

**Blackpool Council, Blackburn with Darwen Council and Lancashire County Council
Joint Lancashire Minerals and Waste Development Framework Core Strategy
Development Plan Document**

ADOPTION STATEMENT: FEBRUARY 2009

The Joint Lancashire Minerals and Waste Development Framework Core Strategy Development Plan Document has been adopted by the three Joint Authorities of Blackpool Council (21 January 2009), Blackburn with Darwen Council (29 January 2009) and Lancashire County Council (26 February 2009). It is applicable to all development within the Joint Planning Area. It sets out policies which will guide minerals and waste planning in the area to 2021. It forms part of the Minerals and Waste Local Development Framework applicable to the three authorities.

The Joint Lancashire Minerals and Waste Development Framework Core Strategy Development Plan Document was considered by an independent Inspector at Examination in May 2008. The Inspector's Report was published in August 2008 and can be viewed at the locations set out below and on the Joint Authorities' website www.lancsmwdf.com. The adopted Joint Lancashire Minerals and Waste Development Framework Core Strategy Development Plan Document incorporates the binding recommendations of the Inspector.

Any person aggrieved by the Joint Lancashire Minerals and Waste Development Framework Core Strategy Development Plan Document may make an application to the High Court under Section 113 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 on the grounds that:

- (a) the document is not within the appropriate power;
- (b) a procedural requirement has not been complied with.

An application must be made promptly, and in any event, no later than six weeks after the day on which the Joint Lancashire Minerals and Waste Development Framework Core Strategy Development Plan Document was adopted i.e. by 10 April 2009.

Copies of this Adoption Statement, the adopted Joint Lancashire Minerals and Waste Development Framework Core Strategy Development Plan Document, the Inspector's Report and the Sustainability Appraisal are available to view and download from the Councils' websites at www.lancsmwdf.com, www.blackpool.gov.uk, www.blackburn.gov.uk and www.lancashire.gov.uk and are available for inspection at the following locations:

- County Council Offices at County Hall, Preston and Winckley House, Cross Street, Preston
- The principal offices of District and Borough Councils in Lancashire, including the Unitary Authority Councils of Blackburn with Darwen and Blackpool
- At main libraries across Lancashire, Blackburn with Darwen and Blackpool
- By visiting our website at www.lancsmwdf.com

On request by telephoning (01772) 534294 or emailing lmwf@lancashire.gov.uk.

The Joint Authorities have begun consultation on the detailed Site Allocation and Development Control Development Plan Policies. Supporting documentation and further information, including the consultation programme is available at the above locations and on www.lancsmwdf.com.