

Meeting:	JOINT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT
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From:	Joint Officer Steering Group

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE AND NOTTINGHAM WASTE LOCAL PLAN AND NOTTINGHAMSHIRE MINERALS LOCAL PLAN UPDATES

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report informs committee of progress with preparing:
- the Nottinghamshire and Nottingham Replacement Waste Local Plan; and
 - the revised Nottinghamshire Minerals Local Plan.

2 BACKGROUND

Waste

- 2.1 The Nottinghamshire and Nottingham Replacement Waste Local Plan is being prepared jointly with Nottingham City Council. It was intended that the Plan would be prepared in two parts. The first part of the Plan, the Waste Core Strategy, was adopted by both Councils in December 2013 and sets out the overall vision and strategic planning policies for the development of future waste management facilities across Nottinghamshire and Nottingham.
- 2.2 It was intended that the second part of the Replacement Waste Local Plan would set out detailed development management policies and where necessary, specific sites appropriate for waste treatment and disposal
- 2.3 Until both parts of the replacement Plan are in place, key policies from the existing Waste Local Plan (Jan 2002) have been saved.
- 2.5 Unfortunately, demands on the resources of both the County and City Councils has meant that work on the Part 2 Waste Local Plan has not progressed as timetabled. The need to progress both the Nottingham City Sites and Development Plan by the City Council and the Revised Minerals Plan following its recent withdrawal from examination by the County Council need to take priority. Following discussion between the two authorities, it is proposed to defer further waste plan making until 2018 and then prepare a single Joint Waste Local Plan to incorporate a review of the Core Strategy and provide more detailed policies and site allocations where needed.
- 2.4 The proposed timetable for preparing the second part of the Plan is set out within the County Council's Minerals and Waste Development Scheme (MWDS) which was most recently updated in August 2017. It is anticipated that a consultation on the Scope, Issues and Options for the Waste Local Plan will take place in April 2019 with successive stages to follow:

- Consultation on Draft plan proposals – October/November 2019
- Publication and Submission – April/June 2020
- Examination – September-December 2020
- Adoption – February 2021

Minerals

2.8 On the 25th May 2017 the County Council resolved to withdraw the current draft Minerals Local Plan from examination, which was due to start on the 27th June 2017, and instruct officers to carry out an immediate review of the aggregates needs assessment and initiate the preparation of a revised Minerals Local Plan.

2.9 The proposed timetable for preparing the revised Minerals Local Plan is set out within the County Council's Minerals and Waste Development Scheme which was most recently updated in August 2017 and is being reported to Committee for approval on September 7th 2017. The updated MWDS sets the following timetable:

- Consultation on the Scope, Issues and Options – November 2017
- Consultation on Draft plan proposals – June 2018
- Publication and Submission – November 2018/January 2019
- Examination – March-July 2019
- Adoption – October 2019

3 RECOMMENDATION(S)

3.1 It is recommended that the Joint Committee note the contents of this report.

4 BACKGROUND PAPERS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT

4.1 None.

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