

**Minutes of Yorkshire and Humber AWP Meeting
12th July 2017 11am – 1pm
North Yorkshire County Council, County Hall,
Northallerton, North Yorkshire, DL7 8AD**

Chair: Vicky Perkin North Yorkshire CC

Secretariat: Philippa lane Urban Vision

Attendees:

Carole Howarth	Bradford / WYCA
Geoff Storey	Aggregate Industries
Helen McCluskie	Doncaster MBC
Helen Miller	Leeds
James Barker	Kirklees Council
James Durham	East Riding of Yorkshire and Hull CC
Louise White	Leeds CC
Mark North	MPA
Michael Hodges	BAA
Joan Jackson	North Yorkshire CC
Roger Gray	Hull City Council
Ryan Shepherd	Rotherham MBC

Apologies:

Mark Wrigley	The Crown Estate
Andy Duncan	Rotherham MBC
Chris Hanson	Sheffield
Iain Cunningham	North Lincolnshire Council
Jennifer Downs	Hull CC
Michael Eaglestone	Bradford MBC/WYCA
Rebecca Harrison	York CC
Richard Holmes	Sheffield CC
David Atkinson	Tarmac
Ian King	North East Lincolnshire Council

Item	Description
1.	Introductions and apologies
2.	Minutes and actions of last meeting
3.	Draft AM 2017 – Presentation of draft report, discussion and agreement of how to approve final report
4.	Progress on Local Aggregate Assessments (2016 data) - Ratification of Doncaster and Rotherham LAA 2016 (incorporating 2015 data)
5.	National Coordinating Group – update
6.	Communities and Local Government – update
7.	Crown Estate update
8.	Industry update
9.	MPAs update
10.	AOB
11.	Date of next meeting

1) Introduction and apologies

Vicky Perkin (VP) – Welcomed everyone to the meeting and invites Any Other Business to be discussed at the end

2) Minutes and actions of last meeting

VP – Invited comments. Two typos were raised.

Geoff Storey (GS) – asked for an update of the safeguarding issue discussed under Item 6.

VP - confirmed that this had been discussed at a HOP meeting although not as a formal agenda item.

GS – explained this is an increasing concern for industry and it will be raised at Plan Hearings.

3) Draft AM2017

Philippa Lane (PL) – provided an overview of AM2017.

VP – invited detailed comments on the draft report by email by **16th August** as well as any comments for discussion at the meeting.

Helen Miller (HM) – Asked when marine aggregates can be factored into supply, explaining that this is recognised in the West Yorkshire LAA.

GS – A study undertaken in relation to this showed that the finances for this were unlikely to ‘stack up’ until post-2042 and that this would probably be by rail. The permitted end dates for most producers of RMC or asphalt were before 2042. Swindon Quarry supplies Leeds and is currently applying for an extension of time to 2039.

Carole Howarth (CH) – In relation to the marine aggregates study, is there any further scope regarding landing into Yorkshire?

GS – This is likely to be just small tonnages.

Mark North (MN) – All licences have been confirmed and extended so there is confidence for investors. Therefore there may be more supply in future. Material from the Humber tends to go to Europe.

MN - The executive summary of the AM Report should be expanded, with detail included about any increases/decreases from the previous year.

- Page 8, 3.1 – more context is needed for the 3-year average.
- The report should clarify that landbanks are expressed in years.

4) Progress on Local Aggregate Assessments (2016 data) Ratification of Doncaster and Rotherham LAA 2016 (incorporating 2015 data)

HM – provided an overview of the Doncaster and Rotherham LAA 2016. This has been sent to stakeholders and amended based on comments received.

CH – asked if the reference in the LAA is to the old West Yorkshire LAA and figures and explained that West Yorkshire is now also importing material from Doncaster. This information was not available when Doncaster and Rotherham were preparing their LAA although it is factually correct for 2015.

HM - agreed to add this information as an addendum.

James Durham (JD) – the list of quarries has been updated and requested HM to update this.

GS – queried the addresses of asphalt plants on page 67 and suggested this should be Tinsley and not Brinsworth.

HS – will check and update if necessary.

VP – The Doncaster and Rotherham LAA 2016 (2015 Data) ratified subject to minor changes.

5) National Coordinating Group – update

PL – provided an update of this meeting, which is planned for 13th October subject to room availability. The meeting will be attended by AWP Chairs and Secretariats and industry representatives and an update will be provided at the next AWP meeting.

6) CLG update

PL – explained that there was no update from CLG.

MN – other AWP's are writing to CLG regarding a lack of support. He is concerned that minerals are not seen as important by Government and that there are potential supply issues going forward.

CH – explained that this was raised at the POS meeting and it was not expected to improve.

GS - Any letter should make a connection with housing and associated requirement for mineral, as well as major infrastructure.

7) Crown Estates Update

PL – Mark Wrigley was not able to attend the meeting but had instead provided a summary which was circulated to AWP members.

8) Industry update

MN – An updated had been circulated to AWP and invited discussion. There is an upward trend and this is expected to continue.

- Concerned that the AMRI is no longer done and that there is no certainty regarding the future funding of the AWP's and 4-yearly BGS survey. This issue should be flagged up with CLG.
- Would like infrastructure projects to be supported by 'supply audits' to ensure continuity of supply.

VP – Suggested using NPPF/G to justify requesting this information to be submitted with large projects.

9) MPA Updates

CH – North Yorkshire - A Proposed Changes Consultation (clarification, not policy changes) started on 12th July prior to expected submission in November and potential EiP in Spring 2018.

James Barker (JB) – Kirlees - Local Plan submitted in April. The minerals and waste element is separated and the Inspector is Elizabeth Hill.

HM – Leeds -The Site Allocations Plan has been submitted and the hearing is expected in October, although there is no firm date yet.

CH – Bradford – The Core Strategy includes Minerals Policies and there is a separate Waste DPD. The holding direction has been lifted and it is proposed to adopt the Core Strategy on 18th July. The Site Allocations Document will follow this and is expected to take 3 years.

Helen McCluskie (HMc) – Doncaster – informal consultation on housing and employment sites starts on 24th July and a publication version is expected following Committee in November.

RG/JD – Hull and East Riding – Joint Plan proposed submission consultation expected at the end of 2017 with EiP in 2018.

Ryan Shepherd – Rotherham – There is an adopted Core Strategy which includes some minerals aspects and the Site Allocations will include remaining mineral information. Consultation on main modifications will be towards the end of 2017/early 2018 with adoption expected mid-Autum 2018.

10) AOB

MN – raised the issue of the Nottinghamshire Plan and the potential impact on neighbouring areas.

VP – explained that a change in Council had resulted in a shift in priorities and the East Midlands AWP will be observing what is reported in the next LAA.

JD – two documents have been circulated: Draft Humber LAA (2015 data); and the Minerals Plan Aggregate Apportionment Figure. Comments are invited by 7th August. There is a slight uplift for sand and gravel figures based on 3-years compared with 10-years.

HM – supply for East Riding goes to Leeds and there needs to be discussion through the DtC. Will sites for the landing of marine aggregate be safeguarded?

Roger Gray – Hull CC Local Plan included a main modification on safeguarding port facilities. Consultation until 28th July.

GS – commented that there are constraints on shipping material into Leeds relating to the depth and width of water courses.

11) Date and Time of Next Meeting

It was agreed that this should be held in late October or early November following the NCG meeting. PL will circulate suggested dates.