



Central & Eastern Berkshire Authorities – Joint Minerals & Waste Plan

Proposed Submission Representations Period under Regulation 19 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended) and in accordance with the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

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

The Proposed Submission draft of the Joint Minerals and Waste Plan is being published in accordance with Regulation 19 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 for representations to be made on the 'soundness' and legal compliance of the plan (and its accompanying material). Representations made on this Plan must refer to the tests of 'soundness' or they may not be considered by the Secretary of State. Representations made on the Proposed Submission Plan and other relevant documentation will be compiled and submitted to the Secretary of State for independent examination.

The representations period on the Proposed Submission plan will run for six weeks, beginning on 3 September 2020 and ending 15 October 2020. All representations must be received by **5pm 15 October 2020**. Late representations may not be accepted as duly made. The preferred response method is via the dedicated consultation response form and survey questionnaire which can be found by visiting www.hants.gov.uk/berksconsult. Responses will also be accepted via email by sending to berks.consult@hants.gov.uk or in writing to Central and Eastern Berkshire JMWP c/o Hampshire Services, Strategic Planning, Hampshire County Council, Elizabeth II Court West, The Castle, Winchester, SO23 8UD.

In order to comply with Government guidance and regulations during the current Covid-19 pandemic (or other public health emergency), it is not possible to consult on planning policy documents using usual methods. This is because of the requirements to minimise travel, social distancing and the closure of certain Council facilities.

Due to Covid-19, electronic techniques and communications will be employed. Documents will be available to view on the dedicated consultation website (www.hants.gov.uk/berksconsult). Please refer to the relevant Authority websites regarding availability of hard copies at libraries and/or council offices.