

Cabinet – 25 November 2014
Item 8 – Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan

Update and Corrections

A. Oxfordshire Local Aggregate Assessment 2014

1. Paragraph 14 of the report says the outcome of engagement with adjoining and other mineral planning authorities and aggregate working parties on the Draft Oxfordshire Local Aggregate Assessment 2014 (LAA) will be reported at the meeting.
2. The bodies that have been consulted and the responses received are set out below.

Body consulted	Response
South East Aggregate Working Party	Considered at meeting 27.10.2014. LAA approved. Some detailed comments made by individual members. Approval of LAA confirmed by letter 05.11.2014.
East of England Aggregate Working Party	No issues raised (email 06.11.2014)
East Midlands Aggregate Working Party	No concerns or objections (email 12.11.2014)
West Midlands Aggregate Working Party	No response
South West Aggregate Working Party	Response to be sent following meeting of Aggregate Working Party 28.11.2014.
London Aggregate Working Party	Agreed no need to consult as unlikely to be any cross-boundary aggregate movements (email 28.10.2014)
West Berkshire Council	Discussed at officer meeting 07.11.2014. No issues raised; LAA already agreed by South East Aggregate Working Party, of which West Berkshire Council is a member
Wokingham Borough Council	No concerns raised. Some detailed queries. (email 20.11.2014)
Other Berkshire Unitary Authorities	No response
Buckinghamshire County Council	No concerns raised on LAA (email 19.11.2014)
Milton Keynes Council	LAA generally compliant with NPPF requirements. No concerns raised. Some detailed comments. (email 07.11.2014)
Other South East Mineral Planning Authorities	Discussed at meeting of SE MPA officers 27.10.2014 (all MPAs represented except Buckinghamshire). No concerns raised.
Northamptonshire	LAA generally compliant with NPPF requirements.

County Council	No concerns raised. Some detailed comments. (email 07.11.2014)
Warwickshire County Council	No response
Gloucestershire County Council	Discussed at officer meeting 22.10.2014. Generally support the LAA, as it recognises there is limited potential to continue current supply patterns from Gloucestershire to Oxfordshire and has adjusted provision accordingly. (email 07.11.2014)
Wiltshire Council	No response
Swindon Borough Council	No response
South Gloucestershire Council	No response
Somerset County Council	No objections to LAA or concerns about future supply of aggregate from Somerset to Oxfordshire. Some detailed comments. (letter 06.11.2014)
Leicestershire County Council	No comments on level of provision in LAA. Movement of aggregate from Leicestershire to Oxfordshire could be affected over the period to 2031 depending on the determination of a current planning application. (email 12.11.2014)
Mayor of London	No response
Marine Management Organisation	No response
City and District Councils in Oxfordshire	Issue of preparation of LAA reported to Growth Board Executive 04.09.2014 and (Shadow) Oxfordshire Growth Board 12.09.2014. LAA Discussed at officer meeting 14.11.2014. No fundamental concerns raised over approach used in LAA or conclusions reached. Detailed comments received from WODC. (email 17.11.2014)
Oxfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership	Officer meeting 10.11.2014. No comments made. Report on Minerals & Waste Local Plan and LAA to go to LEP Board meeting 06.01.2014.
Oxfordshire Mineral Producers Group (OMPG)	Discussed at officer meeting 17.10.2014. OMPG indicated support for the approach taken in the LAA and the conclusions. This view was subsequently confirmed by the Mineral Products Association and British Aggregates Association in expressing support for the LAA at the South East Aggregate Working Party meeting on 27.11.2014.

3. The responses that have been received do not raise any fundamental concerns or other issues with the Local Aggregate Assessment 2014. Any further responses received will be reported orally at the meeting.

4. The detailed comments made at the South East Aggregate Working Party meeting have already been addressed in the draft LAA that is attached to the report at Annex 1. Other detailed comments can, as appropriate, be addressed through minor corrections and amendments when the LAA is finalised for publication.

B. Minerals and Waste Local Plan, Part 1 – Core Strategy – Proposed Submission Document

Amendment to Annex 3 to the report:

Annex 3, page 175, paragraph 4.40:

In **Policy M4: Working of aggregate minerals**, re-order and amend the first three criteria as follows:

- a) **consideration of the quantity and quality of the mineral resource;**
- b) **changing the balance of production capacity for sharp sand & gravel between the strategic resource areas in western & southern Oxfordshire over the plan period to one which more closely reflects the distribution of demand within the county;**
- c) **priority for extensions of existing quarries, where environmentally acceptable and after consideration of criterion b), before working new sites;**

C. Review of Oxfordshire Statement of Community Involvement

Correction to paragraph 65 and Annexes 4 and 5 to the report:

Paragraph 65, line 2:

Delete 'Annex 4'; insert 'Annex 5'.

Annex 4, page 261:

Delete heading 'Annex 3'; insert 'Annex 4'.

Annex 5, page 271:

Delete heading 'Annex 4'; insert 'Annex 5'.

D. Oxfordshire Minerals & Waste Development Scheme (Sixth Revision) 2014

Correction to Annex 6 to the report:

Annex 6, page 303:

Delete heading 'Annex 5'; insert 'Annex 6'.

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