

Northamptonshire County Council
Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended)
Regulation 22 of the Town and County Planning (Local Development) (England)
Regulations 2012

Notice of Submission of the Northamptonshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan to the Secretary of State (Regulation 22)

Notice is given in accordance with the above Regulations that Northamptonshire County Council has submitted the Northamptonshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan (Local Plan) to the Secretary of State for independent examination under Section 22 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2012, along with the supporting documents. The date of submission was 27 November 2013.

The Local Plan is the land use planning strategy for minerals and waste development in Northamptonshire. The Local Plan provides the basis for investment in new minerals and waste development in Northamptonshire and identifies what minerals and waste development should go where, why it should go there, and how by doing so, it can make other land use and infrastructure systems function better. It considers the impact and design of new minerals and waste development, and focuses on how this development can best relate to the surrounding land use and link with the wider community. The plan preparation process for the Local Plan involved undertaking a partial review of the adopted Minerals and Waste Development Framework (MWDF), fully adopted 2011, with the purpose of combining the previous four Development Plan Documents into one document to form the Local Plan. Elements of the plan that were subject to the partial review include:

- Aggregate provision rates and waste management (and disposal) capacities and taking these through to 2031.
- The inclusion of new or amended policies as necessary to reflect changes to national guidance, in particular the National Planning Policy Framework.
- The development of policy for matters not fully covered in the current MWDF.

The following matters were not covered by the partial review:

- The spatial strategy for minerals and waste.
- Minerals and waste allocations and designations.

The Submission Plan, Policies Map, Sustainability Appraisal (SA) Report and Statement of Consultation and Engagement are available for public inspection at County Hall in Northampton, Monday to Friday between 9am to 5pm via appointment on 01604 366833 or via email planning@northamptonshire.gov.uk and will also be available to view at all Northamptonshire Libraries – please contact them directly for individual opening hours.

The Submission Plan, Policies Map, SA Report, Statement of Consultation and Engagement, copies of representations made in accordance with Regulation 20 and other supporting documentation are also available to view on the County Council's website at: www.northamptonshire.gov.uk.

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