Preferred Options Consultation
About the Minerals and Waste Joint Plan

As mineral and waste planning authorities, North Yorkshire County Council (NYCC), City of York Council (CYC) and the North York Moors National Park Authority (NYMNPA) are working together to prepare a Joint Minerals and Waste Plan. When finalised, this will be a long term plan to help take decisions about matters such as where, when and how minerals, including gas, and waste developments should take place up to 2030.

Progress so far

Work on the Joint Plan started in May 2013 when we sought views on what the Plan should contain. We used these responses to help identify the key issues facing the area and identified possible policy options on how to deal with them.

The Issues and Options consultation in February 2014 set out a number of possible options for new policies to deal with the key issues. It also included a number of sites for minerals or waste development which had been submitted for consideration for inclusion in the plan.

As a result of additional sites coming forward, a second round of consultation was carried out in the form of the Supplementary Sites consultation, which commenced in January 2015.

We have looked at the responses received to our earlier consultations, together with other available evidence, and are now seeking your further views on the preferred policy approach.

We would like to know what you think about the preferred policies, and sites that we have identified, the draft vision and objectives and the policy options contained in the full Preferred Options Consultation.

Next Steps

A further consultation on a final draft version of the Plan will take place in 2016.
The Preferred Options Consultation

The consultation sets out the preferred approach of the Authorities to taking decisions on minerals and waste related development and sets out guidelines for where, when and how much minerals and waste related development should take place in the Plan area.

As well as containing policies for each mineral type and the different types of waste produced in the area, there are a number of policies dealing specifically with development management issues such as transport and protection of the environment and communities.

How to get involved

You can help us by telling us:

The closing date for this consultation is 15th January 2016

How do I respond to the consultation?

The Preferred Options Consultation contains a number of specific questions on which we would like your views.

A response form has been produced to help you respond. Electronic versions are available to download from our website, which can be saved and emailed to mwjointplan@northyorks.gov.uk or sent using the postal address overleaf.

Alternatively, there is an e-form which can be completed on our website www.northyorks.gov.uk/mwconsult

How can I find out more?

More details about the consultation including supporting documents and the response form are available to view and download from our website www.northyorks.gov.uk/mwconsult

As part of the consultation we are holding a series of drop-in sessions across the Plan area. The locations and dates of the events are identified on Page 8 of this leaflet.
The Plan area is a significant producer of minerals with over 50 active quarries. The Preferred Options consultation set out draft policies to respond to the key issues, some of which are identified below:

- Ensuring continued availability of important minerals;
- Maintaining the required supply of sand and gravel, crushed rock, silica sand and clay in line with national planning policy;
- Considering the potential positive and negative impacts of developing unconventional hydrocarbons resources such as shale gas, as well as planning for conventional forms of energy minerals;
- Encouraging the use of more sustainable alternatives to supply of aggregate minerals;
- Safeguarding important minerals resources and infrastructure for the future;
- Minimising the local impacts of minerals extraction on communities, the environment and other important matters;
- Providing for a range of benefits through reclamation of workings.

In addition to the draft policies the consultation identifies a number of sites that are considered suitable in principle, subject to necessary planning permission, for future quarrying and related development. The broad distribution of the preferred sites are shown on the map opposite. Reference numbers of the sites are identified below. Further details on the location and nature of the site proposals is available in Appendix 1 to the main consultation, which can be accessed here: www.northyorks.gov.uk/mwsites

Site Allocations:

**Hambleton District:**
MJP06, MJP07, MJP33, MJP43

**Harrogate Borough:**
MJP04, MJP51, MJP35, MJP11

**Richmondshire District:**
MJP03

**City of York:**
MJP52

**Ryedale District:**
MJP08, MJP12, MJP30, MJP63, MJP13

**Selby District:**
MJP45, MJP55, MJP28, MJP23, MJP22
MJP44, MJP54, MJP09, MJP24, MJP27, MJP26

**Cross Boundary Sites:**
MJP14 (Harrogate/ Hambleton)
MJP21, MJP17 (Hambleton/ Richmond)
Waste is produced by a wide range of domestic, commercial and industrial activities, sometimes in large quantities. The Preferred Options consultation sets out draft policies to respond to the key issues facing the area in relation to waste.

The key issues covered within the Plan include:

- Promoting more sustainable management of waste such as through more recycling and less landfill;
- Supporting the provision of the additional waste management capacity expected to be required to meet future needs;
- Providing flexibility to help deal with uncertainty resulting from rapid changes to waste technologies and practise;
- Identifying the right types of locations for waste management facilities;
- Minimising the impacts of waste management on communities, the environment and other important matters; and
- Safeguarding strategically important waste management infrastructure for the future.

In addition to the draft policies, the consultation identifies a number of sites which are considered suitable in principle for waste development. The broad distribution of the sites is shown on the map opposite. Reference numbers of the sites are identified below.

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**Site Allocations:**

**Craven District:**
- WJP13, WJP17

**Harrogate Borough:**
- WJP08, WJP23

**Richmondshire District:**
- WJP01, WJP18

**Scarborough Borough:**
- WJP15

**North York Moors National Park:**
- WJP19

**Selby District:**
- WJP10, WJP16, WJP06, WJP21, WJP22

**City of York:**
- WJP05, WJP11
**Consultation events**

As part of the consultation we are holding a number of drop-in sessions in locations across the Plan area. The events will provide an opportunity for anyone who would like to find out more to discuss the consultation with a member of the team.

The locations and dates of the events are identified below.

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**Where can I view the consultation documents?**

Paper copies of the Consultation can be viewed at

- All libraries, including mobile libraries;
- At the main offices of NYCC, CYC and NYMNPA and district and borough Councils

Copies on CD and in paper format are available upon request.

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**Contact us**

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