Derbyshire & Derby Minerals Local Plan Update

TOWARDS A MINERALS LOCAL PLAN – SITE ASSESSMENT CONSULTATION 2016

In 2015 and 2016, the Councils carried out extensive consultation in the form of a series of papers, which sought to develop the emerging vision and objectives, strategies and policies of the new Minerals Local Plan. This Consultation incorporated the development of strategies for the provision of hard rock minerals e.g. limestone, sandstone and gritstone, including whether to opt for the identification (allocation) of specific sites to ensure future supply. It also included a Site Assessment Methodology that would be used to assess sites for their suitability to be allocated. We are grateful to those that have made comments and suggestions which we are taking into account in preparing the Draft Minerals Local Plan, which will be published for comment next year. If the identification of sites is considered the best option for ensuring supply, the Draft Plan will allocate suitable sites to commence working during the Plan period to 2030.

To assist further with this we are publishing a number of additional papers which include a revised Site Assessment Methodology, a revised Building Stone Strategy and initial assessments, including mapped information, of sites that have been promoted for working by mineral operators. This additional Consultation comprises the following papers:

- Revised Site Assessment Methodology: Hard Rock Quarries, December 2016
- Site Assessment Ashwood Dale & Site Assessment: Maps, Ashwood Dale, December 2016
- Site Assessment Aldwark/Brassington Moor & Site Assessment: Maps, Aldwark/Brassington Moor, December 2016
- Site Assessment Mouselow & Site Assessment: Maps, Mouselow, December 2016
- Site Assessment Whitwell & Site Assessment: Maps, Whitwell, December 2016
- Site Assessment Parish Quarry & Site Assessment: Maps, Parish Quarry, Darley Dale, December 2016 and

We are now inviting comments on these additional Papers. All comments should be received by January 29th 2017.

The easiest and quickest way to read the papers and then submit your responses is to use our electronic consultation system, which is at the following web address; www.tiny.cc/MinsPlan

If you do not have access to a computer, you can also respond on paper and post it to; The Development Plans Team, Economy, Transport and Communities, Derbyshire County Council, Shand House, Dale Road South, Matlock, DE4 3RY. You can also email comments to ETC.Wastemin@derbyshire.gov.uk

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