

Response to NCC re mineral waste plan closing 19 Dec 22

Dear Madam or Sir,

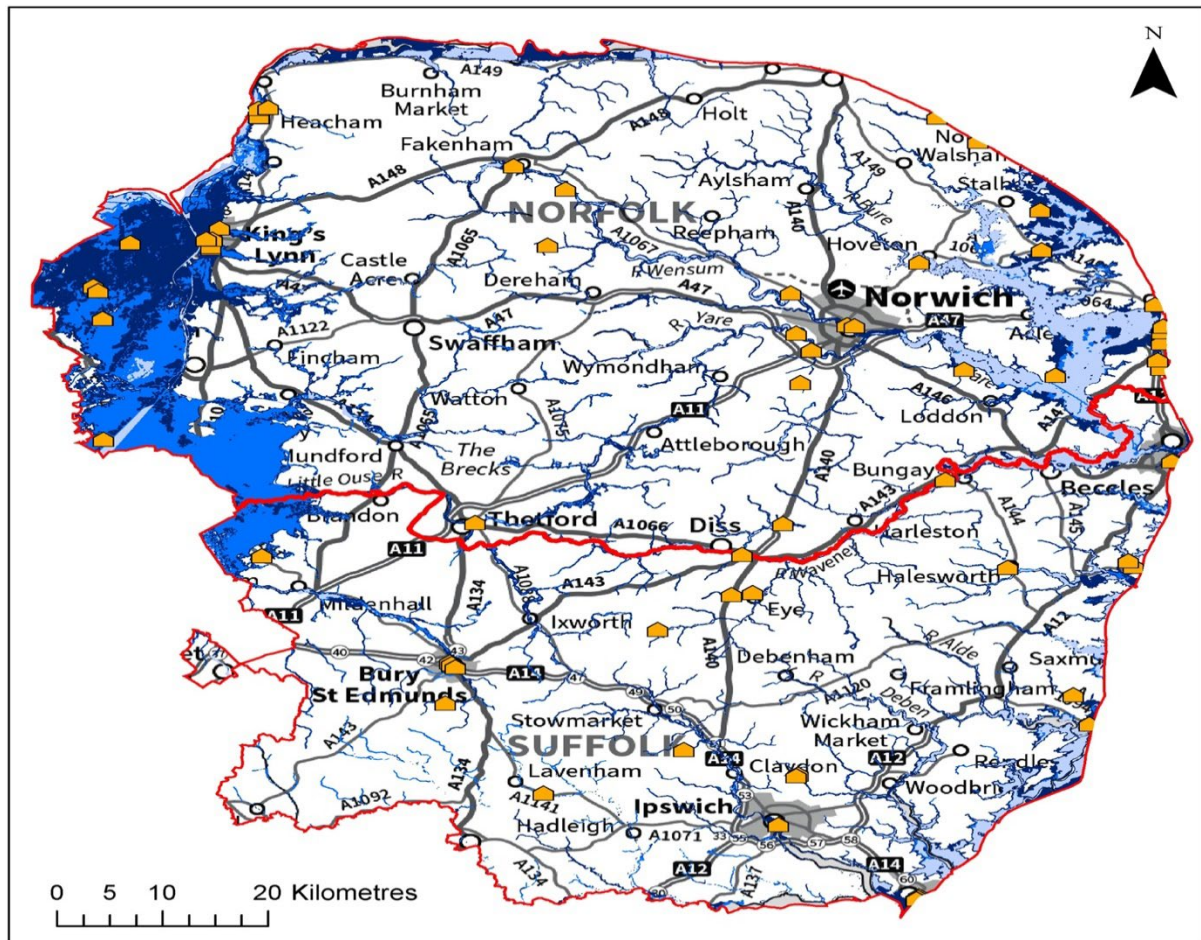
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Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the consultation. My concerns are as follows:

1. Having reviewed the available documentation considering mineral extraction and waste management in Norfolk with other scientific evidence, I am concerned that climate change and the risk of flooding issues are not addressed sufficiently within the narrative and responses. Please see the map diagram from the journey of flood management 2020, showing flood risk in Norfolk.
2. In this regard, several submissions by various environmentally focused agencies that signal concerns have met a council response that indicates that no action is required.
3. I live in West Norfolk, where there is an ongoing consideration as to whether the Leziate mineral extraction site should have its rights to mineral extraction extended into the East Winch area, with subsequent waste management plans. At this stage, I have been informed that *'The appeals against non-determination of the planning applications, lodged by the Applicant, are ongoing. ('31 10 22.)*. While the Applicant may be concerned about delays, their proposed questionable development is extremely close, within a quarter mile, to people's homes in East Winch village. Given the area's flood risk, it is remarkable that anyone or any agency would consider continuing mineral extraction activities appropriate in West Norfolk, let alone extensions of those activities.
4. Given the existential threat to properties in West Norfolk, it surely is appropriate to locate future waste management locations beyond flooding-prone areas, which may be beyond the 3–5-mile guideline.

Yours faithfully

Pauline Davies.



**Key Features:**

- High Flood Probability:  $\geq 1$  in 30 year event
- Medium Flood Probability: 1 in 100 to 1 in 30 year event
- Low Flood Probability: 1 in 1000 to 1 in 100 year event
- Care Home at Risk of Flooding
- County Boundary

Johnson, S. and Yu, D., 2020. From flooding to finance: NHS ambulance-assisted evacuations of care home residents in Norfolk and Suffolk, UK. *Journal of Flood Risk Management*, 13(1), p.e12592