

NORFOLK MINERALS AND WASTE LOCAL PLAN

INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION

Tuesday 2 July 2024

AGENDA - DAY 1

10.00 – 12.30 (break at appropriate time in proceedings)

LEGAL COMPLIANCE – MAIN MATTER 1

Participants: Norfolk County Council

1. Duty to Co-operate
2. Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, Section 19 and the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended)
3. Sustainability Appraisal (SA) compliance with the requirements of the 2004 Act, the Strategic Environmental Assessment Directive (SEA Directive) and the Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004 (the SEA Regulations)
4. Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017
5. Climate Change
6. Public Sector Equality Duty

SOUNDNESS – MAIN MATTER 2

Participants: Norfolk County Council
Mineral Products Association
Sibelco

7. Vision and Strategic Objectives of the Plan
 - Does the Plan reflect future environmental, economic and social dimensions of the County?
 - Does the Vision adequately address biodiversity and climate change?
 - Should the Vision reflect national and local benefits of mineral extraction?
 - Does the Vision promote and reflect the proximity principle in relation to the management of waste?
 - Should the Vision provide a commitment to the principles of sustainable development to be reflective of Section 5 of the Plan?
 - Should the Minerals Strategic Objectives refer to the need to maintain landbank durations?

MAIN MATTER 3 – STEADY AND ADEQUATE PROVISION OF AGGREGATES

Participants: Norfolk County Council
Mineral Products Association
Breedon
Earsham Gravels Limited / Stephen M Daw Limited
McLeod Aggregates Limited / Stephen M Daw Limited
Folkes Plant and Aggregates Limited / Stephen M Daw Limited
Sibelco
Middleton Aggregates Limited / Stephen M Daw Limited

8. Whether the Plan provides for a future steady and adequate supply of aggregate and industrial minerals.

- Calculation of future demand
- Effect of 2022 Local Aggregates Assessment
- Landbanks
- Policy MP1
- Use of Carstone
- Area of Search and Policies MP2 and MPss1 in relation to Silica Sand
- Policy MP5

13.30 – 17.00 (break at appropriate time in proceedings)

MAIN MATTER 4 – MINERAL EXTRACTION SITES

Participants: Norfolk County Council
Mineral Products Association
Breedon
Haddiscoe Parish Council
Historic England
Longwater Gravel Company Limited
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9. Whether the methodology for the identification of future sites is robust and environmentally acceptable.

- Site Assessment Methodology
- Application of methodology to sites not allocated
- Site MIN 51/MIN 13/MIN 08
- Site MIN 202
- Site MIN 64
- Site MIN 96
- Site MIN 25

MAIN MATTER 5 – SECONDARY AND RECYCLED AGGREGATES

Participants: Norfolk County Council
Minerals Products Association
Breedon

10. Whether the Plan sufficiently promotes the use of secondary and recycled aggregates.

- Guidance content
- Consideration of secondary and recycled materials prior to the use of primary materials
- Should there be a Policy?
- Application of MS03
- Non minerals development
- Guidance to applicants and District Councils