

**Bracknell Forest Council
Record of Decision**

Work Programme Reference	
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1. **TITLE:** Central and Eastern Berkshire Joint Minerals and Waste Local Plan

2. **SERVICE AREA:** Place, Planning & Regeneration

3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

To seek the Executive's recommendation to Council to submit the Submission Joint Minerals and Waste Local Plan for Central and Eastern Berkshire to the Secretary of State for examination by an independent Inspector. Pursuant to this, the Executive's recommendation is sought to publish the Proposed Submission Joint Minerals and Waste Local Plan for Central and Eastern Berkshire and related changes to the Policies Map for consultation.

4 **IS KEY DECISION** Yes

5. **DECISION MADE BY:** Executive

6. **DECISION:**

- i. the Proposed Submission Central and Eastern Berkshire Joint Minerals and Waste Plan (along with the supporting documents and Policies Map) is approved for publication for a statutory six week period of consultation commencing on Thursday 3rd September and closing on Thursday 15th October 2020.
- ii. that any minor changes to the Proposed Submission Central and Eastern Berkshire Joint Minerals and Waste Plan and supporting documents (relevant to Bracknell Forest), following Council, are agreed by the Director of Place Planning and Regeneration in consultation with the Executive Member for Planning and Transport

RECOMMENDED that

- iii. Under the provisions of Section 22 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended), that the Proposed Submission Central and Eastern Berkshire Joint Minerals and Waste Plan, the Policies Map and all supporting documents be formally submitted to the Secretary of State for independent examination.
- iv. Under the provisions of Section 23 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended), that the appointed Inspector be requested to recommend main modifications to the submitted Plan, in the event that the Inspector considers that such modifications are necessary to make the Plan sound.

7. **REASON FOR DECISION**

It is important that the Council has an up to date and robust planning framework to guide development which reflects current national policy and guidance. The preparation of a JMWP will help achieve this aim.

The joint plan must be prepared in consultation with the local community and other stakeholders. Several information gathering consultations and ‘calls for sites’ have been completed that form the preparation stage of plan-making (Regulation 18₁). Responses to these have informed the content of the plan.

8. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

The Council could have sought to provide plan coverage for minerals and waste in its Local Plan, rather than preparing a separate plan. However, due to the strategic nature of minerals and waste issues and the specialist knowledge required in this area, such an approach was ruled out at an early stage. Creating a joint plan creates economies of scale and enables the Council to deal with minerals and waste issues strategically.

9. **PRINCIPAL GROUPS CONSULTED:** General consultation bodies
Specific consultation bodies
Public
Landowners
Minerals and waste operators
10. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** Exec Proposed Submission JMWP June 2020
Draft Policies Map June 2020 v3 low res
Appendix A JCEB Minerals and Waste Local Plan
Proposed Submission for Approval July 2020
Appendix B - Consultation Strategy Mandate Draft
Submission Minerals Waste LP
11. **DECLARED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:** None

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14 July 2020	21 July 2020

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