

**DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**CABINET MEETING**

**4 September 2012**

Report of the Strategic Director – Environmental Services

**REVISED TIMETABLE FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE JOINT  
MINERALS AND WASTE PLANS (REGENERATION)**

(1) **Purpose of the Report** To seek Cabinet approval for a revised timetable for the production of the Derby and Derbyshire Joint Minerals and Waste Plans.

(2) **Information and Analysis** At its meeting on 24 July 2012, Cabinet resolved to receive a report on a revised timetable for the production of the Derby and Derbyshire Joint Waste Plan at its next meeting. This report sets out revised timetables for both the Joint Minerals and Waste Plans.

The timetables for the production of both the Joint Minerals and Waste Plans were last reviewed in 2009. Since that time there have been significant reforms to the planning system, resulting in legislative and policy changes affecting the preparation and scope of the Plans.

Revised timetables for the Minerals and Waste Plans are required to ensure both timely plan preparation and that the changes are incorporated into the plan making process.

The Derby and Derbyshire Development Plans Joint Advisory Committee (JAC) steer the preparation of the Joint Minerals and Waste Plans and exercise an important role in advising on plan preparation issues, the adequacy of public involvement and on securing co-ordination between the two Councils.

The JAC is to meet 30 August 2012, to consider the draft revised timetable. Due to the deadlines for the circulation of papers for the Cabinet meeting on 4 September 2012, this report is written in advance of the papers (including the revised timetables for the preparation of the Joint Minerals and Waste Plans) for the late August JAC being finalised by both Councils. Therefore, draft timetables are set out in Appendix A.

The steer and recommendations to the Cabinets of both Councils from the JAC meeting in late August are to be reported verbally at the meeting. The Cabinet of Derby City Council will also consider the revised timetable, in light of the reported steer and recommendations of the JAC.

(3) **Financial Considerations** The work required can be accommodated within the existing Planning Services budget with 25% of the costs being met by Derby City Council.

(4) **Legal Considerations** The National Planning Policy Framework published in March 2012 requires the Council to produce Minerals and Waste Plans.

(5) **Property Considerations** There are no property considerations associated with this report.

In preparing this report the relevance of the following factors has been considered: prevention of crime and disorder, equality and diversity, human resources, environmental, health and transport considerations.

(6) **Key Decision** No.

(7) **Call-In** Is it required that call-in be waived in respect of the decisions proposed in the report? No.

(8) **Background Papers** Held by the Head of Planning Services. Officer contact details – Rob Murfin, extension 39777 or Michelle Spence, extension 39813.

(9) **OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION** That Cabinet approves the revised timetables for the preparation of the Minerals and Waste Plans.

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**Strategic Director – Environmental Services**

## **Appendix A**

### **Draft proposed Timetables for Waste and Minerals Plans**

#### **Early September 2012**

New timetable for the Joint Minerals and Waste Plans to be presented to both Councils for agreement following recommendation from the JAC.

#### **1. Waste Plan**

##### **Autumn/Winter 2012/13**

Open public involvement consultations/exercises/workshops to get to a Derbyshire emerging approach including:

- refine Vision - discuss options for elements to be resolved;
- refine strategic objectives for sustainable development derived from the Vision which, with the Vision, set the direction of the Joint Waste Plan;
- discuss the current and future waste context for Derby and Derbyshire;
- discuss alternative options for the spatial strategy which will turn the directional concepts and aspirations of the Vision and objectives into the spatial framework for ensuring there are sufficient opportunities for the provision of waste management facilities in appropriate locations across Derby and Derbyshire;
- discuss alternative options for strategic policies which are central to the delivery of the strategic objectives and the spatial strategy; and
- all documents to be subject to Sustainability Appraisal (SA) (2 – 6 weeks).

All documents circulated to the JAC for input/approval.

##### **Winter/Spring/Summer 2013**

Ongoing recording of consultation responses which will inform the development of the “Towards a Waste Plan for Derby and Derbyshire”– Preferred Approach.

##### **Spring 2013**

Public consultation on the framework for the identification of a range of sites for waste management facilities in light of the emerging spatial strategy:

- discuss the alternative options for locational and site selection criteria;
- discuss development management policies;
- discuss the options and requirements for implementation and monitoring the Plan, including infrastructure delivery; and
- all documents to be subject to SA (2 – 6 weeks).

All documents circulated to the JAC and/or Cabinets for input/approval.

Ongoing preparation and SA of the “Towards a Waste Plan for Derby and Derbyshire” - Preferred Approach consultation document.

### **Autumn 2013**

The JAC discuss the “Towards a Waste Plan for Derby and Derbyshire” public consultation document.

Derbyshire County Council and Derby City Council Cabinet approvals sought for the formal public consultation on “Towards a Waste Plan for Derby and Derbyshire” – Preferred Approach (minimum 6 weeks formal consultation period).

### **Winter 2013/Spring 2014**

Consultation period.

Recording of consultation responses and inform the writing of the Draft Derby and Derbyshire Joint Waste Plan.

SA of the document (4 – 6 weeks).

Cabinet authority of both Councils to publish the Derby and Derbyshire Joint Waste Plan for consultation on the soundness of the Plan – 6 weeks minimum (Note: Waste Framework Directive (WFD) compliance at this stage).

### **Summer 2014**

Consultation period and any amendments to the Draft Joint Waste Plan following the soundness consultation to get to final version of the Joint Waste Plan for submission.

### **Autumn 2014**

Submission of Waste Plan for public examination following Cabinet/Council approval.

### **Spring/Summer 2015**

Examination in Public.

### **Autumn/Winter 2015**

Derby and Derbyshire Joint Waste Plan to be submitted to the Council meeting of Derbyshire County Council and Derby City Council for adoption.

## **2. Minerals Plan**

### **Summer/Autumn 2012**

Continue developing “Preferred Approach” with public/industry in particular:

- strategic sand and gravel sites;

- A515 and Trent Valley restoration strategies for sand and gravel;
- Local Aggregate Assessment preparation jointly with the Peak District National Park;
- approach to Coal strategy/policies (including coal from gas, fracking etc.);
- minerals safeguarding;
- cumulative impact issues of mineral working over long periods (cross reference with waste);
- incentivising/ community gain – all minerals;
- implementation and monitoring requirements;
- revised background papers, vision and objectives, spatial strategy, strategic policies to be put on website and sent out for comment; and
- all documents to be subject to sustainability appraisal (2 - 4 weeks)

All documents circulated to JAC for input/approval.

### **Autumn/Winter 2012**

Draft the Derby and Derbyshire Joint Minerals Plan - Preferred Approach document.

SA of the document (4 – 6 weeks).

### **Late Spring/Summer 2013**

Input of the JAC into the “Preferred Approach” Document.

Derbyshire County Council and Derby City Council Cabinet approvals for the formal public consultation on the Derby and Derbyshire Joint Minerals Plan – “Preferred Approach” (8 weeks).

### **Summer/Autumn 2013**

Consultation period and recording of consultation responses which inform the Draft Derby and Derbyshire Joint Minerals Plan.

SA of the document (4 – 6 weeks).

Cabinet authority of both Councils to publish Joint Minerals Plan for formal soundness consultation - 6 weeks minimum.

### **Autumn/Winter 2013/14**

Consultation period and any amendments to the Draft Joint Waste Plan following the soundness consultation to get to the final version of the Joint Waste Plan for submission.

### **Spring 2014**

Submission of Minerals Plan for public examination following Cabinet/Council approval.

**Winter 2014**

Examination in Public.

**Autumn 2014**

Derby and Derbyshire Joint Minerals Plan to be submitted to the Council meeting of both Councils for adoption.