

Framework Update



Blueprint passes with flying colours...

After intense independent examination and public consultation, a Government Inspector has okayed the Minerals and Waste Core Strategy. This document sets out the approach to satisfying Lancashire's needs for minerals and dealing with its waste.

Subject to a six week period during which a High Court Challenge could be made (ending 10th April), the Core Strategy is now part of the development plan, alongside saved parts of the Minerals and Waste Local Plan, for all decisions on Minerals and Waste issues in Lancashire. It will also guide production of future Site Allocation and Development Management Policies.

Help needed to find sites to deal with Lancashire's waste, and the minerals it needs for industry and housing.

Quarries and waste are controversial: Help us set the guidelines for where they should go, and what criteria should be used for future applications. Over the next year Lancashire, Blackpool and Blackburn with Darwen Councils will be setting planning policies to manage Lancashire's Minerals and Waste. This will include site allocations which will be consulted on in the autumn.

Get involved now and help us set the guidelines by which sites will be chosen by attending one of three morning workshops to take place on:

- **17th March** at The Solaris Centre, Blackpool
- **23rd March** at Lancaster Town Hall
- **2nd April** at Turf Moor Burnley,

or attend a full day technical event on:

- **31 March** at the Woodlands Conference Centre in Chorley

or keep up to date through the dedicated website

www.lancsmwdf.com

A light lunch will be available. All are welcome, but there are limited numbers for what are bound to be popular events, so to be sure of a place contact us on **01772 530695** or email **lmwf@lancashire.gov.uk** for an invitation and details of venue. Further consultation will take place in the autumn when a choice of specific sites and policies has been identified.



Programme of Consultation- Site Specific Allocations and Development Management Policies

YOUR COMMENTS

If you have any comments please make a note of them below :-
* Issues

There will be many opportunities to get involved in these important planning documents which will impact on Lancashire to 2021.

• **February- April 2009**
initial consultation, including workshops, on what is important to people in choosing sites and policies

• **June - July 2009**
ongoing discussions and drafting of documents

• **September - November 2009**
consultation on specific sites and policies (Preferred Options)

• **Summer 2010** - final policies published for consultation.

Remember if you don't get involved we won't know what you think!!!

Calls for sites...

If you can think of a good site for minerals and waste requirements get in touch. Many sites have already been suggested for landfill, mineral extraction and waste treatment. These are on the website.

Up date on waste facilities...

The Lancashire Approach to Waste Management: Resources from Rubbish is a story of how we deal with your waste. This will be published in the spring and available on the website. Keep checking!!

Did you know.....?

Last year in Chorley planning permission was granted for 4.1 million tonnes of sand. That is nearly 3 tonnes for each person in Lancashire, Blackburn with Darwen and Blackpool.

115 kg of carbon dioxide are used for each tonne of construction mineral used in the UK.

Lancashire needs to provide nearly 60 million tonnes of limestone between 2001 - 2021

4 million tonnes of minerals and 5 million tonnes of waste are produced every year within the Plan area and all are transported on the road network?

Over 40 sites have already been suggested for new or continued use for the extraction of minerals or the handling or treatment of waste.

What happens to your waste?

A network of waste facilities is needed for future management of municipal waste. Construction of treatment facilities at Leyland (below) and Thornton is progressing well, with Thornton on target to be built by February 2010 and Leyland by July 2010. Construction is also underway of the satellite transfer stations which will transport waste into these larger facilities. A facility is already operational at Clitheroe and construction of facilities at Preston, Lancaster and West Lancashire will begin in 2009. Other facilities may be needed to manage our municipal waste and this will be one of the issues covered by our site specific consultation.

Want to know more?

Further information, including more technical information as well as the sites already suggested, is available on the website

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