

Worcestershire Minerals and Waste Development Framework

Authority Monitoring Report

Annex 2: Duty to co-operate statement

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Cooperation with other public bodies: Duty to co-operate

In order to effectively plan for minerals and waste, Worcestershire County Council needs to co-operate with other planning authorities and public bodies at a regional and national level. The Localism Act 2011 formalised and extended this good practice as a requirement in the plan making process known as the 'duty to co-operate' through Section 33A of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

This duty requires local planning authorities to co-operate with other planning authorities and prescribed bodies¹ on planning issues that cross administrative boundaries to ensure that strategic priorities are properly coordinated and clearly reflected in individual Local Plans.

The details of activities which Worcestershire County Council has undertaken to discharge this duty are set out in the paragraphs below.

Attendance at Officer Groups

At the Worcestershire-wide level these include:

- The **Worcestershire Planning Officers Group (WPOG)** which brings together senior planning policy officers from the County, City, Borough and District Councils in Worcestershire to deal with a range of planning related issues.
- The Worcestershire **Development Management Officers Group (DC Forum)** which brings together senior development management officers from the County, City, Borough and District Councils in Worcestershire to focus on development management practice and the interpretation of policy.
- The **Worcestershire Green Infrastructure Partnership**, which includes statutory agencies, local authorities and voluntary sector organisations, to guide the delivery of green infrastructure in the county through development, regeneration and environmental projects.
- The **Minerals and Green Infrastructure Steering Group**² which was established to assist with embedding the Green Infrastructure approach in the Minerals Local Plan.
- The **Worcestershire Local Nature Partnership (LNP)** which comprises senior representatives from the public, private and third sectors, including professional environmental and land managers, providing expertise in developing strategies, planning projects, securing funding and delivering successful outcomes for nature.

At the national and regional level these include:

- The **West Midlands Resource Technical Advisory Body (WM RTAB)**³ which includes waste planning authorities, waste industry and voluntary and community sector representatives, providing a forum to help waste planning authorities take an overview of strategic waste issues.

¹ Prescribed bodies are defined in Part 2 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012.

² The group consists of Environment Agency, Herefordshire & Worcestershire Earth Heritage Trust, Historic England, Natural England, Nature After Minerals/RSPB, Worcestershire Wildlife Trust, Worcestershire County Council: Strategic Planning & Environmental Policy, Ecology, Landscape, Development Management, Water/flooding, Countryside Access & Recreation, Historic Environment officers. Not all participants have attended all meetings, but all have been included on email circulations.

³ At the meeting of RTAB on 10th May 2012, it was agreed that the group's Terms of Reference should be amended to clarify that the duty to cooperate is a formal part of RTAB's role. A protocol has been agreed to make participants' role clear in this respect (e.g. commitment to actively contribute data on capacity and new permissions, to inform the RTAB AMR, which itself would illuminate regional/cross boundary issues). The Deputy Leader of Worcestershire County Council signed the protocol on the Council's behalf and it was forwarded to the RTAB secretary on 6th November 2013.

- The **West Midlands Aggregates Working Party (WM AWP)** which is supported by government and includes industry representatives. The group provides expert technical advice, provides scrutiny of and advice on the preparation of local aggregate assessments (LAA), and assesses the overall demand and supply of aggregates in the West Midlands.
- The **West Midlands Mineral Planning Authorities Non-Aggregate Minerals Discussion Group** which meets informally to discuss cross-boundary issues for non-aggregate minerals.

Formal consultation activities on mineral and waste matters

Public consultation was undertaken as part of the preparation of the Minerals Local Plan from 14th July 2015 to 25th September 2015. Late responses were accepted until 27th November 2015 to accommodate late responses from statutory consultees, landowners and the mineral industry.⁴

A consultation newsletter was produced which included:

- A second call for sites – providing an opportunity to propose sites for working any type of mineral in Worcestershire
- A call for information on mineral resources and essential infrastructure that supports mineral working which should be safeguarded in the Plan
- An opportunity to comment on the evidence base so far
- Information about the 2013/2014 Annual Monitoring Report.

This was sent to all contacts registered on the Council's planning consultation database for minerals planning policy updates⁵, as well as being advertised by Public Notice and press releases. A document detailing the responses received⁶ was published in February 2016, the sites which were put forward were considered and the results informed the development of the Third Stage Consultation (published in December 2016).

Duty to co-operate activities undertaken with a focus on minerals and waste matters

A schedule of meetings and discussions during the monitoring period outlining key issues and actions is set out in Table 1. The following two strategic issues were pursued during the monitoring period:

Strategic Duty to Co-operate Issue: Provision of Crushed Rock

The main strategic issue of concern in relation to the development of the Minerals Local Plan which was formally raised by Worcestershire County Council and under discussion during April to December 2015 related to the provision of crushed rock in Worcestershire.

Following the meeting of the WM AWP on 27th March 2015 at which a Memo from Worcestershire County Council's Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Economy, Skills

⁴ The number of consultees who submitted late responses or requested extensions to the deadline indicated that a 10 week consultation was not sufficient to enable all the information on site proposals to be gathered. This has informed future consultations: the Third Stage Consultation in 2016/17, which included a 3rd call for sites, running for 12 weeks, and a 4th call for sites in 2017/18 running for 18 weeks.

⁵ Including statutory consultees and relevant prescribed bodies for the purposes of the duty to co-operate.

⁶ The Call for Sites Response Document can be accessed under "Previous Consultation Stages" → "2nd Call for Sites" on the emerging minerals local plan pages at www.worcestershire.gov.uk/minerals.

and Infrastructure regarding Worcestershire's approach to provision of crushed rock was discussed (see 2014/15 AMR), further discussion and action was undertaken over the course of this monitoring period and into 2016 to agree the approach to be taken forward in the emerging minerals local plan. Full details of these actions are set out in a separate document "Strategic cross boundary issue: Crushed rock supply in Worcestershire - Summary of action undertaken under the duty to cooperate" (September 2016). This can be viewed on the Mineral Resources background documents page at www.worcestershire.gov.uk/mineralsbackground.

Strategic Duty to Co-operate Issue: Acceptability of potential mineral sites

Public bodies were asked to comment on whether, considering the issues within their remit, they considered that minerals development on sites which had been submitted for consideration as specific sites in the Minerals Local Plan were likely or unlikely to be acceptable in planning terms.

Comments received informed a "Deliverability Assessment" of the sites published alongside the Third Stage Consultation on the Minerals Local Plan in 2016.

Mineral and waste duty to co-operate relating to other public bodies' activities

Worcestershire County Council engages with other public bodies under the duty to co-operate to ensure strategic issues are fully considered. Most engagement involves issues that can be resolved through the sharing of information and constructive dialogue by letter/email, but some, depending on the issues involved, require ongoing dialogue and meetings. A schedule of meetings and formal consultations during the monitoring period outlining key issues and actions is set out in Table 2.

Worcestershire County Council comments through the Worcestershire "Strategic Planning and Infrastructure Group" (SPAIG) on the minerals and waste implications⁷ of applications made to the City, Borough and District councils for planning permission for strategically significant development in and adjoining the county and on emerging Development Plan Documents. During the monitoring period, Worcestershire County Council made comments on the mineral and waste implications of:

- 30 planning applications
- 1 Neighbourhood Plan area designation
- 9 Neighbourhood Plan consultations
- 4 Local Plan consultations
- 1 Community Infrastructure Levy consultation.

⁷ Alongside other matters including flooding, green infrastructure and highways.

Table 1. Duty to co-operate activities undertaken with a focus on minerals and waste matters

Public body	Consultation Date	Key Issue	Action taken
Warwickshire County Council	7 th April 2015 (Meeting)	<p>Discussion included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential mineral site allocations near the county boundary; approaches to appraising proposed sites; potential effects on highway movements, landscape and nature conservation • Crushed rock landbanks in both counties • Non-aggregate minerals • Waste management facility in Warwickshire receiving and processing waste from redevelopment of Bromsgrove Station in Worcestershire. 	<p>Worcestershire's Habitat Inventory and Landscape Character Assessment were shared with Warwickshire.</p> <p>Both counties accepted that cross-boundary management of waste reflects the normal operations of the market and that no further action was necessary on either's part.</p>
DC Forum	13 th April 2015	General discussion. No specific minerals and waste issues.	No actions relating to minerals and waste were identified.
WM RTAB	23 rd April 2015	<p>Included discussion of the draft Monitoring Statement 2014 (including explanation and interpretation of data and key trends, examples of key waste management infrastructure developments in 2013/2014). Each authority gave a brief update on plan and development progress.</p>	It was agreed that it is essential for RTAB to continue to foster sharing of information and knowledge, that the report provides a valuable source of information particularly for when plans come forward for review, and that the monitoring statement should be produced on a biennial basis for as long as resources permit.
DC Forum	1 st June 2015	Minerals and waste issues were discussed in relation to the shortfall in supply of minerals and national lack of skilled mineral and waste planning officers. Update provided on the build of the Energy from Waste facility at Hartlebury.	No actions relating to minerals and waste were identified.

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Worcestershire Local Nature Partnership	3 rd June 2015 (Meeting)	General discussion. No specific minerals and waste issues.	No actions relating to minerals and waste were identified.
Worcestershire Green Infrastructure Partnership	7 th July 2015 (Meeting)	A presentation on the current stages of development of the Minerals Local Plan was given at this meeting. This included highlighting how GI Partnership members would be asked to contribute during the development of the plan, including providing views on sites, commenting on draft wording and contributing spatial information and priorities at strategic and site level.	The group agreed that the separate Minerals and Green Infrastructure Steering Group would be a good option to take this work forward. A workshop on the Minerals Local Plan vision and objectives was requested (see 27 th October 2015).
Minerals and Green Infrastructure working group	28 th July 2015 (Email)	A limited consultation was circulated by email on an early draft of the Spatial Portrait, Key issues, Vision, Objectives for the Minerals Local Plan. Members were asked to comment on whether information had been captured and interpreted correctly, whether any issues had been missed, whether the right "key issues" had been identified and whether there was a clear link between the spatial portrait and the vision.	Comments received were taken into account in the development of the Third Stage Consultation.
Worcestershire Local Nature Partnership	3 rd September 2015 (Meeting)	General discussion. No specific minerals and waste issues.	No actions relating to minerals and waste were identified.
DC Forum	7 th September 2015	Mineral and waste matters were discussed in relation to what constitutes a 'county matter', with reference to the 'grey' areas in planning and the guidance produced by Essex County Council.	It was accepted that an ongoing and open dialogue between the County Planning Development Management team and the district Development Management teams would be helpful as and when these issues arise, as each matter has to be decided on its own merits.

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			<p>Given the nature of such matters they tend to arise when proposals are put forward, such as applications for earth landscape bunds, or golf course type landscaping schemes.</p> <p>When such proposals are submitted to district council local planning authorities, Worcestershire County Council as the Waste Planning Authority would welcome early consultation on such matters and preferably at the pre application stage to determine whether the proposal is a county matter.</p>
WPOG	16 th September 2015	Discussion included: Local Plan Review Updates, including reference to draft vision for the Minerals Local Plan and the call for sites consultation being underway; Planning for Health SPD; resourcing and recruitment issues.	Action identified in relation to training in planning for health. No actions relating to minerals and waste were identified.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County and District Heritage Advisory Group (CADHAG)⁸ • Bromsgrove District Council • Gloucestershire County Council • Redditch Borough Council • Tewkesbury 	October-December 2015 ⁹	Following the "2nd call for sites" consultation, planning authorities with proposed minerals sites within or near to their administrative areas and other public bodies were asked to comment on whether, considering the issues within their remit, they considered that minerals development on additional sites which had been submitted for consideration as specific sites in the Minerals Local Plan were likely or	Comments received informed a "Deliverability Assessment" of the sites published alongside the Third Stage Consultation.

⁸ CADHAG is a forum comprised of representatives from the conservation teams at each of the District Councils (the conservation officers), archaeological officers from Worcester City and the County Council and representatives from Historic England

⁹ Further organisations were contacted in early 2016: Highways England, Office of Road and Rail, Canal and Rivers Trust, Avon Navigation Trust, National Grid, Severn Trent Water, CLH Pipelines, Lead Local Flood Authority, South Staffordshire Water, Western Power Distribution.

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<p>Borough Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wyre Forest District Council • Worcester City Council • Wychavon District Council • Malvern Hills District Council • Natural England • Environment Agency • Historic England • Worcestershire Regulatory Services • Lead Local Flood Authority 		<p>unlikely to be acceptable in planning terms.</p>	
<p>Gloucestershire County Council and South Gloucestershire Council</p>	<p>19th October 2015</p>	<p>Crushed rock "duty to cooperate" discussion: The meeting was requested by Worcestershire County Council (WCC) following responses from Gloucestershire County Council (GCC), South Gloucestershire Council (SGC) and the South West Aggregate Working Party to Worcestershire's memo regarding the supply of crushed rock from Worcestershire (June 2015). WCC wished to verify their understanding of those comments and discuss the next stage of their approach.</p>	<p>SGC and GCC confirmed that they consider that for Worcestershire the most practical approach regarding the provision of crushed rock is to consider all the issues and constraints outlined in the June 2015 memo as part of the Local Aggregates Assessment, and thereby remove the requirement to set a figure for the steady and adequate supply of crushed rock from Worcestershire, as the issues outlined mean that it is unlikely to be able to produce any crushed rock. WCC undertook to refer discussion back to West Midlands MPAs and WM AWP with a view to seeking agreement that WCC's next LAA should remove the requirement to set a figure for the</p>

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			<p>steady and adequate supply of crushed rock from Worcestershire.</p> <p>A full record of this meeting is provided as Appendix 15 to the document "Crushed Rock Supply in Worcestershire – Summary of action undertaken under the duty to cooperate" (Autumn 2016), available at www.worcestershire.gov.uk/mineralsbackground under the "Minerals Resources" background documents page.</p>
<p>Minerals and Green Infrastructure Steering Group / Worcestershire Green Infrastructure Partnership</p>	<p>27th October 2015 (Workshop)</p>	<p>A workshop on the draft wording of the vision and objectives of the Minerals Local Plan was arranged but was cancelled as individual comments had been received from many of the group members on the draft Spatial Portrait, Key issues, Vision, Objectives (see 28th July 2015) and there were no significant updates to report since the GI Partnership meeting in July.</p>	<p>Minerals Local Plan update and discussion to be included on the agenda for the next GI Partnership meeting in January 2016.</p>
<p>WM RTAB</p>	<p>9th November 2015</p>	<p>Discussion included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an overview of the Telford & Wrekin Local Plan. • a "reality check" about the possibility of oversupply of residual waste treatment capacity from Biffa, which concluded that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ EfW should be seen as complementary to recycling, ○ Recycling should be encouraged as a business opportunity ○ consented capacity overstates actual capacity due to some permissions not being 	<p>The draft policies in the Telford & Wrekin Local Plan and the technical work underpinning them were supported. The group suggested that additional clarification of the safeguarding policy would be desirable, and that further consideration should be given to a policy to address the anaerobic digestion (AD) capacity gap.</p> <p>With regard to Biffa's "reality check", members agreed that 'cold spots' occur in the region's rural areas where economies of scale can't be achieved, and the focus could be on encouraging waste reduction and reuse. Local</p>

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		<p>implemented,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Planning is not the issue in addressing residual waste treatment capacity gap, funding is the major issue. Funding is critical to implementing permissions and will not be secured if there is no capacity gap, ○ the possibility for geographical 'cold spots', and ○ the need for a range of options including landfill to be kept available. Landfill will play a supporting specialist role related to specific waste streams and ancillary on-site treatment, end dates will depend on market forces. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● an update on waste and hazardous waste data interrogators from the Environment Agency. ● updates on plan and development progress from each authority. 	<p>authority boundaries are irrelevant when considering market areas particularly for commercial and industrial waste. There is a danger in overstating capacity, which could discourage much needed investment.</p> <p>Members were invited to attend training on the Environment Agency's waste data interrogators in January 2016.</p> <p>No specific actions were required in relation to the duty to co-operate on plan and development progress.</p>
WM AWP	30 th November 2015	<p>Following ongoing discussion throughout the year,</p> <p>Worcestershire's approach to provision of crushed rock was discussed, re iterating the difficulties faced in terms of lack of production, constraints on resources and lack of data.</p> <p>Worcestershire officers outlined the discussions undertaken and responses</p>	<p>The WM AWP agreed the proposed approach to Worcestershire's Local Aggregates Assessment and suggested that an enabling approach could be put in place through criteria-based policies in the emerging Minerals Local Plan.</p> <p>Full details of discussions and actions are set out in a separate document "<i>Strategic cross boundary issue: Crushed rock supply in Worcestershire - Summary of action undertaken</i>"</p>

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		<p>received from other AWP's and resulting proposed changes in approach.</p> <p>There was also discussion of progress of each authority in producing Local Aggregate Assessments and progress on Local Plans.</p>	<p><i>under the duty to cooperate</i>" (September 2016). This can be viewed on the Mineral Resources background documents page at www.worcestershire.gov.uk/mineralsbackground.</p>
Meeting of West Midlands Mineral Planning Authorities Non-Aggregate Minerals Discussion Group	30 th November 2015	<p>Discussion focused on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • brick clay supply and demand, including an overview of clay quarries and brickworks in each authority, the limitations on data disclosure, and cross boundary movements. • building stone, including an overview of the Herefordshire and Worcestershire Earth Heritage Trust's "Thousand Years of Building with Stone" project. Shropshire Geological Society have published a building stone database on their website. • Updates on Local Aggregate Assessments and Minerals Local Plans, including an overview of a recent training event on Local Aggregate Assessments. 	Agreed to capture information about brickworks, extraction sites, supply requirements and reserves and to liaise with East Midlands authorities regarding imports and exports with the West Midlands.
Worcestershire Local Nature Partnership	2 nd December 2015 (Meeting)	General discussion. No specific minerals and waste issues.	No actions relating to minerals and waste were identified.
DC Forum	7 th December 2015	General discussion. No specific minerals and waste issues.	No actions relating to minerals and waste were identified.
Environment Agency	December 2015	A meeting with an Environment Agency officer was arranged but had to be cancelled as EA resources were reallocated to manage a flood incident. The main issues were covered by email:	Comments received were taken into account in the development of the Strategic Flood Risk Assessment, informed a "Deliverability Assessment" of the sites published alongside the Third Stage Consultation and informed the

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flood risk and the scope of a Strategic Flood Risk Assessment required for the Minerals Local Plan • Water Framework Directive catchment data and how this could influence the minerals local plan • Groundwater resources, source protection zones and groundwater protection guidance • Constraints on sites put forward for consideration as site allocations 	development of the Third Stage Consultation document itself.

Table 2. Mineral and waste duty to co-operate relating to other public bodies' activities

Public body	Consultation Date	Key Issue	Action taken
Tewkesbury Borough Council	April 2015	Worcestershire County Council was consulted on the Draft Tewkesbury Borough Plan Site Options and Policies in April 2015.	Worcestershire County Council submitted an officer-only response which highlighted the importance of locally sourced materials (such as building stone) for local vernacular, and suggesting that the plan could promote the storage, sale and re-use of local building stone from demolition and redevelopment sites.
Herefordshire Council	April 2015	Worcestershire County Council was consulted on Herefordshire's Proposed Modifications to the Herefordshire Local Plan in April 2015.	Worcestershire County Council did not consider it necessary to make any representations on this from a minerals and waste perspective.
South Worcestershire Councils (Worcester City Council,	April/May 2015	South Worcestershire Development Plan Examination Hearings: Worcestershire County Council supported the South Worcestershire	Modifications to the policies to address the Inspector's recommendations were developed jointly by the South Worcestershire Councils and a Worcestershire County Council minerals and

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Malvern Hills District Council, Wychavon District Council)		Councils during the hearing sessions relating to policies SWDP 32 (Minerals) and SWDP 33 (Waste).	waste planning officer.
Staffordshire County Council	June 2015	Worcestershire County Council was consulted on the publication of the new Minerals Local Plan for Staffordshire.	Worcestershire County Council did not consider it necessary to make any representations on the soundness or legal compliance of the plan.
Gloucester City, Cheltenham Borough and Tewkesbury Borough Councils	July 2015	Worcestershire County Council was consulted on the Community Infrastructure Levy for Gloucester City, Cheltenham Borough and Tewkesbury Borough Preliminary Draft Charging Schedules	Worcestershire County Council supported the proposal in the Cheltenham Draft Schedule for "Provision of household waste recycling and waste management facilities" to be funded, or part funded, through CIL Infrastructure and for "On site collection facilities and waste reduction initiatives" to be funded through S106 Obligations; S278 of the Highways Act; other legislation or through Planning Condition and recommended that similar provisions are included in the Gloucester and Tewkesbury proposals.
Birmingham City Council	August 2015	Worcestershire County Council was consulted on the Proposed Main Modifications and Revised Sustainability Appraisal for the Birmingham Development Plan in August 2015.	Worcestershire County Council submitted an officer-only response which welcomed ongoing engagement over the potential impact that any development associated with meeting Birmingham's "Objectively Assessed Need" could have upon infrastructure in Worcestershire, and welcomed the commitment proposed in new policy TP15A to continue to work with other authorities through the RAWP to enable cross-boundary issues to be taken into account.
Shropshire Council	August 2015	Worcestershire County Council was consulted on Shropshire Council's Site Allocations and Management of Development (SAMDev) Plan Schedule of Further Main Modifications in August	Worcestershire County Council did not consider it necessary to make any representations on this from a minerals and waste perspective.

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Stratford-on-Avon District Council	September 2015	Worcestershire County Council was consulted on the Stratford-on-Avon District Submission Core Strategy Proposed Modifications.	Worcestershire County Council did not consider it necessary to make any representations on this from a minerals and waste perspective.
Walsall Council	September 2015	Worcestershire County Council was consulted on the Preferred Options for Walsall's site allocations and town centre area action plan, and Community Infrastructure Levy preliminary draft charging schedule.	Worcestershire County Council did not consider it necessary to make any representations on this from a minerals and waste perspective.
Wyre Forest District Council	September-October 2015	Worcestershire County Council was consulted on the Wyre Forest Local Plan Issues and Options consultation. An informal meeting was held on 1 st October and formal comments were subsequently submitted.	<p>Alongside comments from Worcestershire County Council's Transport Policy and Strategy, Archive and Archaeology, Children's Services, and Public Health teams, comments from the Minerals and Waste team highlighted the following strategic issues which needed to be taken into account:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some industrial/employment land is likely to be required for waste management development and needs to be factored in to calculation of land requirements; • existing waste management facilities need to be safeguarded; • waste implications of all new development; • need to manage excavated subsoils to prevent inappropriate disposal; • significant mineral deposits in the district (sand and gravel and clay); • sites under consideration for allocation in the Minerals Local Plan, a coordinated approach may be required should they also be considered for allocation in the Wyre Forest Local Plan; and

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mineral resources, existing mineral sites and site allocations, and supporting infrastructure need to be safeguarded to prevent unnecessary sterilisation, and that this needs to be considered in the process of considering site allocations.
South Worcestershire Councils (Worcester City Council, Malvern Hills District Council, Wychavon District Council)	October 2015	Worcestershire County Council was consulted on the South Worcestershire Development Plan Main Modifications consultation in October 2015.	Worcestershire County Council did not consider it necessary to make any further representations on this from a minerals and waste perspective as issues already addressed through hearings and joint development of modifications.
Warwickshire County Council	October 2015	Worcestershire County Council was consulted on the Warwickshire Minerals Development Framework Preferred Option and Policies Consultation in October 2015.	Worcestershire County Council commented on the proposed Spatial Vision, provision of minerals and how that is depicted graphically, and potential site allocation options which are close to the Worcestershire boundary at Salford Priors and Bidford on Avon, wording of policy MCS 1 where there is a shortfall in provision,

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			and Policy MCS 5 regarding mineral safeguarding.
Gloucestershire County Council	19 th October 2015	<p>Gloucestershire Minerals Safeguarding workshop:</p> <p>Gloucestershire County Council gave an introduction to minerals safeguarding and set out Gloucestershire's proposed policy approach.</p> <p>Meeting also attended by Gloucester City Council, Oxfordshire County Council, Herefordshire Council, Deputy Gaveler, Forest of Dean Small Miners Association, Stroud District Council, South Gloucestershire Council, Coal Authority, Warwickshire County Council, Cotswold District Council</p>	No specific issues were identified between Gloucestershire and Worcestershire County Councils arising from this workshop.