



Minerals and Waste Joint Plan

Audit trail of policy options from issues and options to preferred options

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Introduction

This document consists of a table which provides a summary audit trail of the progression of policy options, consulted upon during the Issues and Options consultation, and their subsequent progression towards development of Preferred Options policies.

Further information is available in the Policy Options Proformas which is available at www.northyorks.gov.uk/mwevidence .

Audit trail of Policy Options from Issues and Options to Preferred Options					
Chapter 5 - Minerals					
id	Issue	Options presented at I&O	Alternative Options suggested in I&O consultation responses	Preferred Policy Approach	Policy Reference
id01	Broad geographical approach to supply of aggregate	1	3	The preferred approach is a combination of Options 1 and 2 with elements of additional options 3 and 8.	M01
			4		
		2	5		
			6		
			7		
8					
id02	Locational approach to new sources of supply of aggregate	1	4	Separate policy not progressed- This issue will be addressed under the relevant minerals specific policies.	NA
		2	5		
			6		
		3	7		
			8		
id03	Calculating sand and gravel provision	1	7	The preferred option represents an alternative option not specifically considered at Issues and Options stage.	M02
		2	8		
		3	9		
		4			
		5			
		6			
id04	Overall distribution of sand and gravel provision	1	5	The preferred approach is Option 1	M03
		2			
		3			
		4			
id05	Landbanks for sand	1	No new	The preferred approach is Option 1	M04

	and gravel	2	options relating to this issue were put forward		
		3			
id06	Safeguarding of sand and gravel resources	1	6	A combination of option 1 and option 5 represented the most appropriate approach. Safeguarding of mineral resources has been combined into one Policy.	S01
		2			
		3			
		4			
		5			
id07	Provision of crushed rock	1	4	The preferred option represents an alternative option not specifically considered at Issues and Options stage.	M05
		2	5		
		3	6		
id08	Maintenance of landbanks for crushed rock	1	No realistic alternatives were put forward	The preferred approach is based on a combination of Option 2 and 3.	M06
		2			
		3			
		4			
id09	Safeguarding crushed rock	1	No realistic alternatives were put forward	The preferred approach is based on a combination of Option 1 and 4. Safeguarding of mineral resources has been combined into one Policy.	S01
		2			
		3			
		4			
id10	Concreting sand and gravel delivery	1	4	The preferred approach is based on Option 1	M07
		2			
		3			
id11	Building sand delivery	1	3	The preferred approach is based on Option 1	M08
		2			
id12	Magnesian limestone delivery	1	No realistic alternatives were put forward	The preferred approach is based on Option 1	M09
		2			
id13	Unallocated	1	4	The preferred approach is based on Option 1 but	M10

	extensions to existing aggregates quarries	2 3	5 6	extended to apply to all forms of mineral working	
			7		
			8		
id14	Supply of alternatives to landwon primary aggregate	1 2	3 4		
id15	Continuity of supply of silica sand	1 2 3	No realistic alternatives were put forward	The preferred approach is based on a combination of options 2 and 3.	M12
id16	Silica sand resources safeguarding	1 2 3 4	No Alternative Options were put forward	The preferred approach is based on Option 1. Safeguarding of mineral resources has been combined into one Policy.	S01
id17	Continuity of supply of clay	1 2 3	4	The preferred approach is based on option 1 combined with elements of option 2 to provide flexibility.	M13
id18	Incidental working of clay in association with other minerals	1 2	No alternative options were submitted in response to this question	The preferred approach is based on Option 1	M14
id19	Clay resources safeguarding	1 2 3 4	No realistic alternatives were put forward	The preferred policy approach is based on a combination of Option 1 and 4. Safeguarding of mineral resources has been combined into one Policy.	S01
id20	Continuity of supply of building stone	1 2	4 5	The preferred options policy takes forward option	M15

		3		2 and Option 2 from id 21.	
id21	Use of building stone	1	5	The preferred options policy takes forward option 2 and Option 2 from id20	M15
		2			
		3	6		
		4			
id22	Safeguarding building stone	1	No Alternative Options were put forward	A combination of options 3 and 4 will be taken forward. Safeguarding of mineral resources has been combined into one Policy.	S01
		2			
		3			
		4			
id23	Overall spatial options for oil and gas	1	4	The Preferred Policy approach is based on option 1	M16
		2	5		
		3	6		
id24	Co-ordination of gas extraction and processing	1	No Alternative Options were put forward	it is considered appropriate to merge the requirements of option 1 into the preferred option on Gas Developments (exploration and appraisal), which was id 26	M17
		2			
id25	Gas developments (Exploration and Appraisal)	1	2	Preferred approach Option 1 with additional criteria	M17
id26	Gas developments (Production and Processing)	1	No realistic alternatives were put forward	Preferred approach is Option 1 combined with Option 1 of id24	M18
		2			
id27	Coal Mine Methane	1	3	The policy approach for Coal Mine Methane is considered to be identical to that of other unconventional oil and gas resources and therefore it is considered appropriate to merge this policy with the other hydrocarbon policies.	-
		2			
id28	Coal Bed Methane, Underground Coal	1	4	Coal bed methane, underground coal gasification and shale gas are now covered under M16, M17	M19
		2	5		

	Gasification, Shale gas and Carbon and Gas storage	3		and M18. M19 only deal with Carbon and Gas Storage, combination of Option 3 and Option 5	
id29	Continuity of supply of deep coal	1	There were no realistic alternatives proposed.	The Preferred approach is based on Option 1	M20
		2			
id30	Shallow coal	1	There were no realistic alternatives proposed.	The preferred approach tis based on a combination of Option 1 and elements of Option 2.	M21
		2			
id31	Safeguarding shallow coal	1		A New option (Option 4) has been generated to rectify an inconsistency in Option 1 where 500m was cited rather than 250m. The preferred approach is based on Option 4. Safeguarding of mineral resources has been combined into one Policy.	S01
		2			
		3			
id32	Safeguarding deep coal	1	There were no realistic alternatives proposed.	The preferred policy approach is based on a combination of options 4 and 5. Safeguarding of mineral resources has been combined into one Policy.	S01
		2			
		3			
		4			
		5			
id33	Disposal of colliery spoil	1	3	The preferred approach is based on a combination of Option 1 (revised to exclude reference to the Gale Common site) and elements of Option 2.	M22
		2	4		
id34	Potash supply	1	5	It is considered that elements of a number of options could provide the basis for a preferred approach.	M23
		2			
		3			
		4			
id35	Safeguarding potash	1	No alternative	The preferred approach is based on Option 2.	S01

		2	options were put forward	Safeguarding of mineral resources has been combined into one Policy.	
id36	Supply of gypsum	1	No alternative options were put forward	The Preferred approach combines option 1 and 3	M24
		2			
		3			
		4			
id37	Gypsum safeguarding	1	No comments were received.	The preferred approach is based on Option 1. Safeguarding of mineral resources has been combined into one Policy.	S01
		2			
id38	Safeguarding deep mineral resources	1	3	The preferred approach is therefore based on Option 3. Safeguarding of mineral resources has been combined into one Policy.	S01
		2			
id39	Supply of vein minerals	1	No alternative options were identified	The preferred approach is based on Option 2.	M25
		2			
id40	Safeguarding vein minerals	1	No alternative options were put forward.	The preferred approach is based on Option 1.	S01
		2			
id41	Borrow pits	1	There were no realistic alternatives proposed.	The preferred approach is a modified option, based on Option 1	M26
		2			

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Chapter 6 - Waste					
id	Issue	Option	Alternative Options suggested in I&O	Preferred Policy Approach	Policy Reference

			consultation responses					
id42	Overall approach to the waste hierarchy	1	4	7	10	13	The preferred approach is based on Option 5	W01
		2	5	8	11	14		
		3	6	9	12			
id43	Strategic role of the Plan area in the management of waste	1	4				The preferred approach is based on a combination of Options 1 and 3.	W02
		2	5					
		3						
id44	Meeting waste management capacity requirements - Local Authority Collected Waste	1	3				The preferred approach is based on Option 1.	W03
		2						
id45	Meeting waste management capacity requirements - Commercial and Industrial waste	1	3				The preferred approach is therefore based on Options 1 and 2.	W04
		2	4					
id46	Meeting waste management capacity requirements - Construction, Demolition and Excavation waste	1	3				The preferred approach is based on a combination of Options 1 and 2.	W05
		2						
id47	Managing Agricultural waste	1	There were no realistic alternatives proposed				The preferred approach is based on a combination of Options 1 and 2.	W06
		2						
id48	Managing Low Level (Non-Nuclear) Radioactive waste	1	There were no realistic alternatives proposed				The preferred approach is based on Option 2	W07
		2						

id49	Managing Waste Water (sewage sludge)	1	There were no realistic alternatives proposed	The preferred approach is based on Option 2.	W08
		2			
id50	Managing Power Station Ash	1	2	The preferred approach is based on Option 1	W09
id51	Overall locational principles for provision of new waste capacity	1	5	The preferred approach is based on a combination of options 2 and 4	W10
		2	6		
		3	7		
		4			
id52	Waste site identification principles	1	No sufficiently distinct alternatives were put forward	The preferred approach is based on Option 2.	W11
		2			
id53	Waste management facility safeguarding	1	3	The preferred approach is based on Option 1.	S03
		2	4		

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Chapter 7 – Transport and other Infrastructure					
id	Issue	Option	Alternative Options suggested in I&O consultation responses	Preferred Policy Approach	Policy Reference
id54	Transport Infrastructure	1	No realistic alternative options were put forward.	The preferred approach is based on Option 2,	I01
		2			
id55	Transport	1	No realistic	The Preferred approach is based on Option 1.	S04

	Infrastructure Safeguarding	2 3	alternative options were put forward.		
id56	Locations for ancillary minerals infrastructure	1 2 3 4	No alternative options put forward	The preferred approach is based on a combination of elements form Option 1and Option 4.	I02
id57	Minerals ancillary infrastructure safeguarding	1 2 3 4	5	The preferred policy approach is based on Option 2 combined with elements of Option 4 and Option 5.	S05

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Chapter 8 – Development Management					
id	Issue	Option	Alternative Options suggested in I&O consultation responses	Preferred Policy Approach	Policy Reference
id58	Presumption in favour of Sustainable development	1 2 3	No alternative options were put forward.	The preferred approach is based on a combination of Option 1 and 2.	D01
id59	Local amenity and cumulative impacts	1 2	No alternative options were put forward.	The preferred approach is based on Option 2 with the addition of additional criteria.	D02
id60	Transport of minerals and waste and associated traffic impacts	1 2 3	4 5 6	The preferred approach is based on a combination of Option 2 and Option 3.	D03

id61	North York Moors National Park and the AONBs	1	No realistic alternative options were put forward.	The preferred approach is based on a combination of Option 2 and Option 3.	D04
		2			
		3			
id62	Minerals and waste development in the Green Belt	1	4	The Preferred approach is based on Option 1	D05
		2			
		3			
id63	Landscape	1	No realistic alternative options were put forward.	The Preferred approach is based on Option 1	D06
		2			
id64	Biodiversity and Geodiversity	1	5	The preferred approach is based on Options 2 and 3	D07
		2	6		
		3			
		4			
id65	Historic environment	1	4	The Preferred approach is based on a combination of Options 2 and 3	D08
		2			
		3			
id66	Water environment	1	None of the suggested alternative options have been taken forward although several points were raised which should be taken into consideration when developing the	The preferred policy approach is based on Option 2.	D09
		2			

			policy.		
id67	Strategic approach to reclamation and afteruse	1	3	The preferred approach is based on a combination of Options 1 and 2	D10
		2	4		
id68	Sustainable design, construction and operation of development	1	No alternative options have been taken forward but a point was raised which should be considered during the progression of the policy	The preferred approach is based on Options 1 and 2	D11
		2			
id69	Other key criteria for minerals and waste development	1	No alternative options put forward	Neither Options were taken forward. Following consultation the scope of this id was amended to relate specifically to BMV Land.	??
		2			
id70	Developments proposed within Mineral Safeguarding Areas	1	No alternative options put forward	The Preferred approach is based on a combination of Options 1, 2 and 3.	S02
		2			
		3			
		4			
id71	Consideration of applications in minerals consultation areas	1	2	The preferred approach is based on Option 1 and Option 2.	S06
id72	Coal mining legacy	1	No realistic alternatives were put forward	The preferred approach is based on Option 1	D13
		2			
		3			

Glossary

AONB - Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty
BGS - British Geological Survey
CD&E - Construction, Demolition and Excavation waste
C&I - Commercial and Industrial waste
DCLG - Department of Communities and Local Government
LACW - Local Authority Collected Waste
LLRW - Low Level Radioactive Waste
MPA - Mineral Planning Authority
NP - National Park
NPPF - National Planning Policy Framework
NYCC - North Yorkshire County Council
NY LAA - North Yorkshire Local Aggregate Assessment
PPS10 - Planning Policy Statement 10
SA - Sustainability Appraisal

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