

REPORT OF THE  
**Cabinet**  
PART I

**194. ADOPTION OF SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENTS FOR MINERALS AND WASTE SAFEGUARDING AND OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT**

1. The County Council, as a Minerals and Waste Planning Authority, has a statutory duty to prepare a plan to guide minerals and waste development in Hampshire. A Plan satisfying these requirements was prepared, publically examined and duly adopted by the County Council and Southampton City Council, Portsmouth City Council, the New Forest National Park Authority, and the South Downs National Park Authority in October 2013. This is known as the Hampshire Minerals and Waste Plan (HMWP).

2. The Plan provides policy guidance on planning for minerals and waste development in Hampshire to 2030 by protecting Hampshire's environment, maintaining Hampshire's communities, and supporting Hampshire's economy. As the HMWP has been adopted by all of the partner authorities, the HMWP is now the development plan for minerals and waste development in Hampshire. It is the responsibility of the County Council and its partners to implement and monitor the Plan following its adoption.

3. The County Council in partnership with Southampton City Council, Portsmouth City Council and the New Forest National Park Authority identified two areas that would benefit from further guidance on the implementation of the adopted HMWP policies. These areas relate to oil and gas development and minerals and waste safeguarding. The South Downs National Park Authority is implementing the HMWP policies separately to the partnership. Local Planning Authorities can prepare supplementary planning documents (SPDs) to provide additional guidance on adopted policy. SPDs are capable of being a material consideration in planning decisions but are not part of the development plan.

4. The revised Hampshire Minerals and Waste Development Scheme (approved by the Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment, September 2014), set out the intention to prepare supplementary planning documents. Accordingly, Cabinet received a report of the Director of Environment at its meeting of 7 December 2015 with an update on the progress of preparing the SPDs on oil and gas development and minerals and waste safeguarding and draft documents for consideration. It was proposed and agreed that Cabinet make a recommendation to County Council for the adoption of both SPDs. The full Cabinet report, including the draft supplementary planning documents, is attached as an annex to this report.

The full Cabinet report can be found at [www.hants.gov.uk/councilmeetings.htm](http://www.hants.gov.uk/councilmeetings.htm) by typing in the relevant reference number:

- Adoption of Supplementary Planning Documents for Minerals and Waste Safeguarding and Oil and Gas Development (search item reference 6958)

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the County Council:

- (a) Adopts the Minerals and Waste Safeguarding in Hampshire Supplementary Planning Document, in appendix 1 of the Cabinet report, as supplementary guidance for the adopted Hampshire Minerals and Waste Plan.
- (b) Adopts the Oil and Gas Development in Hampshire Supplementary Planning Document, in appendix 2 of the Cabinet report, as supplementary guidance for the adopted Hampshire Minerals and Waste Plan.
- (c) Delegates authority to the Director of Economy, Transport and Environment to undertake all necessary steps to secure the process of statutory adoption including the publication of formal notices on the adoption of the supplementary planning documents.