



Norfolk County Council

Norfolk Minerals and Waste Development Scheme

Summary of changes made to the Minerals and Waste Development Scheme in October 2022

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Introduction

The Minerals and Waste Development Scheme sets out the timetable for producing and reviewing minerals and waste planning policy documents, including those forming part of the Norfolk Minerals and Waste Local Plan.

On 11 October 2022, Norfolk County Council adopted a new Minerals and Waste Development Scheme which replaced the previous Minerals and Waste Development Scheme from August 2019.

This document sets out the changes between the new 2022 Development Scheme and the old 2019 Development Scheme as required by legislation. To ensure this document doesn't exclude anyone with a particular disability or impairment and is also clear and easy for all users to understand, it will set out the changes by way of a summary of the differences between the most up to date version and the previous version, as opposed to showing deleted and replaced text.

List of Changes

a. Front Cover

- We changed the date of the document.
 - It used to say 'August 2019'.
 - It now says 'Adopted October 2022'

b. Contents

- We added 3 sub section headings to section 3 'Norfolk Minerals and Waste Local Plan'. These are labelled 'Overview', 'Timetable for Review' and 'Local Plan Milestones.'
- The title 'Table 1 Minerals and Waste Development Scheme Timetable 2018-2021' has been changed to 'Minerals and Waste Development Scheme timetable 2022-2023.'

c. Section 2: Existing Norfolk Minerals and Waste Development Framework

- We removed the last sentence of section 2.7, which used to say "The most recent version of the SCI document was adopted in December 2018.'
- We removed the title 'Authority's Monitoring Reports' of section 2.8.

d. Section 3: Norfolk Minerals and Waste Local Plan

- We changed the year in the second and third '**Role and Subject**' in the '**Overview**' section from 2036 to 2038.
 - It used to say 'To allocate specific sites, preferred areas and/or areas of search for mineral extraction in Norfolk until 2036. To provide criteria based policies for waste management facilities in Norfolk until 2036.'
 - It now says 'To allocate specific sites, preferred areas and/or areas of search for mineral extraction in Norfolk until 2038. To provide criteria-based policies for waste management facilities in Norfolk until 2038.'
- The third paragraph within the '**Timetable for Review**' section has been changed, to update the dates 'from 2026 to 2036' to 'from 2026 to 2038.'
- A title has been added to the table, called '**Local Plan milestones**.'
- The table column has amended from '**Stage**' to '**Local Plan Stage**'.

- The 2019 version contained this information in a table, the 2022 version contains this information in columns because it is more accessible to read.
- The dates of each remaining local plan stage have been updated.

○ It used to say:

Stage	Dates
Preparation of Local Plan consultation (Regulation 18)	Initial consultation: June / July 2018 Preferred Options: August / September 2019
Pre-Submission representations period (Regulation 19)	May / June 2020
Submission (Regulation 22)	September 2020
Hearing (Regulation 24)	January 2021
Inspector's Report	July 2021
Adoption (Regulation 26)	September 2021

○ It now says:

Local Plan stage	Dates
Preparation of Local Plan consultation (Regulation 18)	Initial Consultation: June / July 2018 Preferred Options: Sept / Oct 2019
Pre-Submission representations period (Regulation 19)	September / October 2022
Submission (Regulation 22)	December 2022
Hearing (Regulation 24)	April 2023
Inspector's Report	October 2023
Adoption (Regulation 26)	December 2023

e. Section 5: Glossary

- It is noted the original version is wrongly numbered Section 5 (page 8) and is labelled Section 4 in the contents of the original document.
- In the new version we therefore corrected the section number to '**4. Glossary**'

f. Minerals and Waste Development Scheme timetable

In the 2019 document there was a table setting out the Minerals and Waste Development Scheme timetable from 2018-2021. This table has been deleted in the new version and replaced with a new diagram onto Page 9 of the new version titled '**Minerals and Waste Development Scheme timetable 2022-2023**', which sets out the revised timeline and timetable for the Minerals and Waste Development Scheme.

This concludes the extent of the revisions made to the current document.