

Minerals and Waste Joint Plan



Preferred Options Consultation

November 2015– January 2016

About the Minerals and Waste Joint Plan

As mineral and waste planning authorities, North Yorkshire County Council (NYCC), City of York Council (CYC) and the North York Moors National Park Authority (NYMNP) are working together to prepare a Joint Minerals and Waste Plan. When finalised, this will be a long term plan to help take decisions about matters such as where, when and how minerals, including gas, and waste developments should take place up to 2030.

Progress so far

Work on the Joint Plan started in May 2013 when we sought views on what the Plan should contain. We used these responses to help identify the key issues facing the area and identified possible policy options on how to deal with them.

The Issues and Options consultation in February 2014 set out a number of possible options for new policies to deal with the key issues. It also included a number of sites for minerals or waste development which had been submitted for consideration for inclusion in the plan.

As a result of additional sites coming forward, a second round of consultation was carried out in the form of the Supplementary Sites consultation, which commenced in January 2015.

We have looked at the responses received to our earlier consultations, together with other available evidence, and are now seeking your further views on the preferred policy approach.

We would like to know what you think about the preferred policies, and sites that we have identified, the draft vision and objectives and the policy options contained in the full **Preferred Options Consultation**.

Next Steps

A further consultation on a final draft version of the Plan will take place in 2016.



The Preferred Options Consultation

The consultation sets out the preferred approach of the Authorities to taking decisions on minerals and waste related development and sets out guidelines for where, when and how much minerals and waste related development should take place in the Plan area.

As well as containing policies for each mineral type and the different types of waste produced in the area, there are a number of policies dealing specifically with development management issues such as transport and protection of the environment and communities.

How to get involved

You can help us by telling us:

If you agree with the Preferred Policy approaches put forward ?

The closing date for this consultation is 15th January 2016



How do I respond to the consultation?

The Preferred Options Consultation contains a number of specific questions on which we would like your views.

A response form has been produced to help you respond. Electronic versions are available to download from our website, which can be saved and emailed to mwjointplan@northyorks.gov.uk or sent using the postal address overleaf.

Alternatively, there is an e-form which can be completed on our website www.northyorks.gov.uk/mwconsult



How can I find out more?

More details about the consultation including supporting documents and the response form are available to view and download from our website www.northyorks.gov.uk/mwconsult

As part of the consultation we are holding a series of drop-in sessions across the Plan area. The locations and dates of the events are identified on Page 8 of this leaflet.

Minerals – Policies and Sites

The Plan area is a significant producer of minerals with over 50 active quarries. The Preferred Options consultation set out draft policies to respond to the key issues, some of which are identified below:

- Ensuring continued availability of important minerals;
- Maintaining the required supply of sand and gravel, crushed rock, silica sand and clay in line with national planning policy
- Considering the potential positive and negative impacts of developing unconventional hydrocarbons resources such as shale gas, as well as planning for conventional forms of energy minerals;
- Encouraging the use of more sustainable alternatives to supply of aggregate minerals;
- Safeguarding important minerals resources and infrastructure for the

future;

- Minimising the local impacts of minerals extraction on communities, the environment and other important matters;
- Providing for a range of benefits through reclamation of workings.

In addition to the draft policies the consultation identifies a number of sites that are considered suitable in principle, subject to necessary planning permission, for future quarrying and related development.

The broad distribution of the preferred sites are shown on the map opposite. Reference numbers of the sites are identified below. Further details on the location and nature of the site proposals is available in Appendix 1 to the main consultation, which can be accessed here:

www.northyorks.gov.uk/mwsites

Site Allocations:

Hambleton District:

MJP06, MJP07, MJP33, MJP43

Harrogate Borough:

MJP04, MJP51, MJP35, MJP11

Richmondshire District:

MJP03

City of York:

MJP52

Ryedale District:

MJP08, MJP12, MJP30, MJP63, MJP13

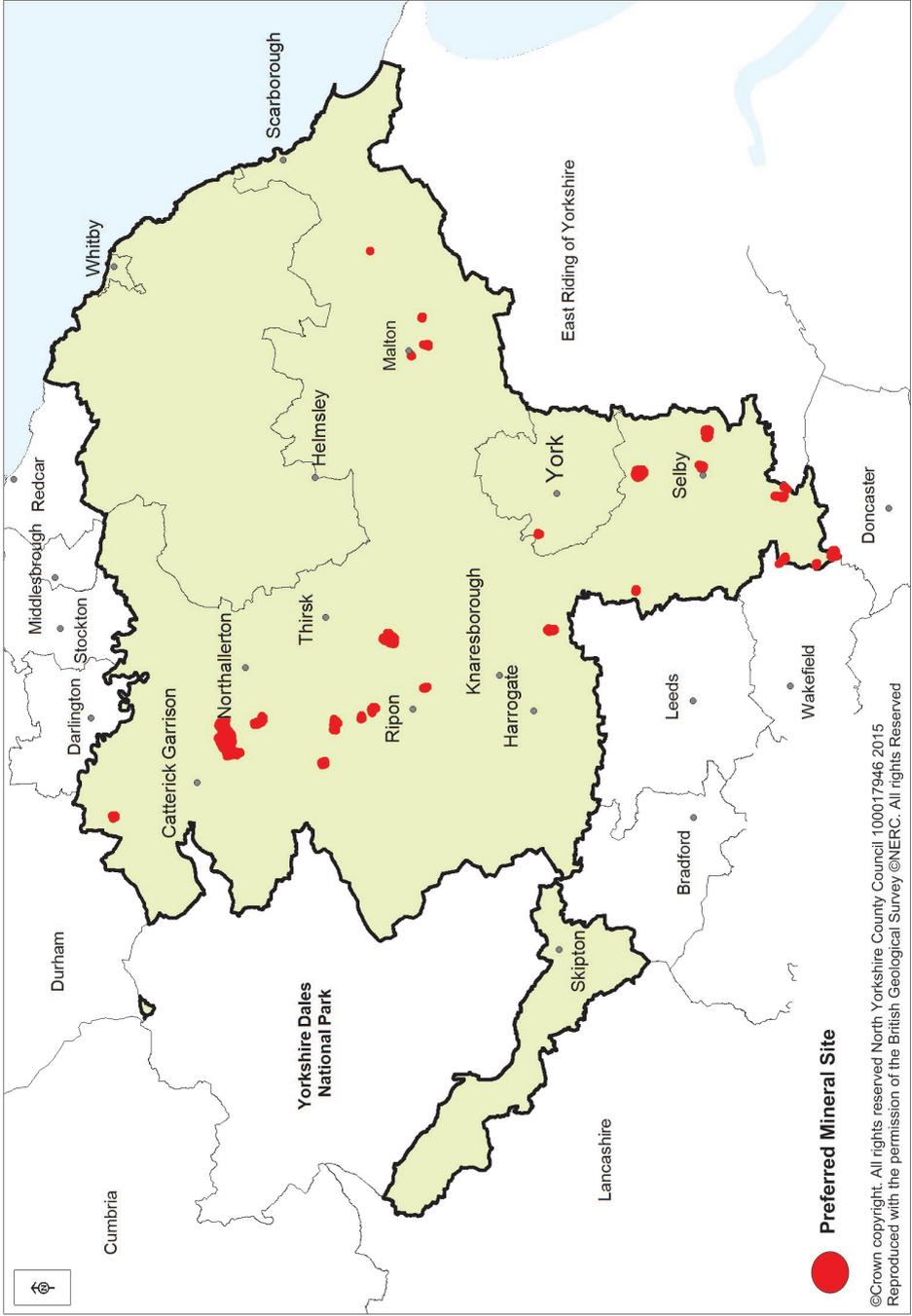
Selby District:

MJP45, MJP55, MJP28, MJP23, MJP22
MJP44, MJP54, MJP09, MJP24, MJP27,
MJP26

Cross Boundary Sites:

MJP14 (Harrogate/ Hambleton)

MJP21, MJP17 (Hambleton/ Richmond)



Waste – Policies and Sites

Waste is produced by a wide range of domestic, commercial and industrial activities, sometimes in large quantities. The Preferred Options consultation sets out draft policies to respond to the key issues facing the area in relation to waste.

The key issues covered within the Plan include:

- Promoting more sustainable management of waste such as through more recycling and less landfill;
- Supporting the provision of the additional waste management capacity expected to be required to meet future needs;
- Providing flexibility to help deal with uncertainty resulting from rapid changes to waste technologies and practise;
- Identifying the right types of locations for waste management facilities;

- Minimising the impacts of waste management on communities, the environment and other important matters; and
- Safeguarding strategically important waste management infrastructure for the future.

In addition to the draft policies, the consultation identifies a number of sites which are considered suitable in principle for waste development.

The broad distribution of the sites is shown on the map opposite.

Reference numbers of the sites are identified below.

Further details on the location and nature of the proposals are available in Appendix 1 to the main consultation which can be accessed here:

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Site Allocations:

Craven District:

WJP13, WJP17

Harrogate Borough:

WJP08, WJP23

Richmondshire District:

WJP01, WJP18

Scarborough Borough:

WJP15

North York Moors National Park:

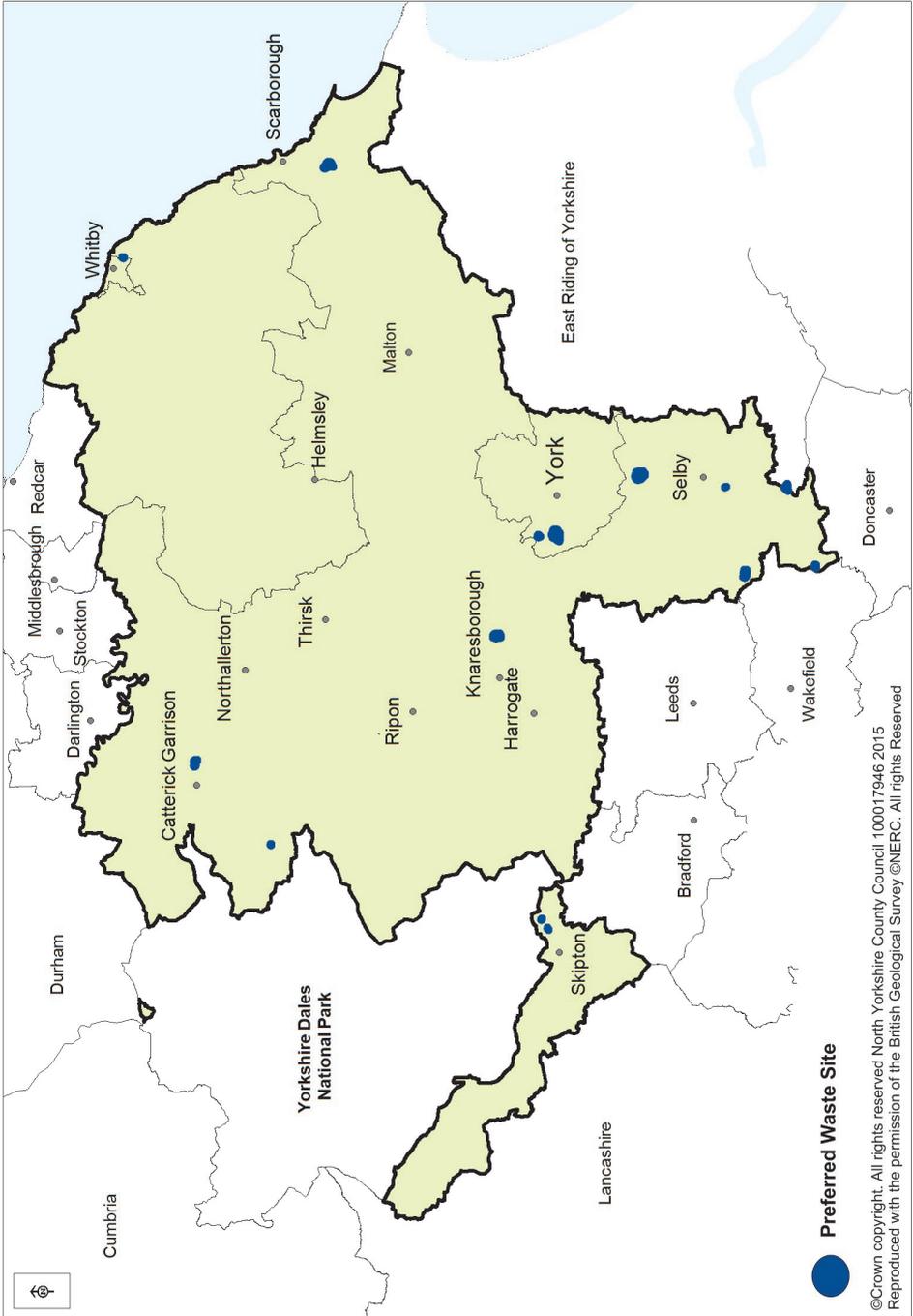
WJP19

Selby District:

WJP10, WJP16, WJP06, WJP21, WJP22

City of York:

WJP05, WJP11



Preferred Waste Site



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Consultation events

As part of the consultation we are holding a number of drop-in sessions in locations across the Plan area. The events will provide an opportunity for anyone who would like to find out more to discuss the consultation with a member of the team.

The locations and dates of the events are identified below.



Where can I view the consultation documents?

Paper copies of the Consultation can be viewed at

- All libraries, including mobile libraries;
- At the main offices of NYCC, CYC and NYMNP and district and borough Councils

Copies on CD and in paper format are available upon request.

Monday	23rd November: Ripon Library 1-6pm	30th November Bedale Library 2-5pm	7th December Selby Library 1-7pm
Tuesday	24th November: Malton/Norton –The Old Courthouse 1-7pm	1st December : Tadcaster Library 2-6pm, and York City Council West Offices 12-5pm	8th December Whitby Library 1-7pm, and Leyburn Library 1.30-6pm
Wednesday	25th November: Skipton Town Hall 1-6pm	2nd December: Northallerton Library 1-6pm, and Rufforth Village Hall 3.30-7pm	9th December: Eggborough Sports and Leisure Complex 1-7pm
Thursday	26th November: Scarborough Library 1-7pm	3rd December: Richmond Library 2-6pm	
Friday	27th November: Knaresborough Library 1-7pm	4th December: Helmsley, The Old Vicarage 1-7pm	

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