

**North Yorkshire**

**Local Access Forum**

**4 December 2015**

**Minerals and Waste Joint Plan – Preferred Options Consultation**

**Report of the Secretary**

**1.0 Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 To advise members of the current consultation on the Minerals and Waste Joint Plan – Preferred Options, and to invite the Forum to consider whether it wishes to respond to the consultation.

**2.0 Background**

- 2.1 North Yorkshire County Council, City of York Council and the North York Moors National Park Authority are producing a minerals and waste joint plan which will cover the period up to 2030.
- 2.2 Preferred options is an important stage of the development of the minerals and waste joint plan. It takes forward the selected options from the issues and options consultation and develops them into preferred options which, if found suitable, will form the basis of the final draft policies before submission of the plan for examination in public by an independent inspector.
- 2.3 Following assessment, using the procedures identified in the site identification and assessment document, a selection of sites have been identified as suitable to enable the delivery of relevant preferred policies in the plan.
- 2.4 The preferred options for both policies and sites are presented in the preferred options consultation documents. A leaflet summarising the consultation is attached as Appendix 1.

The consultation can be viewed here:

[www.northyorks.gov.uk/mwconsult](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/mwconsult).

Previous consultation documents, including summaries of responses and reports, and evidence are available on the archive page.

**3.0 Responding to the consultation**

- 3.1 An officer from the Plans and Technical Services team will attend the meeting to give a brief overview of the consultation and respond to Forum members' questions.
- 3.2 The closing date for responding to the consultation is 15 January 2016.

#### **4.0 Recommendation**

- 4.1 That the Local Access Forum considers the content of any response it wishes to submit to the Minerals and Waste Joint Plan – Preferred Options consultation.

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**Background Documents:** None