

AGENDA MANAGEMENT SHEET

Name of Committee Cabinet

Date of Committee 8 September 2005

Report Title Minerals and Waste Development Scheme

Summary This report proposes that, subject to the agreement of the Secretary of State, the timetable for preparing Waste Local Development Documents set out in the Minerals and Waste Development Scheme be revised to allow time (six months) for essential information to be provided by the Regional Technical Advisory Board.

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Would the recommended decision be contrary to the Budget and Policy Framework? Yes/No

Background Papers None

CONSULTATION ALREADY UNDERTAKEN:- *Details to be specified*

- Other Committees
- Local Member(s)
(With brief comments, if appropriate)
- Other Elected Members Councillor F P Barnes } for information
Councillor M J Jones }
Councillor R P L Morris-Jones }
- Cabinet Member Councillor C J Saint
(Reports to The Cabinet, to be cleared with appropriate Cabinet Member)
- Chief Executive
- Legal I Marriott/K Scales - agreed

- Finance
- Other Chief Officers
- District Councils
- Health Authority
- Police
- Other Bodies/Individuals

FINAL DECISION **YES/NO** *(If 'No' complete Suggested Next Steps)*

SUGGESTED NEXT STEPS :

Details to be specified

- Further consideration by this Committee
- To Council
- To Cabinet
- To an O & S Committee
- To an Area Committee
- Further Consultation

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Report of the Director of Planning, Transport and Economic Strategy

Recommendation

Cabinet is recommended to:-

1. Endorse the submission of the proposed revision of the Minerals and Waste Development Scheme detailed in **Appendix A** to the Secretary of State.
2. Resolve that the revision be brought into effect on 16th September 2005.

1. Background

Under the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, the County Council is required to adopt and regularly review a Minerals and Waste Development Scheme publicly stating its programme for the production of the Minerals and Waste Local Development Documents. Cabinet adopted a Scheme on 26th May 2005 which came into effect on 9th June.

2. Proposed Changes to the Programme

- 2.1 The Waste Development Framework element of the Scheme needs to be revised to take into account the latest expectation about the timing of key information from the Regional Technical Advisory Body relating to the waste strategy for the region. In particular, data is to be produced on the capacity of existing facilities, future waste generation and flows. The need to await this essential information means putting the timetable back by six months. The changes to the timetable required in consequence are set out in **Appendix A**.
- 2.2 In addition, to make the revised timetable more robust and to avoid frequent reviews of the Scheme other factors have been allowed for in this proposed revision :-
 - (i) The timing and implications of the Inspectors Report (e.g. although, binding, the report may result in open recommendations).
 - (ii) Possible legal challenges to the Development Plan Documents (DPDs) (since the process is new and therefore susceptible).

- (iii) Timing of Cabinet meetings.
 - (iv) Overlap in the timetable of the Waste Core Strategy DPD and the Waste Allocation DPD has been removed to avoid the risk of the latter being seen as pre-empting the former.
- 2.3 A revision to the Scheme cannot take effect until the Secretary of State has been given the opportunity to intervene and, if he wishes, direct that amendments be made. Since the current timetable shows the next stage of consultation as due to commence at the end of August 2005, the Council was asked to submit the proposed revision to the Government Office for the West Midlands (GOWM) before the end of August 2005. The Director of Planning, Transport and Economic Strategy accordingly submitted a proposed revision in mid-August and this report is written in the expectation that GOWM will have given their agreement to it before your meeting. GOWM has advised that the revision will have no implications for the allocation of Planning Delivery Grant in 2005/2006 or next year.
- 2.4 Cabinet is, of course, entitled to withdraw the proposed revision and substitute another. However, that will require a fresh submission to the Secretary of State and a resolution from Cabinet at a future meeting to bring the revision into effect.

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Minerals and Waste Development Scheme

Current Proposed Timetable for Waste Core Strategy DPD

Stage	Date
Consultation: Early Stakeholder Engagement	June 2005
Consultation: Issues and Options	August 2005
Consultation : Preferred Options and Proposals	November 2005
Date of submission to SoS	May 2006
Public consultation on Core Strategy DPD	August 2006
Pre-examination meeting	November 2006
Examination	February 2007
Estimated Date for Adoption	October 2007

Proposed Revised Timetable for Waste Core Strategy DPD

Stage	Date
Consultation: Early Stakeholder Engagement	June 2005
Consultation: Issues and Options	February 2006
Consultation : Preferred Options and Proposals	August 2006
Date of submission to SoS	January 2007
Public consultation on Core Strategy DPD	June 2007
Pre-examination meeting	September 2007
Examination	November 2007
Inspectors Report due	June 2008
Estimated Date for Adoption	December 2008

Current Proposed Timetable for Waste Allocation DPD

Stage	Date
Consultation: Early Stakeholder Engagement	February 2007
Consultation: Issues and Options	April 2007
Consultation : Preferred Options and Proposals	July 2007
Date of submission to SoS	January 2008
Public consultation on Core Strategy DPD	April 2008
Pre-examination meeting	July 2008
Examination	October 2008
Estimated Date for Adoption	June 2009

Proposed Revised Timetable for Waste Allocation DPD

Stage	Date
Consultation: Early Stakeholder Engagement	January 2009
Consultation: Issues and Options	July 2009
Consultation : Preferred Options and Proposals	January 2010
Date of submission to SoS	August 2010
Public consultation on Waste Allocation DPD	February 2011
Pre-examination meeting	May 2011
Examination	September 2011
Inspectors Report due	March 2012
Estimated Date for Adoption	September 2012