

Privacy and publication

We are unable to legally accept anonymous submissions to the consultation. You must therefore provide your consent below before you are able to submit your response.

Privacy Notice

Any personal information that you supply to Winchester City Council will only be used for the purposes of the work required to prepare a Local Plan under the Planning Acts. We need to collect this information in order to maintain accurate records to ensure that you can be properly involved in the preparation of the Local Plan. This will include general updates on the progress on the Local Plan, sending updates/surveys/newsletters, inviting comments on the Local Plan as it moves through its statutory stages and being notified of the date of the Local Plan Examination and be invited by the Inspector to speak at the Local Plan Examination. Any comments that are received in connection with the Local Plan will be published but they will only display the person/organisation name and postcode beside them. Any information that is received, including contact details, will only be kept until the Local Plan is adopted.

As part of our statutory functions, we will share data with the Planning Inspectorate who will hold the Public Examination on behalf of the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government. You have the right to see what information is held about you, to have inaccurate information corrected, to have information removed from our system unless we are required by law or a statutory purpose to keep it and the right to complain to our Data Protection Officer if you feel that your data has not been handled in accordance with the law.

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1. Please confirm that you have read and understood the above.

(Required)

About you

Please add your personal details below. If you are acting as an agent, please also fill in your details where requested below.

The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 requires copies of all representations to be made publicly available, therefore we cannot accept anonymous representations. The Council will publish names and associated representations on its website but will not publish personal information such as telephone numbers, or email addresses.

You must fill in these details before you can submit the form.

2. What is your full name or client's name if acting as an agent?

Name of respondent (or client): (Required)

3. If you are representing an organisation or acting as an agent, please provide the name below.

Organisation/Agent:

4. What is your address?

If you are responding on behalf of an organisation, please put the organisation's address below. If you are acting as an agent, please put the company address below.

House number/name: (Required)

Street address 1: (Required)

Street address 2:

Town/area: (Required)

Postcode: (Required)

5. What is your email address?

Email address:

6. What is your phone number?

(Required)

Phone number:

7. By submitting this form I acknowledge that;

a) my response, together with supporting information, which includes my name, address and contact details will be sent to the Local Plan Examination Programme Officer and the Planning Inspectorate; and

b) my name will be published, together with my response, in the Winchester City Council Local Plan Examination website.

8. Please select the box below if you would like to be kept up to date on the developments to the Local Plan via the email you have provided?

Yes, I would like to be kept up to date with Local Plan developments

No

What area of the Local Plan would you like to comment on?

Policy and paragraph number: (Required)

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Do you consider the supporting text and policy are:

(Required)

	Yes	No
Legally compliant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sound	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Complies with the duty to co-operate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please give details to support your answer above: Please be as precise as possible and include any paragraph/policy numbers that your comments relate to. (Required)

Strategic Policies SP1, SP2 and SP3 make no reference to mineral development. There are no policies which set out the Council's response to minerals development within the proposed planning area. Furthermore, the proposed policies map does not include the adopted Mineral Safeguarding Areas and Mineral Consultation Areas. National Planning Practice Guidance is clear that Winchester City Council has an important role to play in safeguarding mineral resources and development.

Please make sure that you put in all the evidence and information needed to support your representation.

What modification(s) are necessary to make the policy legally compliant or sound?

The new Policies Map should therefore show Hampshire Mineral Safeguarded Areas and the corresponding Mineral Consultation Areas. These policy designations are crucial to ensure that mineral sites are protected from non-mineral development that could prejudice their operation. National Planning Practice Guidance and both the adopted and emerging Hampshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan state that the MSA and MCA should be reflected on the District Policy Map. The addition of MSA/MCA to the Winchester Local Plan Policy Map will contribute to fulfilling the role that District planning policy should play in minerals planning. The clear identification of these areas across the Development Plan will also help applicants to understand minerals planning and aid the preparation of their planning applications. This has clear benefits for the LPA, MPA, applicants and mineral operators and enhances the clarity and efficiency of the planning process.

To supplement this, it is considered that a Mineral Safeguarding Area policy should be included which confirms that consideration will be given to the Minerals and Waste Local Plan in determining planning applications for non-minerals development in MSA, and also that Hampshire County Council will be consulted on all applications within an MCA.

The new Local Plan should also incorporate the Agent of Change principle which is established at Paragraph 193 of the NPPF. At present, the draft Local Plan does not include sufficient protection for existing businesses.

The draft Local Plan focusses on carbon mitigation and energy efficiency by including a range of green policies. Whilst it is essential that the UK mitigates and adapts to climate change, the new Local Plan must deliver a balance between mitigating carbon emissions whilst also not unduly stifling economic development, including mineral development. The NPPF prioritises economic growth, and this should also be a key theme of the new Local Plan. In addition, it must be recognised that certain forms of development are more energy intensive than others and whilst it is possible to mitigate carbon emissions, it is inevitable that certain development will emit more carbon emissions than they could possibly offset.

What is your suggested wording or text for the policy:

See above and accompanying letter of representation.

The Inspector will decide on who will appear at the hearing(s). You may be asked to take part when the Inspector has identified the matters and issues for examination. If the Inspector invites you, do you consider it necessary to participate in the examination hearing sessions?

(Required)

Yes, I want to take part in a hearing session if I am invited to by the Inspector to participate

No, I don't want to take part in a hearing session