

Herefordshire Minerals & Waste Local Plan

Pre-submission Consultation

12 April – 24 May 2021

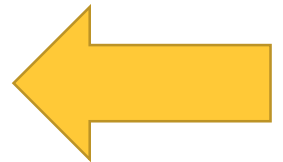


What is the Minerals & Waste Local Plan?



How the MWLP has developed

- 2016: Call for Sites 1
Development of evidence base began
- 2017: Call for Sites 2
Issues and Options consultation
- 2019: Draft Minerals and Waste Local Plan
consultation
- 2021: Publication Draft Minerals and Waste
Local Plan consultation (pre-submission
version)



Accompanying documents

- **Minerals and Waste Need Assessments**
to consider future levels of demand for minerals supply and waste management capacity
- **SEA/SA and HRA**
to assess the social, economic and environmental impacts of the Plan, including in regard to European designated sites
- **Flood Risk Assessment**
to assess flood risk across the county and in relation to specific locations
- **Supplementary Sites Report**
to provide an update and further consideration of the sites proposed to be allocated in the MWLP
- **Preparing the Publication Draft Plan Report**
to explain how the evidence base and consultation responses have been used to develop the MWLP
- **Consultation Statement**
to present an overview of the consultation responses received to date
- **Interactive mapping**

Pre-submission (Reg 19) Local Plan Consultation

Tests of Soundness

- positively prepared
- justified
- effective
- consistent with national policy

Legal compliance



Minerals Background

Sand & gravel

Crushed rock

Building stone

Meeting local demand

Transportation of aggregates

Concrete



Issues & Challenges for Minerals Planning

- Continuity of aggregate supply
- Alternative sources
- Maintaining landbanks
- Building stone supply
- Unconventional hydrocarbons
- Safeguarding resources
- Minimising adverse impacts
- Providing for enhancements
- Appropriate locational strategy

Waste Background

Main types of waste

Agricultural waste

80% of waste managed in Herefordshire is generated in-county

No residual waste management facilities

Hereford and the market towns produce the most waste

Joint Waste Management Strategy

Exports of waste

Issues & Challenges for Waste Planning

- Circular economy
- Moving waste up the hierarchy
- Supporting reduction of waste
- Appropriate locational strategy

- Delivering additional capacity
- Incorporating flexibility to reflect uncertainties
- Sufficient safeguards to minimise impacts

General Issues & Challenges for Minerals and Waste Planning

- Policies appropriate across diverse county
- Protection & enhancement of natural and heritage assets
- Ensuring support of local economic growth
- Seeking reduction in carbon emissions
- Providing opportunities to adapt to climate change
- Consideration of transportation and sustainability
- Recognising potential for links between minerals & waste activities
- Flexibility and adaptive management built in

How the MWLP addresses Issues & Challenges

- ✓ Vision for sustainable development
- ✓ Objectives
- ✓ Strategic Policies and General Principles
 - Sustainable development
 - Movement and transportation
 - Environmental quality and local distinctiveness
 - Biodiversity and geodiversity
 - Green infrastructure
 - Historic and heritage assets
 - Climate change
 - Resource management
 - Access to open space and recreation
 - Sustainable design and energy efficiency
 - Renewable and low carbon energy generation
 - Sustainable water management and water resources
 - Transportation within sites
 - Reclamation of sites

Minerals Policies and Proposals

Overarching spatial strategy for minerals

Sand and gravel workings

Crushed rock workings

Building Stone extraction

Key development criteria

Borrow Pits

Safeguarding



Waste Policies and Proposals

- Overarching waste strategy:
 - Reduce waste
 - Increase re-use, recycling, and reuse to recover energy
 - Reduce landfill
- Locational strategy: strategic employment sites
- Positive policies for additional waste management capacity
- New non-waste developments should not restrict existing waste businesses

- Policies on:
 - Solid waste management requirements
 - Agricultural waste
 - Wastewater management
 - Preferred locations for solid waste treatment facilities
 - Preferred locations for C+D and excavation waste facilities
 - Waste management operations

And finally...

The last sections of the MWLP relate to policy:

- delivery
- implementation; and
- monitoring



Would you like to comment?

If so, you can find the online survey and all the details on how to make a representation on our Minerals and Waste Local Plan page.

[Comment on the Minerals & Waste Local Plan](#)

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 24TH MAY 2021

If you have any questions on the content of the MWLP itself, please email us by Friday 30th April at: ldf@herefordshire.gov.uk and we will send you a reply as soon as possible.