

Warwickshire Minerals Development Framework



Balancing Need with the Environment

“It is the role of the planning system to secure the most efficient and effective use of land in the public interest and to attempt to balance the competing demands of development and environmental protection”

Balancing Need with the Environment

Mineral Planning

Balancing the need for Minerals with the protection of the Environment

(All against other land use pressures)

Balancing Need with the Environment

Minerals Development Framework

- **Minerals Core Strategy**
- Mineral Allocations Development Plan Document
- Proposal Maps - illustrate the polices.

Mineral Core Strategy

Minerals Core Strategy –

Setting out the long term vision, objectives and strategy for mineral development across the County up to 2021, and provide the framework for mineral development control.

Minerals Forum

Role of the Forum

- Bring Together Different Interest Groups
- Attempt to Reach a Consensus
- Shape Policy
- Educate Public & Decision Makers
- Increasing Communication.

Minerals Forum

Key Points

- Safeguarding of Minerals
- Assessing the Need for These Minerals
- Promoting & Supporting Secondary Minerals
- Promoting the Opportunities of Restoration
Biodiversity/Geodiversity and other uses.

Minerals Forum

Key Points

- Archaeological Protection and Study
- Potential of Coal/New Technologies
- Transportation
- Controlling Environmental Impacts

Assessing Need

Aggregates: Direct Government Guidance
Landbanks
Consultation Zones
Annual Apportionments
Predict and Provide

Assessing Need

Assessing Other Minerals?

- Brick Clay
- Cement
- Building Stone
- Coal
- Other Minerals

End Uses

Local/Regional/National Markets

Issues for Potential Mineral Extraction

- Mineral Type
- Mineral Quality
- Nature of Deposit
- Location
- Market
- Existing or New Site

Issues for Potential Mineral Extraction

Environmental Considerations

- Landscape
- Existing Land Uses (Agriculture)
- Soils
- Hydrology/Hydrogeology
- Ecology
- Traffic and Transport

Issues for Potential Mineral Extraction

Environmental Considerations

- Noise and Vibration
- Air Quality/Dust
- Rights of Way
- Geo-diversity/Bio-diversity
- Archaeology
- Climate Change

Issues for Potential Mineral Extraction

Impacts Assessed and Predicted for

- Extraction Phase
- Restoration Phase

Forum Discussion Points

1st Forum –

- Safeguarding Minerals
- Assessing the Need
- Restoration
- Transport
- Communication from different Interest Groups

Aim – “discuss in more detail these and the other issues related to mineral extraction outlined today and any others which may be relevant”

e.g – How and what minerals should be safeguarded?

How should need be assessed for applications?

What aspects of each issue should be covered by policy?