



## Hampshire Minerals and Waste Plan: Partial Update - Submission Plan

### Proposed Modifications Consultation Response Form

#### Introduction

This response form allows you to provide your views on the proposed modifications to the Hampshire Minerals and Waste Plan: Partial Update - Submission Plan (the 'Plan') (July 2024) document.

This consultation is open from **9am 4 December 2025 until 11:59pm 12 February 2026**. If you have any queries, or require this form in an alternative format, please contact [hmwp.consult@hants.gov.uk](mailto:hmwp.consult@hants.gov.uk).

#### About this consultation

##### Privacy notice

The Minerals and Waste Policy Team at Hampshire County Council is collecting information about you on behalf of the Hampshire Authorities (Hampshire County Council, New Forest National Park Authority, Portsmouth City Council, South Downs National Park Authority & Southampton City Council) in order to consult on the Hampshire Authorities' proposed minerals and waste planning policy.

We will collect your name, postal address, and any other contact information you provide as well as details of your representation. A name and postal address **must be provided** for the comments to be accepted. Anonymous or confidential representations, without the required personal information, cannot be accepted. We will accept representations to consultations and use the information to draft planning policy documents and contact you in the future regarding these documents.

The legal basis for our use of this information is compliance of a legal obligation to which the Hampshire Authorities are subject. This is in relation to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) as well as the adopted Hampshire Statement of Community Involvement.

All representations received will be handled and made available to view publicly in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations (2018) and the Local Government Act (1985) for the purposes of preparing planning policy documents until adoption. In accordance with national legislation and guidance, the name(s) of those making representations, will appear on our website. We will make every effort

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We may share your personal information with the Hampshire Authorities, where it relates to the preparation of a jointly prepared planning policy document, as well as the Secretary of State (and appointed Planning Inspector) during the process of public examination.

All representations received at Proposed Modifications stage will be sent to the Secretary of State for consideration as part of the Public Examination undertaken by an independent Planning Inspector appointed by the Planning Inspectorate (PINS).

On adoption of the policy document(s), all representations will be removed from the website. Electronic and paper file copies of representations will be kept by the Hampshire Authorities for seven years in line with the relevant corporate retention period. All representation received will be handled and made publicly available in accordance with the Privacy Statement (found via this link)

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/aboutthecouncil/privacy/land-planning-environment/minerals-waste-planning-policy>.

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You have some legal rights in respect of the personal information we collect from you. Please see our [Data Protection page](#) for further details.

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If you have a concern about the way we are collecting or using your personal data, you should raise your concern with us in the first instance or directly to the Information Commissioner's Office at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns>.

## Background

Minerals and Waste Planning Authorities have a statutory responsibility to prepare and maintain an up-to-date Minerals and Waste Local Plan. Hampshire County Council, New Forest National Park Authority, Portsmouth City Council, South Downs National Park Authority & Southampton City Council (collectively referred to as the 'Hampshire Authorities') are working to produce a partial update to the Hampshire Minerals and Waste Plan (the 'Plan') which will guide minerals and waste decision making in the Plan Area up until 2040.

The Regulation 18 Draft Plan Consultation ran for 12 weeks, between 8 November 2022 and 31 January 2023. The purpose of the consultation was to engage the Plan area's communities and relevant organisations and statutory bodies in discussions on managing minerals and waste to 2040. It also provided an opportunity to gather additional local evidence to help determine the Plan Partial Update's revised policies and draft site allocations. More information about this stage can be found on the Draft Plan webpage:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/minerals-waste-planning/hampshire-minerals-waste-plan/minerals-waste-plan-partial-update-consultation/hmwp-reg-18>

The Regulation 19 Proposed Submission Plan Consultation ran for 8 weeks, between 9 January 2024 and 5 March 2024 and provided an opportunity for communities and relevant organisations to have their say on the Proposed Submission Plan before it was passed on to the Secretary of State and a Planning Inspector. All comments received to this consultation were passed on to the Planning Inspector. More information on this stage of Plan-making can be found on the Proposed Submission Plan webpage:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/minerals-waste-planning/hampshire-minerals-waste-plan/minerals-waste-plan-partial-update-consultation/hmwp-partial-update>

The Examination Hearings were held at the Hampshire County Council offices between the 4th and 13th February 2025, with an additional online hearing being held on 9th September 2025.

Following the hearings, the Hampshire Authorities are proposing a number of modifications to the Submission Plan. These take the form of Main Modifications, Additional Modifications, and modifications to the Policies Map.

## Proposed Modifications

Main Modifications are changes to the Submission Plan that are necessary to make it sound and legally compliant. These modifications are designed to ensure the Plan's overall effectiveness.

Additional Modifications are minor changes that the Hampshire Authorities would like to make to the Submission Plan to improve the presentation or to address or correct any typographical or factual errors. Changes can only be defined as Additional Modifications where they are not required to resolve soundness or legal compliance issues.

Policies Map modifications are specific to the Policies Map and include changes such as presentational changes as well as allocation boundary changes etc. Where the changes are material to the Plan these are also listed as Main Modifications.

The Main Modifications have been subject to Sustainability Appraisal (incorporating Strategic Environmental Assessment) and Habitats Regulation Assessment.

The proposed modifications to the Submission document and the accompanying assessments can be viewed and downloaded from the Examination Library webpage:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/minerals-waste-planning/hampshire-minerals-waste-plan/minerals-waste-plan-partial-update-consultation/examination-library>

The modifications are set out in three schedules, the Proposed Main Modification Schedule (MD05), the Proposed Additional Modification Schedule (MD06), and the

Proposed Policies Map Modification Schedule (MD07). It is recommended that you refer to the modifications as you respond to this consultation.

A Proposed Modified Plan document (MD08) has also been prepared to display the proposed modifications in the context of the Plan itself. This can also be viewed and downloaded from the Examination Library webpage (above).

We would like to hear from you in respect of your views on the 'soundness' and legal compliance of the Proposed Main Modifications to the Plan and Policies Map changes. For definitions on the Tests of Soundness, please refer to the FAQs, which can also be found on the Examination webpage:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/minerals-waste-planning/hampshire-minerals-waste-plan/minerals-waste-plan-partial-update-consultation/hmwp-reg22>

Where an objection is raised against the content of the Plan, this must relate either to the Plan not complying with legal requirements, or it not being sound in relation to at least one of the Tests of Soundness.

## How to complete this form

**A blank response form is provided below (Response Page 1-2), please fill out these pages as per your desired response. They are followed by “About You” and “Equalities” sections.**

**Please copy and paste (or print off) a new set of response pages for each modification to the Plan you wish to respond to. Only one “About You” section is required.**

You do not need to include the current page and/or the previous pages in your final response, as they are for guidance.

A line is available for you to outline which modification you are responding to. For ease of interpretation, please be as descriptive as possible (such as using the modification reference number and the part of the Plan it relates to) as to which part of the Plan document or supporting evidence documents you are responding to.

**Representations can only be made on the proposed Main Modifications to the Plan, not the full Plan as submitted for Examination in July 2024. The Inspector can only make recommendations in relation to Main Modifications and not parts of the Plan that remain unchanged. The consultation is therefore not an opportunity to repeat or raise further representations about the Plan or to seek further changes to it.**

Please provide all the evidence and supporting information necessary to support your representation and your suggested modification(s). You should not assume that you will have a further opportunity to make submissions.

The About You section will collect your name, postal address, and any other contact information you provide as well as details of your representation. A name and postal address **must be provided** for your comments to be accepted. Anonymous or confidential representations, without the required personal information, cannot be accepted.

Please return your response form via:

- Email to: [hmwp.consult@hants.gov.uk](mailto:hmwp.consult@hants.gov.uk)
- Post to: Minerals and Waste Planning Policy, Hampshire 2050, The Castle, Winchester, Hampshire SO23 8UL

## HMWP Partial Update Proposed Modifications Consultation Response

**Main, Additional, and/or Policies Map Modification(s) that you are responding to:**

**MM39: Appendix A: Hamble Airfield**

**1. Do you consider this/these modification(s):**

Legally compliant (prepared in accordance with legislation)  Yes  No

Sound (fit for purpose)  Yes  No

**2. If you do or do not consider the above modification(s) to be legally compliant and/or sound, please explain your reasons for this:**

Eastleigh Borough Council is disappointed that the Hamble Airfield allocation has not been deleted, for the reasons previously stated, and maintains its opposition in principle to the allocation. Since the main plan hearings, Cemex have been granted planning permission for this proposal on appeal. However, a legal challenge of this decision has been submitted by Hamble Parish Council and the Borough Council supports this process. Subject to the outcome of any legal challenge, this may undermine the delivery of the allocation.

The main modifications strengthen and clarify the development considerations for Hamble Airfield in relation to local amenity and the environment. Focussing on the purpose of this consultation, the strengthening of these requirements through the main modifications are in themselves supported. They will guide the further consideration of this site. In particular, we welcome the added recognition of priority and ancient woodland (criterion 7), the need for an air quality assessment (criterion 8), deletion of reference to housing (criterion 9), protecting the amenity of the larger number of residents, of schools and of the River Hamble adjacent to this site (criterion 14), and the Air Quality Management Area and Noise Important Area (criterion 19).

However, we do not consider the proposed Main Modification as currently drafted, to be sound, for the following reasons:

Criterion 14 – whilst the intention is understood and supported, the wording is currently unclear. It applies only to ‘phasing and working’ and rather should apply to all aspects of the planning application process. Therefore in terms of soundness, it is not effective. Revised wording is proposed below to add clarity. It also starts by establishing the principles of what is sought, before citing examples of the details to which this will apply (as opposed to applying the criterion solely to ‘phasing and working’).

Criterion 18 – the Council supports the principal of a routeing agreement, and the suggested route (the A3024 and M27). The Council maintains that to ensure compliance with this agreement, monitoring is required along the A27, which could be used as an alternative route to the M27. This monitoring and enforcement should be funded by the development. Revised wording is proposed below.

Criterion 19 – adds reference to Air Quality Management Areas (AQMA). This responds to representations made by this Council, and is in itself welcomed. However, circumstances have now moved on since this representation was made, and consequently the reference needs to be broadened. With reference to the Hamble Lane AQMA, compliance with the National Air Quality Objectives has now been demonstrated. The Council's 2025 statutory Air Quality Annual Status report identifies the general downward trends in pollutants in this AQMA. It explains the Council will: "continue to monitor these trends with a view to potentially revoking AQMA No. 3 [Hamble Lane] in the future, subject to continued compliance". Whilst a decision has yet to be taken, it is conceivable that the Hamble Lane AQMA will be revoked during the plan period. However, in revoking our AQMAs we will be required to produce a borough wide air quality strategy. It is possible that this will set more stringent standards (this has been the case in one of our neighbouring authorities). In any case it is likely that the Hamble Lane area will continue to be identified as a 'local hot spot' in this strategy. The Council is seeking to continue air quality monitoring in the Hamble Lane area in support of these processes. Therefore, whilst the AQMA may be revoked air quality issues are likely to continue to be material, and so the policy reference should be broadened. Revised wording is proposed below.

**3. Please set out the changes you think are needed to make this modification(s) legally compliant and sound, in respect to the issues you have raised in Question 2. It will be helpful if you are able to put forward your suggested revised wording. Please be as precise as possible.**

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Criterion 14 should be rephrased from:

~~"Phasing programme and working to protect local businesses and the amenity and well-being of local residents and schools, taking into account their proximity and density and the Hamble River".~~

to

"Protection of local businesses, the amenity of the Hamble River, and the amenity and well-being of local residents and school pupils, taking into account the proximity and high number of local residents and pupils, including through the detailed design, layout, phasing and operation of mineral extraction".

Criterion 18 - "A Routeing Agreement is required. Routes to the SRN and MRN are limited. The route suggested by the site promoter, via Hamble Lane to the A3024 and M27, is the most likely to be acceptable. Monitoring and enforcement, to be funded by the development, is required along the A27 to ensure that it is not used as an alternative route".

Criterion 19: Traffic issues including consideration of people walking, cycling and school traffic, particularly at The Hamble School and Hamble Primary, the presence of the Air Quality Management Area and/or an area where air quality is known to be relatively poor requiring continued monitoring / management, and a Noise Important Area, and management of traffic and congestion on Hamble Lane.

The following are minor points which do not affect the soundness of the plan but should be considered as 'additional modifications':

Criterion 9: Minor grammatical update: "...either as a buffer around the site..."

**Main, Additional, and/or Policies Map Modification(s) that you are responding to:**

**MM16: Policy 13: Managing Traffic**

**2. Do you consider this/these modification(s):**

Legally compliant (prepared in accordance with legislation)  Yes  No

Sound (fit for purpose)  Yes  No

**2. If you do or do not consider the above modification(s) to be legally compliant and/or sound, please explain your reasons for this:**

We welcome the change so that the Transport Assessment or Statement will have to "demonstrate" rather than simply "consider" the points set out in the criteria.

**3. Please set out the changes you think are needed to make this modification(s) legally compliant and sound, in respect to the issues you have raised in Question 2. It will be helpful if you are able to put forward your suggested revised wording. Please be as precise as possible.**

N/A

## About You

Is this your own personal response or on behalf of an organisation or group?

- This is a personal response  
 This response is on behalf of an organisation or group

If this is a personal response, your name and postal address must be provided for your comments to be accepted. Please include these below.

**Please note: anonymous or confidential representations cannot be accepted.**

Your full name <b>(required)</b>	
Your full postal address <b>(required)</b>	
Your full postcode <b>(required)</b>	
Contact email address <b>(optional)</b>	

If this response is on behalf of an organisation or group, please tell us a little more about yourself and the organisation you are responding on behalf of:

**Please note: anonymous or confidential representations cannot be accepted.**

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Do you wish to be informed:

- When the examination recommendations are published       Yes       No  
When the Plan has been adopted       Yes       No  
Of future minerals and waste policy work       Yes       No