

Meeting:	<b>JOINT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT</b>
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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 new 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 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 new Minerals Local Plan by the County Council need to take priority. Following discussion between the two authorities, it is proposed to defer further waste plan making until 2019 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.
- 2.3 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**

- 2.4 On 25 May 2017 the County Council resolved to withdraw the current draft Minerals Local Plan from examination, which was due to start on 27 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.

- 2.5 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. The updated MWDS sets the following timetable:
- Consultation on the Issues and Options – November 2017
  - Consultation on a Draft Minerals Local Plan – June 2018
  - Publication and Submission – November 2018/January 2019
  - Examination – March-July 2019
  - Adoption – October 2019
- 2.6 The first stage in the preparation of the new Minerals Local Plan is the Issues and Options consultation document. The document will set out the key issues that are expected to arise over the plan period to 2036 and what reasonable options we think exist to meet them. A series of questions has been included in the consultation document to aid discussion.
- 2.7 The consultation is being undertaken over an 8 week period between 20 November 2017 and 14 January 2018. The document will be available on the County Council website – [Nottinghamshire.gov.uk/minerals](http://Nottinghamshire.gov.uk/minerals). Reference copies will also be available at main libraries and District/Borough offices.
- 2.8 Alongside the Issues and Options consultation, additional evidence gathering for the development of the Minerals Local Plan is being undertaken. A Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report detailing the scope and methodology of the Sustainability Appraisal, which will be an integral part of the Plan's development, was also published on 20 November. Consultation on this document will run alongside the Issues and Options between 20 November 2017 and 14 January 2018.

### **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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