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Dorset and Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole Mineral Sites Plan

Ref. No.	
Category:	
People	
Place	Yes
Corporate	
In Constitution	

Policy Details

What is this policy for?	<p>Under the provisions of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended), it is the responsibility of the Local Planning Authority to adopt a Mineral Sites Plan.</p> <p>The Plan covers the two administrative areas of Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council (BCP) and Dorset Council, and is adopted by both unitary authorities.</p> <p>The Mineral Sites Plan, along with the Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole Minerals Strategy adopted in 2014, provides an up-to-date statutory planning framework for mineral matters across the entire local authority area, as well as that of Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole.</p> <p>This enables both Councils to plan positively for future minerals needs in compliance with national policy.</p>
Who does this policy affect?	<p>Dorset Council Bournemouth, Christchurch, Poole council Dorset residents The Minerals industry</p>
Keywords	<p>Minerals Planning Local plan Strategy Habitats Environmental Greenhouse gasses</p>
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Does this policy relate to any laws?	<p>Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004</p>
Is this policy linked to any other Dorset Council policies?	<p>Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole Minerals Strategy Climate and ecological emergency strategy</p>

Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA)	<p>Equalities Impact Assessment (EqIA) The Mineral Sites Plan has been the subject of an Equalities Impact Assessment (including EqIA screening) and issues identified in the assessment have been taken into consideration in preparing the plan.</p>
Other Impact Assessments	<p>Financial Implications There are no immediate budget implications associated with adoption of the Mineral Sites Plan, although there is a right of legal challenge for a six-week period immediately following the adoption of a plan. In the event of such a challenge there may be legal costs associated with defending the challenge.</p> <p>Climate implications Development of minerals sites will result in the production of greenhouse gases. This is set against the need for and benefits of mineral supply. There is a policy in the Minerals Strategy 2014 specifically addressing assessment and mitigation of climate impacts in minerals developments.</p> <p>Risk Assessment Having considered the risks associated with this decision, the level of risk has been identified as:</p> <p>Current Risk: LOW Residual Risk LOW</p>

Status and Approvals

Status	Live	Version	
Last review date	1 October 2019	Next review date	
Approved by (Director)	John Sellgren - Executive Director for Place	Date approved	1 October 2019
Member/ Partnership Board Approval	Cabinet	Date approved	1 October 2019

Full Council – 17 October 2019

Recommendation from Cabinet – 1 October 2019

Adoption of the Dorset and BCP Mineral Sites Plan

Portfolio Holder: Cllr David Walsh – Lead Member for Planning

Executive Director: John Sellgren - Executive Director for Place

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Recommendation:

That the Bournemouth, Christchurch, Poole and Dorset Mineral Sites Plan be adopted and Council be requested to:-

1. resolves to adopt the Plan subject to its inclusion of the main modifications that are appended to the Inspector's Report;
2. confirms that the formal adoption date will begin two weeks from the date at which both BCP Council and Dorset Council have resolved to adopt the plan;
3. delegates to the Portfolio Holder for Planning, after consultation with the Executive Director for Place:
 - a. any additional (non-material) modifications to the Plan which were the subject of consultation, together with any other additional modifications which benefit the clarity of the Plan;authority to expedite any technical/procedural matters associated with adoption of the plan, including those connected with Dorset Council's role as the Competent Authority on matters relating the Habitats Regulations Assessment¹ of the Plan.

Reason for Recommendation:

¹ Under the provisions of the Conservation (Natural Environment, etc.) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995 (as amended) (commonly referred to as the Habitats Regulations)

- To ensure Dorset Council has an up-to-date statutory policy framework for considering planning applications for minerals development.
- To comply with the requirements of the statutory/consequential orders concerning Shaping Dorset Council which require a council-wide local plan by 2024.

Appendix:

Report to Cabinet – 1 October 2019

1. Mineral Sites Plan Inspector's Report and
2. Schedule of Main Modifications

Background papers:

The Modified Version of the Mineral Sites Plan can be accessed at

www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/mineral-sites