

# **OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

## **Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended) Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended)**

### **Notice of Adoption of a Local Plan**

## **Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan Part 1 – Core Strategy Adoption Statement**

In accordance with Regulations 26 and 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended), notice is hereby given that the Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan Part 1 – Core Strategy was adopted by Oxfordshire County Council on 12 September 2017.

This Local Plan sets out the quantities of provision required and broad spatial strategies for mineral supply and waste management and provides the planning policies that will be used in determining planning applications for minerals and waste development for Oxfordshire for the period to 2031. It replaces the majority of the 'saved' policies of the Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan (1996).

Mr Brian Cook BA (Hons) Dip TP MRTPI, an Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State, undertook the independent examination of the Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan Part 1 – Core Strategy during 2016 and 2017. He held hearings between 20 and 30 September 2016. The Inspector's Report was received by the County Council on 15 June 2017. He concluded that with recommended main modifications the Core Strategy satisfies the requirements of Section 20(5) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and meets the criteria for soundness in the National Planning Policy Framework. The adopted Local Plan includes the Inspector's recommended main modifications; and additional modifications that (taken together) do not materially affect the policies of the Plan.

Any person aggrieved by the adoption of the Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan Part 1 – Core Strategy may make an application under Section 113 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 to the High Court on the grounds that the document is not within the appropriate power and/or a procedural requirement has not been complied with. Any such application must be made not later than the end of the period of six weeks starting with the date of adoption of the Local Plan (12 September 2017).

The adopted Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan Part 1 – Core Strategy, the Adoption Statement, the Sustainability Appraisal Report and Adoption Statement and the Inspector's Report are available for inspection at:  
Oxfordshire County Council, County Hall, New Road, Oxford, OX1 1ND  
(9.00am – 5.00pm, Monday to Thursday; 9.00am – 4.00pm, Friday).

These documents are also available to view online via the Council's website: <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/minerals-and-waste-core-strategy> (free access to the internet is available using computers at Oxfordshire County Council libraries during normal opening hours).

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