

Reviewing/updating the adopted minerals and waste planning policies for North Northamptonshire

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Background/Context- 1

- **There is a requirement on minerals and waste planning authorities to review adopted planning policies for minerals and waste.**
- **The adopted policies for minerals and waste (for both North and West Northamptonshire) are in the Northamptonshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan.**
- **All plans have to be reviewed before they are five years old to ensure they are up to date and if not then the progress to update those policies that are not should commence.**
- **The plan was adopted in July 2017- so six months short of being five years old.**



Background/Context- 2

- **Although no detailed assessment of policies has been undertaken, the areas where the plan may not be up to date would mainly be around provision figures (for mineral extraction, waste management/disposal) and allocations for minerals extraction.**
- **The strategy and development management policies would not really be considered to be out of date although there may be some tweaks in relation to net zero/climate emergency which were not so much to the fore when the plan was prepared.**
- **There may also be some minor amendments to reflect recent updates to the NPPF where determined to be necessary.**



The Key Issues for Consideration

- **The key issues to consider in moving forward with an update to the suite of minerals and waste planning policies:**
 - **Should the minerals and waste policies be taken forward on a Northamptonshire-wide basis or split between North and West Northamptonshire?**
 - **If there is a split should the policies be taken forward in a specific minerals and waste local plan(s) or included within a comprehensive local plan covering all policies?**
 - **Should the policies be comprehensively updated (i.e. effectively fully start from scratch) or only the policies considered to be out of date be updated?**



Discussion



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