

Decision made in the presence of:
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INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISION RECORD SHEET IMD 2017/20
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Title of the report	WBC Response to the West Berkshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan Preferred Options document
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DECISION MADE BY Executive Member for Environment - Norman Jorgensen
ACTION BY Josie Wragg
DECISION MADE ON 07 July 2017

Recommendation contained in the report

That the Executive Member for Environment, Sports, Environmental Heath and Leisure and Libraries:

- 1) Approves the submission of a holding objection to the West Berkshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan Preferred options document on the basis that: West Berkshire Council's site selection is reconsidered to ensure supply across the wider area of Berkshire and in particular given the potential delivery problems outlined in paragraph 4.17. Not ensuring supply would result in the Plan being found unsound at Examination;
- 2) Approves that Wokingham Borough Council ask West Berkshire Council to provide clarification that it can meet its sand and gravel extraction quota;
- 3) Approves that Wokingham Borough Council ask West Berkshire Council to re-name and amend the wording of Policy 3 (self-sufficiency in waste management) given that it will still rely on neighbouring authorities in Berkshire for some waste processing, and
- 4) Approves that Wokingham Borough Council ask West Berkshire Council to continue to engage with its neighbours as work on the Minerals and Waste Local Plan progresses, through the Duty to Co-operate mechanism

Decision

That

- 1) A holding objection to the West Berkshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan Preferred options document be submitted on the basis that: West Berkshire Council's site selection is reconsidered to ensure supply across the wider area of Berkshire and in particular given the potential delivery problems outlined in paragraph 4.17. Not ensuring supply would result in the Plan being found unsound at Examination;
- 2) West Berkshire Council provide clarification that it can meet its sand and gravel extraction quota;
- 3) West Berkshire re-name and amend the wording of Policy 3 (self-sufficiency in waste management) given that it will still rely on neighbouring authorities in Berkshire for some waste processing, and

- 4) West Berkshire Council continue to engage with its neighbours as work on the Minerals and Waste Local Plan progresses, through the Duty to Co-operate mechanism

Reasons for Decision if different to recommendation

N/A

Alternative options considered and rejected at time of the decision

N/A

Summary of consultations undertaken

SUMMARY OF CONSULTATION RESPONSES	
Director of Corporate Services	No comment
Monitoring Officer	No comment
Leader of the Council	No comment

Reasons why the report was deemed to have contained confidential or Exempt information (if applicable)

N/A

Any Conflict of interest declared by any Executive Member who is consulted by a Member which relates to the decision

None

Any dispensation granted by the Head of Paid Service in respect of any declared conflict of interest

None

Background papers

The Minerals and Waste Local Plan document can be found at the following link:

http://consult.westberks.gov.uk/portal/minerals_and_waste_local_plan_preferred_options_consultation?pointId=4395400

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