

# WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## RECORD OF MEMBER DELEGATED DECISION

### APPROVAL OF PROPOSED REVISED MINERAL AND WASTE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME FOR WORCESTERSHIRE

<b>Date Of Decision</b>	24 April 2015
<b>Decision Maker</b>	Mr S E Geraghty, Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Economy, Skills and Infrastructure
<b>Brief Description Of Decision</b>	<p>To:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) approve the revised Minerals and Waste Local Development Scheme for Worcestershire (April 2015);</li> <li>(b) delegate authority to the Director of Business, Environment and Community in consultation with the Cabinet Member to approve the preparation of the Minerals Local Plan and the necessary consultations in accordance with the Local Development Scheme and any amendments to it, without the need for further formal approval by Cabinet; and</li> <li>(c) confirm that the final version of the Minerals Local Plan and supporting and background documents will be returned to Cabinet and Council for approval before they are formally published for public comment and submitted to the Secretary of State for Examination in line with statutory regulations.</li> </ul>
<b>Reason(s) For Decision</b>	<p>Approval of the recommendation will ensure that the programme and timetable for the preparation, adoption and monitoring of the Minerals Local Plan for Worcestershire is updated and realistic. The revised Mineral and Waste Local Development Scheme will enable businesses and the public to understand and contribute to the preparation of the Minerals Local Plan up to its adoption and to understand how it and the existing Waste Core Strategy Development Plan will be monitored.</p>

<b>Alternative Options Considered And Rejected</b>	None considered. Retention of the current Scheme is necessary as publication of a Local Development Scheme is a statutory requirement. The Minerals Local Plan must be prepared and updated in accordance with the adopted Local Development Scheme to be capable of being found "sound" by a Planning Inspector.
<b>Any Conflict of Interest declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/ any dispensation granted</b>	None identified
<b>Signature of Decision Maker</b>	