

**Draft Minerals and Waste Plan Consultation Jan – March 2019**

We would like to know what you think of the draft plan. Your views will help to shape the pre-submission draft, which will be sent for independent examination.

Please read the draft plan and accompanying background documents before answering the following questions:

1. Do you consider that the evidence gathered to underpin the Draft Minerals & Waste Local Plan is sufficiently comprehensive?

Yes  No

If no, please explain why

2. The Draft Minerals & Waste Local Plan's vision (in section 4) is focussed on achieving sustainable development through: the efficient use of minerals; the minimisation and effective use of wastes; and enabling self-sufficiency and resilience. Do you consider this to be an appropriate, yet deliverable approach?

Yes  No

If no, please explain why

3. Evidence shows that there will be a need for additional sand and gravel reserves to be permitted over the lifetime of the Minerals & Waste Local Plan. Do you consider the policy approach of 3 allocated sites, 2 preferred areas of search and other areas of search to be appropriate? (Policy M3)

Yes  No

If no, please explain why

4. Seeking to increase levels of self-sufficiency and to make a contribution to the Managed Aggregates Supply System of crushed rock (limestone), Policy M4 sets out where new permissions for its extraction shall be permitted (2 allocated sites, 2 areas of search and other areas of search). Do you consider this to be an appropriate approach?

Yes  No

If no, please explain why

5. The waste strategy (Policy W1) seeks to see Herefordshire reduce its wastes produced, re-use, recycle and recover energy more and decrease the amounts going for disposal. Do you consider this and the subsequent policies on waste management development are suitable and deliverable?

Yes  No

If no, please explain why

6. The draft Minerals & Waste Local Plan has been prepared flexibly, to enable appropriate development to occur within the context of local and national changes in circumstances, and will undergo 5-yearly reviews. Do you consider this is an appropriate and considered approach to minerals and waste management provision over the plan period (up to 2031)?

Yes  No

If no, please explain why

7. Do you have any other comments on the draft Minerals & Waste Local Plan, its evidence base, or its soundness?

Yes  No

If no, please explain why (Use continuation box on page 4 if necessary)

About you:

Name:.....

Address:.....

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Email:.....

Do you wish to be informed of future planning policy consultations?

Yes  No

(You have the right to withdraw your consent at any time by notifying us.)

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If you would like any further assistance, please contact us in one of the following ways:

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Questionnaires can be returned by post to:

Forward Planning, Herefordshire Council Offices, Plough Lane, Hereford, HR4 0LE

Or by email to [ldf@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:ldf@herefordshire.gov.uk)

Please return this questionnaire by midnight on 4th March 2019

Thank you for taking time to share your views with us.

Further comments (Please indicate the question you are referring to).