

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Decision Report**

Decision Maker:	Executive Member – Environment and Transport
Date:	6 September 2011
Title:	Revised Development Scheme for Hampshire Minerals and Waste Plan Preparation
Reference:	3172
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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1. Executive Summary

1.1. This paper provides an update on the timetable for the preparation of the Hampshire Minerals and Waste Plan agreed at County Council on 25 November 2010. The purpose of the report is to bring this into effect through a revision to the Development Scheme, as required by Regulations 10 and 11 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2008.

1.2. This paper seeks to:

- clarify the timescale and key milestones for the preparation of the Hampshire Minerals and Waste Plan;
- clarify that the scheme identifies the preparation of one combined plan which completely replaces the Hampshire minerals and waste core strategy (adopted in 2007) and also includes strategic sites for the delivery of the plan;
- explain that the timetable provides the most efficient method for preparing the plan, whilst ensuring that Hampshire residents and businesses benefit from participation in its content, evidence and direction; and
- provide the legal basis for bringing the revised development scheme into effect as of 7 September 2011.

2. Contextual information

2.1. The County Council is a minerals and waste planning authority. It is in the process of preparing a development plan document (DPD) which will protect Hampshire's environment, maintain Hampshire's communities and support

Hampshire's economy by delivering sustainable minerals and waste development to 2030.

- 2.2. This plan is being prepared in partnership with Portsmouth City Council, Southampton City Council, the New Forest National Park Authority and the South Downs National Park Authority.
- 2.3. At its meeting on 25 November 2010 the County Council resolved to prepare one plan and agreed the approximate timetable for public participation in the plan preparation process. As plan preparation progresses to the next stage, when Members will consider the draft plan for publication at the next meeting of the County Council on 13 October, it is considered prudent to update the development scheme as there is a greater level of confidence in the dates for the key milestones of the process.
- 2.4. The Plan will replace policies in the Hampshire Minerals and Waste Core Strategy, adopted in 2007, and will, on adoption, replace this DPD as County Council policy.
- 2.5. The plan will also include detail on strategic minerals and waste sites considered necessary to deliver the plan objectives.
- 2.6. A fundamental element of the plan preparation is to enable public participation in the process of compiling evidence and the plan document. Therefore the development scheme ensures that stakeholders are aware of the timescales for the plan preparation.
- 2.7. Planning Policy Statement 12 (PPS12): Local Spatial Planning provides guidance on the contents of the Development Scheme. Paragraph 4.55 states that "the local development scheme should set out the following key milestones for producing a development plan development:
 - a) publication of the development plan document;
 - b) submission of the development plan document; and
 - c) adoption of the development plan document".
- 2.8. Additionally, Regulations 10 and 11 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 provide the guidance on bringing the Development Scheme into effect.
- 2.9. The revised Development Scheme for the preparation of the Hampshire Minerals and Waste Plan is attached with this report and outlines that the Plan, subject to Member approval:
 - a) will be published in November 2011, and that
 - b) it will be submitted to the Secretary of State in February 2012,
 - c) with a view to adoption in July 2012 following a Public Examination.

- 2.10 As required by Regulation 10 the draft Development Scheme has been copied to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government.
- 2.11 The Secretary of State has indicated by email (20 July 2011) that there are no comments and therefore the County Council can bring the Development Scheme into effect under Regulation 11 the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2008.

3. Finance

- 3.1. This plan is being prepared in partnership with four other planning authorities and each of these make a proportionate contribution to the County Council costs accrued in preparing this plan.
- 3.2. It was originally intended to prepare three separate development plan documents, however changes in guidance and legislation have allowed the compilation of the revision of the overall Core Strategy policies with the strategic sites considered necessary to deliver the plan.
- 3.3. This new approach was agreed at the meeting of the County Council in November 2010 and has allowed for a swifter more efficient programme to prepare the plan.

4. Performance

- 4.1. Preparation of the Development Scheme is a legislative requirement and therefore bringing this revised scheme into effect ensures Hampshire County Council remains in compliance.

5. Future direction

- 5.1. Once adopted the Hampshire Minerals and Waste Plan provides guidance to the community and business in Hampshire on sustainable minerals and waste development to 2030.

6. Recommendation

- 6.1. That the revised Development Scheme for the preparation of the Hampshire Minerals and Waste Plan shall be approved and take effect from the 7 September 2011.

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CORPORATE OR LEGAL INFORMATION:**Links to the Corporate Strategy**

Hampshire safer and more secure for all:	no
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
Maximising well-being:	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
Enhancing our quality of place:	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	

Other Significant Links

Links to previous Member decisions:		
<u>Title</u> Planning for future Minerals and Waste Development in Hampshire	<u>Reference</u> 1964	<u>Date</u> 25/11/2010
Direct links to specific legislation or Government Directives		
<u>Title</u> Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) (Amendment) Regulations		<u>Date</u> 2008

Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents

The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)

<u>Document</u>	<u>Location</u>
None	

IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:

1. Equalities Impact Assessment:

1.1. none

2. Impact on Crime and Disorder:

2.1. none

3. Climate Change:

a) How does what is being proposed impact on our carbon footprint / energy consumption?

Not applicable

b) How does what is being proposed consider the need to adapt to climate change, and be resilient to its longer term impacts?

Not applicable