

DERBYSHIRE AND DERBY MINERALS LOCAL PLAN (2022 - 2038)

PRE SUBMISSION DRAFT PLAN CONSULTATION

Derbyshire County and Derby City Councils are now at an important stage preparing a new Minerals Local Plan for the period up to 2038; they are consulting on a Pre-Submission Draft Plan, that they propose will become the final plan they submit for examination by an independent Inspector. The examination will be concerned with assessing the soundness of the plan that is submitted and also with checking compliance with the relevant legal requirements.

The Minerals Local Plan as finally adopted will provide the main policies for assessing planning applications for mineral development throughout in Derbyshire and Derby, except for the Peak District National Park.

The Plan identifies strategic priorities for mineral development and sets out policies to address those priorities. It includes policies designed to ensure the supply of important minerals that include specific sites for mineral working, and other policies designed to control the adverse impacts of mineral working, and to address climate change.

We are now inviting comments about the Draft Plan for a period of eight weeks. Comments should be made to be received by the end of Tuesday 2 May 2023, by email to planning.wastemin@derbyshire.gov.uk or to this address: **Development Plans, Planning Services, Derbyshire County Council, County Hall, Matlock, DE4 3AG**

You can access the consultation documents and download a representation form to use for your comments, from the County Council's Have Your Say Webpage at the following link: <http://derbyshire.gov.uk/mineralsconsultation> and returned to us via email or post.

Paper copies of the Plan are available to view at the County Hall, Matlock, the Council House, Corporation Street, Derby and District Council offices throughout the county.

During the consultation period, we will be holding a series of Drop-in sessions. These will provide the opportunity for people to discuss the Plan with officers from the Councils. Details of the Drop-ins are as follows:

VENUE	DATE AND TIME
Belper Library	21 March 2023 – 14.30 to 18.30
Wirksworth Library	28 March 2023 - 14.30 to 18.30
Buxton Library	3 April 2023 - 14.30 to 18.30
Scropton Village Hall	4 April 2023 - 14.30 to 18.30
Dronfield Library	17 April 2023 - 14.30 to 18.30
Borrowash Library	19 April 2023 - 14.30 to 18.30
Chesterfield Library	26 April 2023 -14.30 to 18.30
Bolsover Library	28 April 2023 - 14.30 to 18.30

For all general enquiries regarding the Plan, please phone 01629 533190