

Local Plan update sheet (5th February 2015)

Bedford Borough, Central Bedfordshire and Luton Borough

The Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Strategic Sites and Policies (MWLP:SSP) was adopted on 30th January 2014.

The MWLP:SSP policies replace many of the saved minerals and waste policies contained in the MWLP (2005).

The Saved General and Environmental Policies and remaining Saved Minerals and Waste policies contained in the MWLP (2005) will be updated and incorporated into the mainstream Development Plan documents being produced by the three Councils.

The Development Strategy for CBC is currently going through examination in public.

The consultation on BBC Local Plan 2032 Issues and Options paper and site submissions was undertaken in 2014. The responses to this consultation are being considered and will inform the Draft Plan which is currently being produced.

A consultation on the LBC Draft Plan was carried out in 2014. A Draft Plan is being written.

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough

Our position is unchanged we have an adopted Core Strategy (2011) and Site Specific Proposals Plan (2012), no work is currently being undertaken regarding review.

Essex and Southend-on-sea

The Essex Minerals Local Plan (MLP) was adopted in July 2014.

Evidence gathering associated with the Essex and Southend-on-Sea waste local plan is ongoing and a revised development scheme is expected shortly.

Thurrock

The Core Strategy and Policies for Management of Development Focused Review: Consistency with National Planning Policy Framework was adopted on 28th January 2015.

Hertfordshire

Hertfordshire's Minerals Local Plan 2002-2016 was adopted in March 2007. The review of this document has commenced with topic papers being written on key issues. A new member of staff joined the minerals and waste policy team in January 2015 – David Hodbod.

The level 1 SFRA is to be completed in-house. However, Land Use Consultants have been appointed for two contracts - SA and Site Selection Methodology & Study.

The team provided training for Members on the review of the MLP on 13 October 2014. A paper was taken to the Community Safety & Planning

Cabinet Panel on 3 Nov 2014 outlining the MLP Way Ahead. In addition, the Minerals and Waste Development Scheme was revised in November 2014. This shows a 3 year timescale for the MLP review and adoption in the fourth year (2018).

An event for interested parties will be held on 19 March to discuss the Plan and SA objectives while a public engagement exercise will be undertaken in July-September 2015.

Further detailed discussions are continuing with districts on reducing mineral sterilisation due to potential sites for housing coming forward in their plans.

Norfolk

Norfolk has an adopted Minerals and Waste Local Plan comprising Core Strategy, Development Management policies (adopted September 2011) and Minerals and Waste Site Allocations (adopted October 2013). We are about start our planned Single Issue review of Silica Sand and will be starting the Core Strategy review process later in the year. Our last published LAA indicated that we had landbanks for aggregates above the minimum levels.

Suffolk

Minerals and Waste Core Strategy in place, Minerals 2008/9 and Waste 2011. Preparing Review of Minerals later this year