

**Dorset Minerals and Waste  
Development Framework**

**Dorset County Council's  
Minerals and Waste Development Scheme  
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# 1 Introduction

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**1.1** Dorset County Council is the planning authority for minerals and waste matters within the county. It is required under the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended) (the Act) to prepare a Minerals and Waste Development Framework (MWDF). The MWDF is simply the name for the collection of development plan documents and other documents which provide the framework for delivering minerals and waste planning policy in Dorset.

**1.2** The Act also requires every planning authority to prepare a development scheme which sets out the programme for the preparation of development plan documents. Dorset County Council has prepared this Minerals and Waste Development Scheme (MWDS) in accordance with the Act.

**1.3** By agreement with Bournemouth Borough Council and the Borough of Poole, Dorset County Council will undertake work on minerals and waste planning policy documents covering Bournemouth and Poole as well as Dorset. This development scheme is therefore attached to the Local Development Schemes for Bournemouth and Poole.

### Background

**1.4** This is the fourth version of the MWDS. The original was agreed in March 2005 covering the period 2004 to 2007. The development scheme was then revised in 2007 to cover a period up to April 2010, and again in February 2010 to cover the period up until April 2013.

**1.5** It has now become necessary for a further revision of the MWDS. This revised scheme reflects additional consultation that has taken place in the preparation of the Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole Minerals Core Strategy (MCS), as well as changes in response to the Government's reforms of the planning system.

**1.6** This MWDS covers the period to December 2015. Should it prove necessary to reassess the scheme, either in the light of findings from the annual monitoring process or because of changes in circumstance, a further revision will be undertaken to ensure the scheme remains realistic.

**1.7** The MWDS is a public statement explaining which mineral and waste development documents will be produced and the timetable for their preparation. It has two main roles:

- It provides the first point of reference for local communities and stakeholders to find out about the timetable for the preparation of minerals and waste development documents over a three-year period and beyond; and
- It establishes a commitment to priorities and work programme for minerals and waste development documents.

## Saving Existing Minerals and Waste Policies

**1.8** Local Plans prepared under the previous planning system will be replaced by development plan documents. To provide continuity and to avoid a policy vacuum, many local plan policies are saved until replaced by the new documents.

**1.9** The Dorset Minerals and Waste Local Plan, adopted in April 1999, is the current development plan document for minerals developments within Dorset and the adjoining unitary boroughs of Bournemouth and Poole. Although the title suggests otherwise, the Minerals and Waste Local Plan now only provides policy guidance on minerals planning, as the waste policies have been superseded by the adopted Waste Local Plan (WLP) 2006. Most of the minerals policies contained within this document have been saved and a full list of these can be found on our website; see [MWLP 1999 Schedule of Saved Policies](#).

**1.10** The Waste Local Plan was adopted in June 2006. In June 2009 a Direction and Schedule of saved policies were received from Government Office for the South West. All but six policies contained within the WLP have been saved beyond 30 June 2009. The six policies that were not saved are considered to be covered adequately by national guidance. A full list of the saved policies in the WLP can be found on our website; see [WLP 2006 Schedule of Saved Policies](#).

**1.11** The Localism Act 2011 includes an amendment to the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, which provides the Secretary of State with power to make an order to revoke regional strategies and preserved structure plan policies. It is therefore anticipated that such strategic policy will be withdrawn in the near future.

## Reasons for review of the development scheme

**1.12** The planning system is currently undergoing a period of change. The Government's localism agenda and a new national planning policy framework indicate key new themes. The Localism Act received Royal Assent on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2011 and provides a clear intent to remove the regional planning tier. It also provides greater freedom at the local level to decide upon the precise form and content of development plans.

**1.13** Additionally, there has been a delay in the timetable for the MCS. Following public consultation on the Draft MCS from September to December 2010, further work was undertaken to develop the key issues and spatial strategy of the MCS and additionally to reflect the wider spatial objectives of the planning system. This was as a result of responses received to this consultation and an independent review undertaken by Planning Officers Society. Due to the substantial nature of the changes made, a further period of public consultation was undertaken from July to September 2011. Whilst this has caused a delay, it was considered essential to ensure the development of a robust and effective strategy.

**1.14** The revised development scheme reflects the amended timetable for the Minerals Core Strategy.



## 2 Preparation Process

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### Development Plan Documents to be prepared by December 2015

**2.1** The following documents will be prepared for minerals provision to 2028:

- Minerals Core Strategy – this will set out the aims, objectives and spatial strategy for minerals development in the Plan area up to 2028. It will also set out the key development management policies that minerals planning applications will be assessed against.
- Minerals Site Allocations Document – this will identify specific locations for making provision for mineral working in the Plan area up to 2028.
- Proposals Map - the Proposals Map illustrates on an Ordnance Survey base map all the policies contained in development plan documents, together with any saved policies. It will be revised as each new development plan document is adopted and it should always reflect the up-to-date planning strategy for the area.

**2.2** The following document will be prepared for waste management provision to 2030:

- Waste Plan - This document will set out the aims, objectives and spatial strategy for the development of waste management facilities in the Plan area up to 2030, together with any site allocations which are deemed necessary to the delivery of the strategy.

**2.3** If needed, a supplementary planning document may be prepared to provide further guidance for the restoration of mineral sites. A timetable for this document is not required to be included within the development scheme. Much of the background information for this document has already been prepared to support the Minerals Core Strategy. It is expected that the supplementary planning document would be completed following adoption of the Minerals Core Strategy and alongside preparation of the Minerals Site Allocations Document.

**2.4** Appendix 2 is a chart which provides an overview of the timetable and project management for preparing the Minerals Core Strategy, the Minerals Site Allocations Document and the Waste Core Strategy.

### Progress to date

**2.5** Since the new planning system came into force in 2004 the County Council has completed the preparation of the Statement of Community Involvement and has made significant progress on the Minerals Core Strategy and the Minerals Site Allocations Document. The Waste Local Plan was also adopted during this period through transitional arrangements.

**2.6** Evidence gathering for the Minerals Core Strategy commenced in August 2005 and consultation on issues and options took place during autumn 2007. It was originally intended to continue the production of this document with consultation on the preferred options planned for April 2008. However, following the issues and options consultation, advice changed and the decision was made to temporarily stop work on the Minerals Core Strategy whilst resources were transferred into work on the Minerals Site Allocations Document. Consultation on the Minerals Site Allocations Document Discussion Paper therefore was undertaken in autumn 2008. At this point the two documents had been subject to the same level of consultation.

**2.7** Evidence gathering continued during 2009 on both the Minerals Core Strategy and the Minerals Site Allocations Document. The Minerals Site Allocations Document was then put on hold following advice to progress the Minerals Core Strategy to submission ahead of the Minerals Site Allocations Document.

**2.8** Public consultation on the Draft Minerals Core Strategy took place from September to December 2010. A further period of public consultation was undertaken under regulation 25 from July to September 2011 following a number of substantial changes that were made to the plan.

**2.9** Preparation for publication of the Minerals Core Strategy has taken place since this time.

### Profiles of Development Plan Documents to be Prepared by December 2015

#### Minerals Core Strategy

Name of document	The Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole Minerals Core Strategy
What is its purpose?	The Core Strategy sets out the aims, objectives and spatial strategy for minerals development in the Plan area up to 2028. It will also set out the key development management policies that minerals planning applications will be assessed against.
What geographical area will it cover?	Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole
Chain of Conformity	<p>Earlier stages conformed with PPGs, PPSs, MPGs, and MPSs, and reference to SCI.</p> <p>Publication stage onwards:</p> <p>With the National Planning Policy Framework and Localism Act 2011 and with MPGs not cancelled by NPPF, and reference to SCI.</p>
Will it be a Development Plan Document?	Yes
Timetable for the Core Strategy development plan document (refer to chart at Appendix 2)	
Consulting statutory bodies on the scope of the Sustainability Appraisal	October 2007 and February 2010 (on revised report)
Regulation 25 consultations (under regulation 25 of the Town & Country Planning (Local Development)	November 2007 to January 2008 (Issues & Options Report)

Name of document	The Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole Minerals Core Strategy
(England) Regulations 2004 (as amended) (Replaced by Regulation 18 <sup>(1)</sup> ).	September to December 2010 (Draft MCS) July to September 2011 (Revised Draft MCS)
Publication of the pre-submission draft DPD	July 2012
Submission of the DPD	December 2012
Independent Examination	April 2013
Adoption of the DPD	November 2013
Arrangements for Production	Process led by Planning Policy Team Leader and the Planning Policy Team. Technical advice will be sought from the minerals industry and specialists within the County Council e.g. geology, ecology and external bodies such as Natural England and The Environment Agency.
Reviewing and monitoring	The document will be monitored and if necessary the MWDS will be revisited to include preparation of revised core strategy in the future.

**Table 1**

1 See para 2.16 and Table 5

## Minerals Site Allocations Development Plan Document

Name of document	Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole Minerals Site Allocations Document (MSAD)
What is its purpose?	To identify specific locations for the provision of all types of minerals in the Plan area for a period up to 2028. This includes aggregates, ball clay and building stone.
What geographical area will it cover?	Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole.
Chain of Conformity	With Minerals Core Strategy, the National Planning Policy Framework, MPGs not cancelled by the NPPF, and reference to SCI
Will it be a Development Plan Document?	Yes
Timetable for the Minerals Site Allocations Document development plan document (refer to chart at Appendix 2)	
Consulting statutory bodies on the scope of the Sustainability Appraisal	October 2007 and February 2010 (on revised report) (September 2012 refresh)
Regulation 18 consultation	November 2012
Publication of the pre-submission draft DPD	September 2013
Submission of the DPD	March 2014
Independent Examination	July 2014
Adoption of the DPD	December 2014
Arrangements for Production	Process will be led by the Planning Policy Team Leader and Planning Policy Team. Documents will draw on the work of the South West Aggregate Working Party. Mineral companies and their trade federations will be consulted, as will stakeholders including residents likely to be affected by specific proposals. Technical advice will also be sought from specialists within the County Council e.g. geology, ecology and external bodies such as Natural England and The Environment Agency.

Name of document	Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole Minerals Site Allocations Document (MSAD)
Reviewing and monitoring	The present annual monitoring of aggregates production and resources will continue. The implications of environmental legislation and changes will be monitored and the Minerals Site Allocations Document revised as required. The outcome of the Review of Mineral Permissions (ROMPs) and Habitat Reviews are expected to have a significant impact upon mineral reserves.

**Table 2**

**Proposals Map**

Name of document	The Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole Minerals Proposals Map
What is its purpose?	A map illustrating the policies and proposals in the Development Plan Documents.
What geographical area will it cover?	Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole.
Chain of Conformity	With Core Strategy, Minerals Site Allocations Document and other adopted documents.
Will it be a Development Plan Document?	No
Timetable for preparation of the map	Linked to the preparation and adoption of development plan documents
Arrangements for Production	Production process led by the Planning Policy Team, assisted by the GIS Team.
Reviewing and monitoring	The Proposals Map will be revised as each new development plan document is adopted.

**Table 3**

**2.10** Currently there are adopted proposals maps, together with inset maps, for the Minerals and Waste Local Plan and the Waste Local Plan (the waste proposals contained within the Minerals and Waste Local Plan have been superseded by those in the Waste Local Plan). As soon as the first minerals DPD is adopted, the Minerals Proposals Map will be updated. Thereafter, the Minerals Proposals Map will be updated and amended whenever a minerals DPD is adopted. The Minerals Core Strategy will include amended boundaries for Minerals Consultation Areas and this will be reflected in the Proposals Map.

**2.11** The existing Waste Local Plan Proposals Map will be amended and updated as soon as the new Waste Plan is adopted. Thereafter the Waste Proposals Map will be updated and amended whenever a waste DPD is adopted. The MWDF will therefore include two Proposals Maps, one for minerals and one for waste.

### Waste Plan

Name of document	Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole Waste Plan
What is its purpose?	The Waste Plan will set out the aims, objectives and spatial strategy for dealing with waste in the Plan area up to 2030. It will also set out the key development management policies that waste planning applications will be assessed against. The Waste Plan will also include site allocations for waste management sites.
What geographical area will it cover?	Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole
Chain of Conformity	With the National Planning Policy Framework, the National Waste Management Strategy and PPS10, and reference to SCI
Will it be a Development Plan Document?	Yes
Timetable for the Waste Plan development plan document (refer also to chart in Appendix 2)	
Consulting statutory bodies on the scope of the Sustainability Appraisal	September 2012
Regulation 18 consultations	November 2012 - Issues Consultation September 2013 - Preferred Strategy and Draft Policies
Publication of the submission draft DPD	September 2014
Submission of the DPD	March 2015
Independent Examination	July 2015
Adoption of the DPD	December 2015

Name of document	Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole Waste Plan
Arrangements for Production	<p>Process led by the Planning Policy Team Leader and Planning Policy Team.</p> <p>Technical advice will be sought from the waste industry and specialists within the County Council e.g. geology, ecology, Dorset Waste Partnership and external bodies such as Natural England and the Environment Agency.</p>
Reviewing and monitoring	<p>The document will be monitored and if necessary the MWDS will be revisited to include preparation of revised core strategy in the future.</p>

**Table 4**

**2.12** The current Waste Local Plan was adopted in 2006 and much of its content remains relevant. However, it is recognised that it needs updating, especially in relation to legislation and data. Work will therefore take place during 2012 on the collection and updating of waste information, including data on commercial and industrial waste. Work on the waste sustainability appraisal scoping report will also commence in 2012, followed by consultation on issues and options and the overall strategy direction.

### Monitoring Reports

**2.13** Monitoring Reports will be produced and published on the Council's website at [www.dorsetforyou.com/mwdf](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/mwdf) with annual summaries of key monitoring information by 31 December each year. They will monitor the effectiveness of policies in the Minerals and Waste Local Plan, the Waste Local Plan and Development Plan Documents as they are adopted. Each Monitoring Report will contain specific information about the permitted mineral and waste sites including information on the number of enforcement notices served and the number of applications submitted and determined each year.

**2.14** The monitoring of the new development plan documents will be on-going and will help to establish:

- whether the targets set out in the MWDS are being met or are on track to be met, and if not the reasons why;
- what impact policies are having on other targets set out at national, sub-national or local level; and
- whether any policies need to be replaced or amended to meet sustainable development objectives.

**2.15** The Minerals Core Strategy includes a comprehensive Monitoring and Implementation Framework and once adopted this will provide the basis for the monitoring the policies of the MCS. As a result of the monitoring the Mineral Planning Authority will consider what changes, if any, need to be made and will bring forward such changes through the review of the minerals and waste development scheme when necessary.

## How will the development plan documents be prepared?

**2.16** The preparation of the Minerals Core Strategy and the Minerals Site Allocations Document began prior to the Town & Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 coming into effect.

**2.17** The new regulations streamline the plan preparation process and milestones in the Development Scheme reflect this.

**2.18** The main stages that every development plan document must now go through are as follows:

Document Stage
Preparation (Reg 18)
Publication (Reg 19)
Submission (Reg 22)
Pre-Hearing Meeting
Examination (Reg 24)
Receipt of Inspector's Report
Adoption (Reg 26)

Table 5

## Strategic environmental assessment and sustainability appraisal

**2.19** All development plan documents must be subject to sustainability appraisal. This is an ongoing process which examines the likely environmental, social and economic effects of new policies and proposals and informs the direction and content of the plan at each stage of its preparation. The integrated sustainability appraisal will incorporate the requirements of the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Directive.



## 3 Arrangements for the Production of Development Plan Documents

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#### Resources, Staffing and Budgets

**3.1** The core staff resource is the Planning Policy team at Dorset County Council. This includes the Planning Policy Team Leader (and four officers dedicated principally to minerals and waste policy development, comprising a Principal Planner, one Senior Planning Officer and two Planning Officers. The scheme relates to staffing levels at the time of publication, and may be subject to change during the life of the Local Development Scheme.

**3.2** External consultants may be used for some aspects of the work and a budget for such work will be set.

- A consultant has been appointed to work on an ad-hoc basis for purposes of quality assurance (to act as a “critical friend”) for the sustainability appraisal work
- The British Geological Survey were appointed to prepare evidence on geological resources
- Consultants were appointed to carry out specialist landscape survey work and a strategic flood risk assessment
- Facilitators have been, and will continue to be, used to assist in the public participation process and stakeholder involvement
- It is likely that consultants will be commissioned to assist or undertake other specialist pieces of work such as transport assessments and assessments required under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010 (as amended) (the Habitats Regulations).

**3.3** The principal internal partners for preparation of development plan documents will be:

- Dorset County Council – Transport Planning, Dorset Waste Partnership, Countryside, Heritage and Archaeology, Landscape, Ecology and Geology.
- Bournemouth Borough Council and the Borough of Poole – Nominated staff to assist with the process
- Corporate communications officers will assist with stakeholder involvement

**3.4** The principal external partners for preparation of DPDs will include:

- CLG and DEFRA
- Planning Inspectorate
- Environment Agency
- Natural England
- English Heritage
- District and Borough Councils and adjoining authorities
- Advisory bodies for minerals (South West Aggregates Working Party) and waste (Regional Technical Advisory Body) or their equivalent
- Trade organisations representing mineral and waste interests
- Neighbourhood forums such as parish councils and other local community groups.

**3.5** A detailed list of all consultees is contained within the Statement of Community Involvement.

### **Risk Assessment**

**3.6** The main constraints on preparation of the MWDF fall into the following areas:

- **Programme Slippage** - The timetable that is indicated in this MWDS, whilst challenging, is considered to give achievable timeframes for the production of development plan documents. Staff resources will be allocated to the work outlined in this document.
- The timetable is based on consultation documents being authorised by the Joint Advisory Committee only up to submission stage, when documents will also be reported to the three parent authorities. If at any time members decide that they cannot use their executive powers during the earlier stages, it may also be necessary to report to Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole Cabinets. This process could take a number of months and slippage would be likely to occur.
- **External Organisations** - Some organisations are integral to the production of the MWDF, including the Planning Inspectorate. Statutory bodies such as Natural England, the Environment Agency and English Heritage would be consulted, as would general consultees such as local voluntary bodies. Such consultations can be the cause of delays. It is anticipated that this can be avoided by making consultees and stakeholders aware of this MWDS, and by close involvement of key consultees and stakeholders at an early stage in the preparation of each development plan document. Another way this may be achieved is through the continuing production of a regular leaflet titled "Planning for Minerals and Waste" to keep individuals/organisations up to date.
- **Legal Challenge** - Any risk of a legal challenge would be reduced by documents within the MWDF being founded on a sound evidence base and in accordance with planning legislation, Government guidance, sustainability appraisal and community involvement following procedures set out in the SCI. Despite this, legal challenge may still arise, and this could delay progress or disrupt work on a document.
- **Resources** - The timetable presented in this MWDS takes into consideration existing staffing levels. If these levels are maintained then the work outlined in this scheme is thought to be achievable.
- **Review of Old Mineral Planning Permissions (ROMPs) under the Habitats Regulations** - Much of Dorset's mineral bearing areas are affected by both national and international designations, some of which are subject to special habitats review procedures as well as the on-going old mineral permission review process and this may result in the reduction of the available reserves. This adds to the uncertainty of knowing the availability of mineral reserves, although it has been taken into account as far as practicable.



# 4 Community and Stakeholder Involvement

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### Statement of Community Involvement

**4.1** It is important that all interested parties, including local communities, the minerals and waste industry and environmental groups, are involved in the preparation of planning documents. Effective community involvement is a key feature of the new planning system and the Council's approach to this is set out in the Statement of Community Involvement (adopted in March 2007). This identifies who should be involved and at what stages and the best ways to engage with different stakeholders.

**4.2** Revisions to the planning system in 2008 and 2009 and the introduction of the Localism Act in 2011 mean that the Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) is, however, partly out of date since it refers to stages of plan making that are no longer extant.

**4.3** Until such time as a revised SCI is produced it is considered that the existing 2007 document provides a good framework and will be adhered to where appropriate. As and when this is revised, milestones within the LDS will accord with the consultation commitments in the most up to date SCI. It is no longer a requirement that the SCI timetable is shown in the Development Scheme.

# 5 Sustainability Appraisal

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### The Evidence Base

**5.1** The evidence base comprises data and factual information which is used to establish what is happening within the three authority areas in relation to minerals and waste development. Dorset County Council has a well developed Geographical Information System which defines constraints and environmental data.

**5.2** The table below lists the sources of information that will provide key information for all development plan documents.

Data	Sources
Ecological data	Dorset Environmental Records Centre (DERC) Natural England Dorset Wildlife Trust
Landscape and Countryside Character	Natural England and detailed assessment undertaken by DCC, Boroughs and Districts
Soils	Published soil maps and data
Archaeology, Scheduled Ancient Monuments and Heritage	DCC's Historic Environment Team and the Historic Environment Record English Heritage
Geology	OS Geological Maps, British Geological Survey published sources and bespoke reports
Extent of designated and protected areas, plus areas allocated for other forms of development	Local Plans/LDDs prepared by district and borough councils, Bournemouth and Poole
Water environment and pollution	Environment Agency, Natural England Strategic Flood Risk Assessment
Economic and Social Data	DCC, Bournemouth and Poole Census Dorset Data Book
Sustainability	DCC Sustainability Team/Various

Data	Sources
Air Quality and noise	DEFRA and limited local authority sites
Traffic levels, road classification, designated lorry routes, road improvements and rail network	DCC and Bournemouth and Poole Highways Agency Local Highways Authority

Table 6

### 5.3 Evidence Base for Minerals Development Plan Documents

Data	Sources
Data on aggregate production and reserves across the Plan area  DCC forecasts of mineral requirements (need/supply)  DCC forecasts of reserves – landbank assessment  Data on other minerals such as ball clay, building stone	Annual Minerals Raised Inquiry (AMRI) data supplied by the minerals industry to the Office for National Statistics annually.  Aggregates Monitoring (AM) Surveys currently undertaken every 4 years – next survey will relate to 2009  Aggregates Working Party (AWP) Annual Reports  Surveys, meetings with industry, British Geological Survey, CLG and Trade Associations
Data on recycling and secondary aggregate production	Various including:  CLG monitoring  RTAB/AWP  Environment Agency monitoring  Waste LDDs, Team monitoring  Survey
Monitoring Regional/inter-regional demand for minerals (principally aggregates)	AWP  Cross-boundary liaison

Data	Sources
Results of monitoring minerals planning applications and decisions	DCC/adjoining authorities
Monitoring MDDs produced in neighbouring authorities	Adjoining authorities
Monitoring targets established in the remaining elements of the saved plan	DCC
Site Appraisals	DCC
Monitoring targets to be established in the revised MDDs	DCC
Integrated Sustainability Appraisal	DCC

**Table 7**

#### 5.4 Evidence Base for Waste Development Plan Documents

Data	Sources
Data on Municipal Waste Arisings, transfer, treatment and disposal	DCC plus Bournemouth and Poole and the Environment Agency
Forecasts of waste arisings, treatment and disposal	DCC plus Bournemouth and Poole and the Environment Agency, and Dorset Waste Partnership
Data on other waste streams and on waste movements, recovery and pollution controls	Environment Agency
Monitoring planning applications and other indicators specified in the Waste Local Plan	DCC, Bournemouth and Poole
County and District Council surveys of remaining void space at landfill sites and capacity surveys of waste operators	DCC, Poole and Bournemouth
Site Appraisals	DCC
Integrated Sustainability Appraisal	DCC

**Table 8**

## Sustainability Appraisal

**5.5** The Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended) requires planning bodies, in preparing plans, to contribute to sustainable development. A widely used definition was drawn up by the World Commission on Environment and Development in 1987: “development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs”.

**5.6** At an early stage in the preparation of development plan documents, a scoping report is prepared. Consultation on the scope of the sustainability appraisal is undertaken with certain statutory and other bodies, including district and borough councils and adjoining county authorities. Separate scoping reports will be prepared for minerals and for waste documents.

**5.7** The first scoping report for the appraisal of minerals documents was published for consultation in March 2007. The scoping report allows the development of sustainability objectives, against which alternative options can be assessed. The minerals scoping report was revised and updated prior to further consultation in March to April 2010. The updated scoping report and sustainability objectives have been used in the assessment of the Minerals Core Strategy since this time.

**5.8** A supplement to the scoping report will be produced to address issues relevant to waste and if necessary revise the sustainability objectives in advance of preparing the Waste Plan.

**5.9** Sustainability appraisals will follow the guidelines set out in "A Practical Guide to the Strategic Environmental Assessment Directive" and the "Plan-Making Manual". In this way, there will be no need to undertake a separate Strategic Environmental Assessment.

**5.10** Sustainability appraisal work is undertaken in-house, but with assistance from a 'critical friend'. This provides a degree of independent assessment. Sustainability appraisal work is iterative in nature and will be carried out whenever required, usually prior to consultation. Sustainability appraisal work is not shown separately in the timetable for the preparation of minerals documents.



# Appendix 1 - Glossary of Terms and List of Acronyms

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### Glossary of Terms

**The Development Plan:** [the basis on which all planning decisions are made] will consist of regional spatial strategies (until revoked) and development plan documents contained within the local development framework.

**Regional Strategy:** Regional Planning Guidance for the South West (RPG10) is the relevant regional strategy. This sets out the policies in relation to the development and use of land in the region. Note that the Government intends to abolish all regional strategies under powers introduced by the Localism Act 2011.

**Local Development Framework (LDF):** will comprise a portfolio of local development plan documents which will provide the framework for delivering the spatial planning strategy for the plan area.

**Minerals and Waste Development Framework (MWDF):** will comprise a portfolio of development plan documents which will provide the framework for delivering the minerals and waste planning strategy for the plan area.

**Minerals and Waste Development Scheme (MWDS):** will set out the programme for the preparation of the minerals and waste development plan documents.

**Local Development Documents (LDD):** will comprise:

**i. Development Plan Documents (DPD):** prepared by the relevant plan-making authority. They will be spatial planning documents and subject to independent examination. There will be a right for those making representations seeking change to be heard at an independent examination;

**ii. Supplementary Planning Documents (SPD):** will cover a wide range of issues on which the plan-making authority wishes to provide policy guidance to supplement the policies and proposals in development plan documents. They will not form part of the development plan or be subject to independent examination;

**iii. Statement of Community Involvement (SCI):** will set out the standards which the plan making authority intend to achieve in relation to involving the community in the preparation, alteration and continuing review of all local development plan documents and in significant development control decisions, and also how the local planning authority intends to achieve those standards. The SCI is not a development plan document, but has been subject to independent examination. A consultation statement showing how the local planning authority has complied with its statement of community involvement will be required for all local development documents.

**Development Plan Documents:** development plan documents include:

i. Core Strategy;

- ii. Site specific allocations of land;
- iii. Area action plans (where needed); and
- iv. Proposals map (with inset maps, where necessary)

Development plan documents may form one document covering a range of policy areas or a number of individual documents. Individual development plan documents or coherent parts of a single development plan document will be able to be reviewed independently from other development plan documents. Taking each in turn:

**i. Minerals Core Strategy (MCS):** should take account of the need to contribute appropriately to national, regional and local requirements at acceptable social, environmental and economic costs;

**ii. Waste Plan:** should set out a planning strategy for sustainable waste management which enable adequate provision of waste management facilities in appropriate locations;

**iii. Site Specific Allocations and Policies:** allocations of sites for specific or mixed uses of development will be contained in development plan documents. Policies will identify any specific requirements for individual proposals;

**iv. Generic Development Control Policies:** will be a suite of criteria-based policies which are required to ensure that all development within the area meets the vision and strategy set out in the core strategy.

**Strategic Environmental Assessment:** generic term used to describe the form of assessment that considers social, environmental and economic effects, which fully incorporates the requirements of the European Directive on the assessment of the effects of certain plans and programmes on the environment.

**Sustainability Appraisal:** generic term used to describe the form of assessment that considers social, environmental and economic effects, which fully incorporates the requirements of the European Directive on the assessment of the effects of certain plans and programmes on the environment.

**Sustainability Appraisal Report:** term used to describe a document required to be produced as part of the SA process to describe and appraise the likely significant effects on sustainability of implementing a plan, which also meets the requirements for the Environmental Report under the SEA Directive.

## List of Acronyms

- CLG** - Communities and Local Government
- DEFRA** - Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- DPD** - Development Plan Document
- LDD** - Local Development Document
- MCS** - Minerals Core Strategy
- MPG** - Minerals Planning Guidance notes
- MPS** - Minerals Policy Statement
- MSAD** - Minerals Site Allocations Document
- MWDF** - Minerals and Waste Development Framework
- MWDS** - Minerals and Waste Development Scheme
- PPG** - Planning Policy Guidance notes
- PPS** - Planning Policy Statement
- RSS** - Regional Spatial Strategy
- RTAB** - Regional Technical Advisory Body (for waste)
- SCI** - Statement of Community Involvement
- SEA** - Strategic Environmental Assessment
- AWP** - Aggregates Working Party
- WLP** - Waste Local Plan

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**Bournemouth, Dorset And Poole Minerals and Waste Development Scheme, Fourth Revision - June 2012**

Plan	Stage	2012					2013					2014					2015												
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Minerals Core Strategy	MCS Publication	■																											
	MCS Submission					■																							
	Examination									■	■	■																	
	Adoption																												■
Minerals Site Allocations Document	Consult on scope of SA			■	■	■	■																						
	Reg 18 consultation					■																							
	Publication																												
	Submission																												
	Adoption																												■
Waste Local Plan	Consult on scope of SA			■	■	■	■																						
	Reg 18 consultation					■																							
	Publication																												
	Submission																												
	Adoption																												■

**KEY**

**LDS Milestones:**

- Consult statutory bodies on sustainability appraisal
- Regulation 18 consultation
- Publication (pre-submission draft)
- Submission of Plan to Secretary of State
- Independent Examination
- Adoption of Plan