

Dear Sir / Madam,

**Derby and Derbyshire Minerals Local Plan - Supplementary Call for Sand & Gravel Sites (Spring 2026)**

The Derby and Derbyshire Minerals Local Plan is currently in an Examination period, which involved a Hearing into the draft plan in May 2025. Since then, Derbyshire County Council has continued to assess comments raised by the Planning Inspectorate at the Hearing. This has involved undertaking a Capacity Assessment on the amount of mineral resources that are allocated in the draft plan.

Para 227 of the NPPF outlines that a landbank of seven years should be maintained for sand and gravel. The work undertaken by Derbyshire County Council on the Capacity Assessment has concluded that additional sites for sand and gravel are likely to be required over the plan period.

This supplementary consultation therefore seeks suggestions from operators and landowners on potential additional sand and gravel sites. The attached Criteria Checklist outlines areas of information that the Councils need to consider any sites. Please note that without sufficient information, a site will not be subject to assessment and/or considered for inclusion in the Plan as an allocation.

Any interested party should respond by 5pm on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026 a completed copy of the Criteria Checklist to:

[Planning.wastemin@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:Planning.wastemin@derbyshire.gov.uk) or

Minerals & Waste Policy, Derbyshire County Council,  
County Hall, Smedley Street, Matlock DE4 3AG

All sites nominated within the timeframe will be subject to assessment to identify whether they are suitable for development and meet the specified requirements within the Plan area. All sites that are progressed will be part of a wider public consultation to be undertaken in Summer 2026.

Yours faithfully,