Derby & Derbyshire Minerals Plan - Update

LOCAL AGGREGATE ASSESSMENT

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The Government has introduced widespread reforms to the planning system in England. The cornerstone of the new system is the Local Plan which, the Government indicates, should be based on the objective use of an up to date, credible, robust and proportionate evidence base.

The National Planning Policy Framework requires minerals planning authorities (MPAs) to produce an annual Local Aggregate Assessment (LAA). The purpose of the LAA is to identify the amount of aggregate minerals (crushed rock and sand & gravel) that each MPA will need to provide, based on past production and other local considerations. Derbyshire County Council, Derby City Council and the Peak District National Park have undertaken a joint assessment.

Once the LAA has been finalised, it will be incorporated into the emerging Derby and Derbyshire Minerals Plan. This will inform the strategies and policies for the Minerals Plan and enable the Councils to plan for a steady and adequate supply of aggregate minerals over the plan period to 2030.

We would welcome your views on the content of the paper and any suggestions on how to improve the evidence. The easiest and quickest way to read the paper and then submit your responses is to use our electronic consultation system. The system can be found at the following web address; tinyurl.com/DDMPLAA

If you do not have access to a computer, you can also respond on paper and post it to;
The Development Plan Team,
Derbyshire County Council,
Environmental Services Department,
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If you would like a printed copy of the paper posted to you, please ring 08456 058 058.

In order to help us prepare the new Minerals Plan, please submit your responses by 17 May 2013. We look forward to hearing from you.