submission documents can also be viewed at the Authorities' offices below, during normal working hours (by appointment) at:

- **Hampshire County Council** - Ell Court, The Castle, Winchester, Hampshire, SO23 8UD
- **New Forest National Park Authority** - Lymington Town Hall, Avenue Road, Lymington SO41 9ZG
- **Portsmouth City Council** - Civic Offices, Guildhall Square, Portsmouth PO1 2AL
- **South Downs National Park Authority** - South Downs Centre, North Street, Midhurst, West Sussex GU29 9DH
- **Southampton City Council** – Main Reception and Central Library, Civic Centre, Southampton SO14 7LY

#### **Submission documents:**

- HMWP Partial Update: Submission Plan
- HMWP Partial Update: Submission Policies Map
- HMWP Partial Update: Reg 22 Submission Consultation Statement
- HMWP Partial Update: Reg 22 Submission Consultation Statement Annex 1
- HMWP Partial Update: Reg 22 Submission Consultation Statement Annex 2
- HMWP Partial Update: Submission SA/SEA Environmental Report (July 2024)
- HMWP Partial Update: Submission HRA Screening Report (July 2024)

- HMWP Partial Update: Submission HRA Appropriate Assessment (July 2024)
- HMWP Partial Update: Submission HRA Air Quality Addendum (July 2024)
- HMWP Partial Update: Submission Strategic Transport Assessment Addendum (July 2024)
- HMWP Partial Update: Submission Duty to Cooperate Statement (July 2024)

### **The Inspector**

A Planning Inspector will be appointed to undertake an independent examination into the soundness of the Plan.

The Inspector's task is to consider the soundness and legal compliance of the submitted Plan, based on the criteria set out in the National Planning Policy Framework and associated regulations, such as the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, the Localism Act 2011 and the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012.

The Inspector will take into account representations submitted in response to the consultation on the Submission Plan as far as they relate to soundness considerations. A number of informal debates will take place on the principal matters identified by the Inspector - these are termed Hearing Sessions. The Inspector may invite those who made representations on the Proposed Submission Plan to submit further material or take part in specific Hearing Sessions.

At the end of the Examination, the Inspector will prepare a report to the Authorities with precise recommendations, these recommendations may include modifications to the Plan, if such a request is made by the Authorities.

### **Hearing Sessions**

Hearing Sessions will be announced at a later date, but at least 6 weeks before they are due to be held.

### **The Programme Officer**

The Programme Officer will act as the contact for any person who has an interest in the Examination and as a liaison between the Inspector, Authorities and Representors. They are an independent Officer of the Examination and work on behalf of the Inspector to organise and manage the administrative and procedural elements of the Examination process. Any queries people may have regarding the Examination process or matters they wish to raise with the Inspector should be submitted via the Programme Officer.

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