

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

IMPROVEMENT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – PLACES

24 JULY 2019

Joint Derbyshire and Derby Minerals Local Plan

1. Purpose of the Report

The Improvement and Scrutiny Committee have asked to receive a presentation to inform them of the process and procedures involved in the production of the new Joint Derbyshire and Derby Minerals Local Plan at their meeting on 24th July 2019. This report summarises the content of the presentation.

2. Information and Analysis

Planning authorities have a statutory requirement to prepare Development Plans, setting out policies for the development and use of land in their area. Derbyshire County Council and Derby City Council are working together to prepare a new Minerals Local Plan which will set out the detailed planning strategy and policies to enable the delivery of sustainable minerals development in the Plan area to 2036.

The presentation will cover the following:

- A spatial portrait of Derbyshire and Derby - providing an overview of the spatial characteristics of the Plan area, the social, environmental and economic context and the mineral resources of Derbyshire and Derby, their distribution and reserves;
- The purpose of the Joint Minerals Local Plan and why we need to prepare one;
- The legislative, policy and guidance overview - a reference to the current national, international, European and local legislation, policy and guidance to which the Plan must conform and/or take into account;

- The formal stages in the preparation of the Joint Minerals Local Plan, including the requirements for consultation;
- The requirements to prepare a sound Plan which is legally compliant and meets the duty to co-operate;
- The governance arrangements for the Joint Minerals Local Plan;
- What has been done so far and the next steps; and
- Concluding summary

3. Considerations

In preparing this report the relevance of the following factors has been considered; financial, human relations, legal and human rights, prevention of crime and disorder, equality and diversity, environmental, health, property and transport.

4. Officer's Recommendations

The Committee is requested to note the process and procedures required to ensure the production of Joint Minerals Local Plan and the work undertaken to date.