**OXFORDSHIRE MINERALS AND**

**WASTE LOCAL PLAN**

**PART 2 – SITE ALLOCATIONS**

**ISSUES AND OPTIONS CONSULTATION**

**August 2018**

**RESPONSE FORM**



Oxfordshire County C`ouncil is preparing the Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan, comprising two parts: Part 1 – Core Strategy; and Part 2 – Site Allocations. Together these will guide all future Minerals and Waste Development within Oxfordshire. The Core Strategy was adopted by the County Council on 12th September 2017.

This consultation is the first key stage in the preparation of Part 2 of the Plan – Site Allocations. It is the first formal stage of consultation.

**This form contains all the questions in the Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Part 2 - Site Allocations Issues and Options consultation document, which should be read alongside it.** The consultation document, this form and other related documents are available at:

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/new-minerals-and-waste-local-plan>

Please use this form to make your comments and send them to

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Minerals & Waste Sites Plan Consultation

Development Management Team

Strategic Infrastructure and Planning

Oxfordshire County Council

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Paper copies of this form, if required, are available from the Minerals and Waste Policy Team (contact details below). If you are unable to use this form, we will accept comments by email or post.

**Comments must be received by 4.00pm on Wednesday 3rd October 2018.**

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**Part 1 – Respondent Details**

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| **Please tick the appropriate boxes if you wish to be notified of any of the following and to show how you wish to be contacted:**  *(If you do not tick any of the boxes below, you will not be contacted again with regard to the preparation of the Minerals and Waste Local Plan)* | | | | | | |
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1. To assist in preparing the Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Part 2 – Site Allocations. The preparation of this plan is required by the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

2. To contact you, if necessary, regarding the responses given in relation to this consultation.

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| **Questions on Site Options** |

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| **Question 1 – selection of site options[[1]](#footnote-1)** | |
| **Taking into account the need for certainty about delivery of sites in order that the Sites Plan will meet the test of soundness that it is “effective”:** | |
| **A** | **Should site allocations in the Sites Plan be drawn only from those sites that have been nominated by landowners or mineral/waste operators?** |
| or | |
| **B** | **Should other sites, in addition to those nominated, be considered for possible allocation in the Sites Plan and, if so, how should they be selected?** |
| Your response:  Please give reasoning for your response | |
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| **Question 2 – issues relating to nominated sites** | |
| **In respect of each nominated site:**  *Please copy and complete a separate page for each site commented on* | |
| **A** | **What would be the impacts of the proposed minerals or waste development at this site (including environmental, economic and social impacts, both negative and positive)?** |
| **B** | **How could any negative impacts be mitigated to make the development acceptable?** |
| **C** | **Are there any other planning issues that affect this site?** |
| **D** | **What are the potential opportunities for restoration of the site?**  **How should the site be restored and what benefits could be gained through restoration?**  *(this question is for mineral working and landfill sites only)* |
| Site no. & name |  |
| Your response:  Please give reasoning for your comments | |
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| **Question 3 – other potential sites** |
| **Are there any other sites that the County Council should consider and assess for possible allocation for minerals or waste development in the Sites Plan?** |
| Please list any additional sites being nominated and for each site complete and attach a site nomination form – available on the Council’s website:  Sites for Mineral Working:  <https://www2.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/minerals-sites>  Sites for Recycled & Secondary Aggregates and Waste Management Facilities:  https://www2.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/waste-sites |
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| **Questions on Other Issues about Allocation of Sites** |

Issue 1 – Level of provision and contingency for mineral working

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| **Question 4 – level of mineral working site provision** | |
| **A** | **Should the Sites Plan make only the arithmetic minimum provision in site allocations that is required to meet the additional requirements for mineral working in Annex 1?** |
| or | |
| **B** | **Should provision in allocations also take into account the need to ensure there is sufficient production capacity available throughout the plan period to enable an adequate level of supply (recognising that reserves are not equally distributed between quarries and quarries have differing levels of output)?** |
| Your response:  Please give reasoning for your response | |
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| **Question 5 – contingency provision for mineral working** | |
| **A** | **Should some contingency be added to the additional requirements for mineral working site provision to give flexibility in case sites cannot be brought forward or prove not able to deliver the expected yield?** |
| and, if yes, | |
| **B** | **What level of contingency provision would it be appropriate to add: 10%, 20%, 25%, other?** |
| Your response:  Please give reasoning for your response | |
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Issue 2 – Provision for soft sand and crushed rock

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| **Question 6 – allocation of sites for soft sand and crushed rock** | |
| **A** | **Should specific sites be allocated for soft sand and crushed rock?** |
| or | |
| **B** | **Should provision be made in some other way, such as by broader areas of search?** |
| and, if yes to B | |
| **C** | **Which areas should be included as areas of search?** |
| Your response:  Please give reasoning for your response | |
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Issue 3 – Site size and extensions or new sites for mineral working

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| **Question 7 – size of sites for mineral working** | |
| **A** | **Should a minimum site size (by mineral yield) be applied in the allocation of sites for mineral working?** |
| and, if so | |
| **B** | **What size threshold or thresholds should be used?** |
| Your response:  Please give reasoning for your response | |
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| **Question 8 – priority for extensions over new quarries** |
| **To what extent should the priority for extensions in Core Strategy policy M4 be applied in relation to other factors in the allocation of sites for: sharp sand and gravel; soft sand; and crushed rock?** |
| Your response:  Please give reasoning for your response |
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Issue 4 – Restoration of mineral working sites

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| **Question 9 – weight given to restoration objectives** |
| **What weight should be given to the achievement of the restoration objectives of the Core Strategy relative to other factors in the allocation of sites for mineral working?** |
| Your response:  Please give reasoning for your response |
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| **Question 10 – specification of restoration requirements** | |
| **A** | **Should the Sites Plan specify how sites allocated for mineral working are to be restored?** |
| and, if yes | |
| **B** | **How detailed should the specified restoration requirements be?** |
| Your response:  Please give reasoning for your response | |
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Issue 5 – Sites already permitted for mineral working

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| **Question 11 – allocation of sites already permitted for mineral working** |
| **Should areas of land that already have planning permission for mineral working be included as site allocations in the Sites Plan?** |
| Your response:  Please give reasoning for your response |
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Issue 6 – Provision for recycled & secondary aggregates & waste management facilities

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| **Question 12 – size of sites for recycled & secondary aggregates and waste**  **management facilities** | |
| **A** | **Should there be a size threshold for sites for recycling / secondary aggregates and waste management facilities allocated in the Sites Plan?** |
| and | |
| **B** | **Should the Sites Plan only allocate sites for strategic and non-strategic facilities?** |
| Your response:  Please give reasoning for your response | |
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| **Question 13 – identification of other sites** |
| **Should the County Council seek to identify other sites for recycling / secondary aggregate and waste management facilities for assessment (in addition to those that have been nominated)?** |
| Your response:  Please give reasoning for your response |
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| **Question 14 – allocation of industrial estates and employment areas** | |
| **A** | **Should the Sites Plan allocate industrial estates and other broad areas of employment land where waste management facilities could potentially be located?** |
| and, if yes | |
| **B** | **Should this be as well as or instead of the allocation of specific sites?** |
| Your response:  Please give reasoning for your response | |
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Issue 7 – Provision for inert waste deposit or disposal

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| **Question 15 – sites for inert waste deposit or disposal** | |
| **A** | **Should the Sites Plan only allocate active or unrestored quarries as sites for deposit or disposal of inert waste?** |
| or | |
| **B** | **Should it also allocate other sites where deposit or disposal of inert waste on land would result in overall environmental benefit?** |
| Your response:  Please give reasoning for your response | |
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Issue 8 – Mineral safeguarding

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| **Question 16 – mineral safeguarding areas** | |
| **A** | **Should the mineral safeguarding areas be reviewed and, if appropriate, amended to include other areas of mineral resource?** |
| and, if yes | |
| **B** | **Which other areas of mineral resource should be included within mineral safeguarding areas?** |
| Your response:  Please give reasoning for your response | |
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| **Question 17 – safeguarding mineral infrastructure** |
| **Which mineral infrastructure sites in Oxfordshire (in addition to the specified rail depot sites) should be defined in the Sites Plan to be safeguarded?** |
| Your response:  Please give reasoning for your response |
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Issue 9 – Waste management site safeguarding

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| **Question 18 – safeguarding waste management sites** | |
| **A** | **Are there any waste management sites in Appendix 2 of the Core Strategy that should not be safeguarded in the Sites Plan and, if so, why?** |
| and | |
| **B** | **Are there any waste management sites not included in Appendix 2 of the Core Strategy that should be safeguarded in the Sites Plan and, if so, why?** |
| Your response:  Please give reasoning for your response | |
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Issue 10 – Any other matters the plan should cover

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| **Question 19 – any other matters the plan should cover** |
| **Is there anything else, not covered above in this consultation document, that the proposed Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Site Allocations Plan should contain?** |
| Your response:  Please give reasoning for your response |
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1. This question is particularly relevant to sites for recycled and secondary aggregate and waste management facilities, for which relatively few site nominations have been received. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)