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Dear Sir/Madam,

Central and Eastern Berkshire - Joint Minerals & Waste Plan: Further Call for Sites

Bracknell Forest Council, Reading Borough Council, the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead, and Wokingham Borough Council (collectively referred to as the 'Central & Eastern Berkshire Authorities') are working in partnership to produce a Joint Minerals & Waste Plan which will guide minerals and waste decision-making in the Plan area up to 2036.

A Draft Joint Minerals & Waste Plan was subject to consultation during the Summer 2018. The Draft Plan set the Vision and outlined the future level of minerals and waste provision required to deliver the Vision and meet national policy targets and objectives. Proposed site allocations were also included in the Draft Plan. A summary of the consultation responses received will be available in due course.

The Draft Plan and supporting documents can be viewed online:
<https://www.hants.gov.uk/berksconsult>.

Work is now underway to prepare the Proposed Submission Draft version of the Joint Minerals & Waste Plan. To support this work, the Central & Eastern Berkshire Authorities would like to invite further nominations for minerals and waste site proposals. Additional sites are required as the Draft Plan recognises a shortfall in capacity particularly towards the end of the Plan period (2030+).

In order that the sites can be assessed we need you to provide essential information about the site, including what the proposal is for, its location, ownership as well as more detailed information.

Please note that existing proposed allocations do not need to be resubmitted unless there is new additional information which can be provided.

We would therefore like to invite landowners, agents or potential developers, to put forward minerals and waste sites for consideration.

The sites that we are requiring details for mineral supply include;

- Soft sand or sharp sand and gravel;
- Mineral railheads;
- Aggregate recycling and secondary aggregate processing facilities.

Waste proposals may include the following types of site;

- Waste to energy facilities;
- Composting facilities;
- Recycling facilities;
- Waste transfer sites;
- Inert landfill (associated with quarry restoration).

Any interested party should complete a Site Proposals – Criteria Checklist (available online at the below link), along with a map clearly identifying the boundary by 5.00pm on **Friday 11th January 2019**. *(Please note that if you are putting forward more than one site, you will need to fill out a separate form for each).*

Please note that all nominations should be sent to Hampshire Services via email: iceb@hants.gov.uk or using the postal address given at the top of this letter.

Information on how the site will be assessed and when the outcome of the assessment will be made available is set out in Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on the website for each of the Central & Eastern Berkshire Authorities:

Bracknell Forest: <https://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/planning/planning-policy/development-plan/minerals-and-waste>

Reading: <http://www.reading.gov.uk/mineralsandwaste>

Windsor & Maidenhead:

https://www3.rbwm.gov.uk/info/201025/emerging_plans_and_policies/1347/joint_minerals_and_waste

Wokingham: <http://www.wokingham.gov.uk/planning-policy/planning-policy-information/minerals-and-waste>

Yours sincerely,

Hampshire Services

