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Dear Sir/Madam

LINCOLNSHIRE MINERALS AND WASTE LOCAL PLAN: PREFERRED APPROACH CONSULTATION

As you may be aware, we are updating the **Lincolnshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan**.

Once adopted, it will replace the existing Minerals and Waste Local Plan, which consists of two documents: Core Strategy and Development Management Policies (adopted in 2016) and Site Locations (adopted in 2017).

The updated Lincolnshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan will be produced as a single document, setting out our long-term vision, objectives and a series of planning policies that will guide the provision of mineral resources and waste management facilities across the county up to 2041.

Scope of this consultation

We are seeking your views on our preferred approach to the future planning of waste and minerals development in the updated plan. The consultation will run from **Tuesday 30 July 2024** until **5pm** on **Tuesday 24 September 2024**.

Please view or download the **preferred approach consultation document** from our online portal at www.letstalk.lincolnshire.gov.uk (which takes account of the feedback from the previous consultation and new evidence).

We are writing to you because you are a specific consultee set out in planning legislation, you have previously expressed an interest in the content of the plan, or you responded to our previous consultation and have asked to be kept informed of future progress. If you no longer wish to be kept informed about the next stages of the plan process, please contact us on the details above and we will remove you from our mailing list.

As part of this consultation, we are inviting further mineral site nominations (sand and gravel aggregate and limestone aggregate) from interested parties to be considered as potential allocations in the updated plan.

However, we are not proposing to allocate other mineral extraction sites or waste management sites in the plan because there is already enough capacity in Lincolnshire. If this situation changes, we will review our approach as appropriate.

Comments are also invited on the sustainability appraisal (which assesses the social, economic and environmental effects of the plan) and other supporting evidence (including the site assessment report) as part of this consultation.

How to comment

Please complete an online response form at www.letstalk.lincolnshire.gov.uk or download a hard copy of the form and email it to mineralsandwaste@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

If you are nominating a new or extended mineral site, please complete a separate site nomination form (which can be downloaded from the above link) and email it to mineralsandwaste@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

If you are unable to respond electronically, completed forms can be posted to the above address.

Completed forms must be submitted to us before **5pm on Tuesday 24 September 2024**. Electronic submissions will be acknowledged. However, we will not be able to accept responses after this date or respond individually to every comment raised in this consultation.

Please note: your name, organisation and consultation response may be made publicly available after this stage. For this reason, we cannot accept any confidential or anonymous responses.

You can also read a plain English summary of this consultation and the findings from the previous stage from www.letstalk.lincolnshire.gov.uk.

If you would like to receive any of the consultation material in another language or format, or have any questions about this consultation, please email us mineralsandwaste@lincolnshire.gov.uk or call 01522 782070.

What happens next

Your insights and feedback on this consultation will help shape the final draft plan (details of the next stages can be found in the preferred approach consultation document).

We look forward to receiving your feedback on the updated plan.

Yours faithfully,

Neil McBride

Head of Planning