



CUMBRIA MINERALS AND WASTE LOCAL PLAN
(SUBMISSION DRAFT)

STATEMENT OF CONSULTATION

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(Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012**

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1. Introduction

- 1.1 Cumbria County Council is the local planning authority for mineral working and waste management developments in Cumbria. In this role, it is responsible for both determining planning applications and for preparing planning policy, for those types of development.
- 1.2 This statement sets out how Cumbria County Council has involved the public and other stakeholders in the preparation of the Minerals and Waste Local Plan. It is prepared in accordance with Regulation 22(c) of the Town & Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012.
- 1.3 This Minerals and Waste Local Plan (MWLP) will provide for the sustainable minerals and waste management developments that will be needed in Cumbria by 2030 and beyond, whilst helping to achieve sustainable consumption and production, living within environmental limits, protecting the quality of life of present and future generations, protecting Cumbria's environmental assets and ensuring the prudent use of natural resources.
- 1.4 This statement outlines the key public consultation periods undertaken as part of the preparation of the MWLP. These were: Regulation 18 consultation (February 2013), Regulation 18 consultation (February 2015), Supplementary Sites consultation (October/November 2016) and Regulation 19 consultation (April 2016). This statement also explains the range of consultation activities undertaken in developing documents for these stages.
- 1.5 In accordance with Regulation 22(c), the statement sets out for each of the four public consultation periods:
 - which bodies and persons were invited to make representations;
 - how those bodies and persons were invited to make representations;
 - a summary of the main issues raised; and
 - how those main issues have been addressed.
- 1.6 A list of Statutory Consultees and Key Stakeholders that have been consulted in the preparation of the MWLP can be found within Appendix 2 of this document.
- 1.7 As part of the preparation of the MWLP, engagement has been carried out in accordance with the Duty to Co-operate, as introduced by the Localism Act 2011. This is detailed in a separate document entitled Statement of Compliance with the Duty to Co-operate (document reference **SD40**).

2. Background

- 2.1 Until 2012, the County Council's minerals and waste planning policies were set out in the Cumbria Minerals and Waste Development Framework documents. These comprised the Core Strategy (document **LD244**) and Generic Development Control Policies (document **LD245**), which were adopted in April 2009, and the draft Site Allocations Policies and Proposals Map, upon which there were consultations between 2009 and 2011.
- 2.2 The latter two documents were adopted by the Council in January 2011, but they were subsequently quashed by the High Court. They were resubmitted to the Secretary of State early in 2012 and were nearing the end of their preparation process when the Government published new national planning policies and changed the development plan system.
- 2.3 In view of the implications of the new national policies and the new system of Local Plans, the Council withdrew the Site Allocations Policies and Proposals Map from their Examination by the Planning Inspectorate. This was to enable work to commence without delay on the Cumbria Minerals and Waste Local Plan (MWLP).
- 2.4 The MWLP replaces the Cumbria Minerals and Waste Development Framework (MWDF) and has, in some topic areas, changed significantly from the adopted MWDF documents. The main areas of change arose from: the introduction of new or revised national guidance and legislation; the undertaking of research and the preparation of a more robust Evidence Base; factual updates; and incorporation of comments received during previous consultations.
- 2.5 The first period of public consultation on the draft MWLP (Regulation 18, erroneously entitled Regulation 19) was held from February until April 2013. Tables showing the consequent modifications made to the Strategic Policies, Development Control Policies and Site Allocations are available as part of the evidence base (documents **LD316**, **LD317** and **LD318** respectively) hosted on the County Council's website.
- 2.6 A second period of public consultation on the draft MWLP (Regulation 18) was held from March until May 2015. An Outcomes Report, showing how the representations on this consultation were taken into consideration for the next version of the Plan, is available on the County Council's website (document **LD319**).
- 2.7 In response to the Regulation 18 consultation held in spring 2015, a small number of additional sites were put forward for allocation in the Plan, as well as revised information for some sites that had been included in the consultation. A Supplementary Sites consultation document was, therefore, prepared, to provide an opportunity for members of the public and other interested parties to offer their comments on the new or revised information. Consultation on this document took place between October and November 2015. An Outcomes Report on the Supplementary Sites consultation is available on the County Council's website (document **LD320**).

- 2.8 Following responses received on both the second Regulation 18 consultation and on the Supplementary Sites consultation, further work was undertaken to prepare a Publication version of the draft MWLP, which was published for consultation from April to July 2016. An Outcomes Report on this consultation is available on the County Council's website (document **SD45**).
- 2.9 The MWLP Publication draft was published under the provisions of Regulation 19 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 on 23 May 2016. Representations on matters of legal compliance and soundness were invited.

Statement of Community Involvement

- 2.10 A Statement of Community Involvement (SCI – document **PPP31**, formerly **CSD13**) was subject to public consultation and an independent examination, before its adoption by the County Council in January 2006. The SCI forms the basis for the County Council's procedures for community engagement in the preparation of the Minerals and Waste Local Plan, as well on planning applications.
- 2.11 All consultation stages of the MWLP have been carried out in accordance with the spirit of the County Council's Statement of Community Involvement (SCI). In the years since the original SCI was adopted, legislative and policy changes have taken place and the composition of the community, business and environmental groups in Cumbria, as well as regionally and nationally, has changed, as has the way the County Council engages with these sectors. These changes necessitated a review of the adopted SCI, and the Council commenced initial stages in 2014; however, this work was temporarily suspended, pending the outcome of the review of the Council's Constitution – which had direct implications for the SCI.
- 2.12 Given available resources, work on preparing the revised Local Plan took priority for Council officers, but it is recognised that there remains a need to review the SCI, once the Local Plan has been adopted. An Addendum Report to the SCI has been prepared (document **SD44**), which sets out how and why the County Council's approach to consultation changed since 2006, and how that approach fundamentally conforms to the adopted SCI.

Sustainability Appraisal

- 2.13 Sustainability Appraisal (SA) has been integral to the preparation of the MWLP. This section outlines consultation undertaken on the various stages of the sustainability appraisal.
- 2.14 The sustainability framework was developed as part of the work on the Minerals and Waste Development Framework (MWDF) and was documented in the Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report, 2006 (document **PPP39**, formerly **LD77**). The County Council's Sustainability Team and the Cumbria Sustainability Group, comprising representatives of the four statutory consultees, the six District Councils, the Lake District National Park Authority and the County Council, worked together to identify key issues and pressures

for Cumbria and to develop an appraisal framework to be used as the basis for all Sustainability Appraisals across Cumbria, including planning documents.

- 2.15 The issues most relevant to minerals and waste development were incorporated into the sustainability framework, and appraisal criteria developed for the Stage 1 SA report on Issues and Options in 2006 (document **PPP52**, formerly **LD90**). The same framework was used as the basis for the SA of the two Preferred Option stages, the adopted Core Strategy and Generic Development Control Policies DPDs and the draft Sites Allocations DPD, and is being carried forward to be used as the basis of the SA of the MWLP now under preparation. The County Council were satisfied that the sustainability framework remains relevant and robust for ongoing use.
- 2.16 An SA report (document **LD324**) was prepared to accompany the first draft of the Minerals and Waste Local Plan in 2013. This built upon the SA work undertaken during the preparation of the previous Minerals and Waste Development Framework (MWDF) – the adopted Core Strategy and adopted Generic Development Control Policies (2009), and the withdrawn Site Allocations Policies (2012).
- 2.17 An SA report (document **LD326**) was published in March 2015, to accompany the second consultation on the County Council's preferred options for the MWLP. In October 2015, an SA report (document **LD336**) was also prepared for the consultation on Supplementary Sites, which had been put forward in response to the full MWLP consultation that took place March to May 2015. A further SA (document **SD23**) was prepared to accompany the Publication version on the MWLP in April 2016.

3. The draft MWLP (February 2013)

Consultation

- 3.1 This draft MWLP consultation took place over a seven week period between 19 February and 8 April 2013. The draft Plan (document **LD321**) provided the first opportunity for stakeholders to make comments on the strategy to provide for the sustainable minerals and waste management developments that would be needed in Cumbria by 2028 and beyond.
- 3.2 The table below sets out who was consulted and how they were invited to comment:

Consultation group	Example of consultees in group	How they were invited to comment
Specific Consultation Bodies	Natural England, English Heritage, Environment Agency, utility companies	Letter and Email
Parish and Town Council's within Cumbria	Full list available on request	Letter and Email
Cumbria District Councils	Allerdale, Barrow, Carlisle, Copeland, Eden and South Lakeland	Letter and Email
Adjoining Authorities	Adjoining County and District Councils, including the Lake District National Park and the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authorities, and adjoining Parish Councils	Letter and Email
Duty to Co-operate Bodies	HSE, British Waterways, National Gypsy & Traveller Association	Letter and Email
General Consultation Bodies	Voluntary bodies; bodies representing the interests of different racial, ethnic, national, religious or disabled persons; bodies representing the interests of persons carrying out business	Letter and Email
Other Consultees	Community groups, Neighbourhood Forums (serviced by the Council's Area Support Managers), landowners (who have previously shown an interest in the MWLP)	Letter and Email
Minerals and waste industries	Full list available on request	Letter and Email
Internal Consultees	Full list available on request	Email
Other interested people	Including members of the public and members of the Nuclear Legacy Advisory	Letter and Email

	Forum's (NuLeAF) Radioactive Waste Planning Group	
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3.3 The draft MWLP and supporting documents, including the Sustainability Appraisal, were made available on the County Council's website at http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/planning-environment/policy/minerals_waste/MWLP/Consultation.asp from 19 February 2013. Hard copies, CD's or other formats of the documents were also available on request.

3.4 Hard copy of the draft MLWP was available to inspect at:

- Cumbria County Council, County Offices, Kendal
- Cumbria County Council, The Courts, Carlisle
- Allerdale Borough Council offices, Workington
- Barrow Borough Council offices, Barrow-in-Furness
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3.5 Written and e-mail feedback was invited via the County Council website, via letter, via e-mail and via the hard copies of the documents made available in the Council, District and National Park offices, and the main libraries.

Summary of main issues raised and how they were addressed

3.6 Substantive responses to the consultation were received from 49 organisations or individuals, together with four internal responses. Over 100 comments about specific issues were identified, covering a wide range of topics. There were a further 13 responses to the consultation that made no comments, agreed with the suggested content of the Local Plan or merely requested information.

3.7 All the representations received were in the form of written or e-mail submissions. A full list of respondents can be found at Appendix 2.

3.8 The main issues arising from the consultation related to minerals, fracking, radioactive waste, other wastes, environmental policies and site allocations.

3.9 For minerals, comments related to a wide range of matters. After consideration of these comments, no significant amendments to the Plan text was undertaken; but, as a result of consultation responses, together with legislative change and updated evidence, reviews of existing policies or the inclusion of additional policies were considered for:-

- strategic areas for new mineral developments;
- Areas of Search and/or Preferred Areas for particular quarries;
- landbanks and the Local Aggregates Assessment;

- dormant zinc permissions;
- Mineral Safeguarding Areas for peat and gypsum;
- industrial limestones;
- local building and roofing stone quarries;
- conventional and unconventional hydrocarbons;
- proposals for underground coal mining and safeguarding coal resources;
- safeguarding of railheads and/or wharves associated with minerals.

3.10 There were a significant number of comments relating to fracking, many suggesting policies to stop it happening in Cumbria. The likelihood of fracking that is related to shale rock exploitation in the county is much lower than that related to coal bed methane extraction, simply because of the county's geology. Therefore, a number of revisions to the existing policies in the draft Local Plan, for oil, gas and coal bed methane, in order to provide clarity if any conventional or unconventional hydrocarbon exploitation is proposed, were identified. Amendments were made to the supporting text, in association with policy changes, to bring the Plan up-to-date with national policy and new evidence.

3.11 A large number of comments were received with regard to radioactive waste. The matters that required consideration of significant changes to the draft Local Plan included:-

- concern about safe storage of radioactive waste before its disposal;
- the use of Lillyhall landfill for radioactive waste disposal;
- use of Low Activity Low Level Waste in the engineered cap at the Low Level Waste Repository;
- whether there should be local policies relating to a potential deep geological repository for higher activity wastes or if this a matter for national policies;
- Scottish Government's and SEPA's policies on radioactive waste;
- the management, storage and disposal of higher activity radioactive wastes;
- disposal and management of Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials;
- alternatives to the Low Level Waste Repository;
- consideration of waste treatment facilities as well as waste disposal;
- self-sufficiency in radioactive waste management;
- radioactive waste movements, including import into and export from the county;
- detail needed on the potential impacts on the natural environment from radioactive waste treatment and storage;
- a need for policy on the disposal of radioactive waste in the county.

3.12 Significant amendments to the Local Plan were considered for the chapter on conventional waste management, as a result of the representations, as well as legislative change and evidence gathering. Reviews of existing policies or the inclusion of additional policies were considered to take account of questions relating to:-

- appropriate sites for anaerobic digestion plants;
- location of waste management facilities, including centralised ones;

- wastewater treatment;
- need to review amounts of waste arisings and consequent capacities of facilities that are needed;
- avoidance of “windfall” sites;
- requests to identify particular landfills;
- co-location with renewable energy facilities;
- Duty to Co-operate.

3.13 With regard to environmental issues, a number of questions arose in the consultation relating to the matters identified below; hence, reviews of existing policies and text or the inclusion of additional policies were considered for:-

- effective management of the Cumbria Biodiversity Evidence Base;
- light pollution, noise and vibration;
- recognition of the importance of rights of way;
- reference to the Water Framework Directive;
- common land designation;
- restoration and afteruse;
- protection and enhancement of environmental and historic environment assets;
- impacts on the marine environment;
- conservation objectives for European Wildlife Sites;
- sustainability principles;
- site location criteria re brownfield land.

3.14 The majority of representations on site allocations were received from waste and quarry operators, requesting the removal or inclusion of sites, though utility providers were also keen for the Local Plan to give due consideration to their infrastructure. The expansion of railhead safeguarding, to include existing facilities, was a direct result of recommendations made by the Inspector examining the Lake District National Park Authority’s Local Plan. Following the assessment of comments, and further necessary changes, reviews of the sites contained in the existing policies were considered for:-

- safeguarding of existing railheads and sidings;
- requests for particular sites to be added or removed;
- protection of utility provider’s infrastructure.

3.15 Full details of all comments received and the County Council's responses to those comments (including where changes to the document were, or were not, considered appropriate) are set out within the tables of modifications to the Strategic Policies, Development Control Policies and Site Allocations (documents **LD316**, **LD317** and **LD318** respectively) that were prepared to accompany the second Regulation 18 draft of the Minerals and Waste Local Plan. These tables are available at: http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/planning-environment/policy/minerals_waste/MWLP/Consultations.asp

4. The draft MWLP (February 2015)

4.1 The draft MWLP consultation took place over an eight week period between 10 March and 11 May 2015. The draft Plan provided a second opportunity for stakeholders to make comments on the strategy to provide for the sustainable minerals and waste management developments that would be needed in Cumbria by 2029 and beyond.

Consultation

4.2 The table below sets out who was consulted and how they were invited to comment:

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Other interested people	Including members of the public and members of the Nuclear Legacy Advisory	Letter and Email

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4.3 The draft MWLP and supporting documents, including the Sustainability Appraisal, were made available on the County Council's website at www.cumbria.gov.uk/planning-environment/policy/minerlas_waste/MWLP/Consultations.asp from 10 March 2015. Hard copies, CD's or other formats of the documents were also available on request.

4.4 Hard copy of the draft MLWP was available to inspect at:

- Cumbria County Council, County Offices, Kendal
- Cumbria County Council, The Courts, Carlisle
- Allerdale Borough Council offices, Workington
- Barrow Borough Council offices, Barrow-in-Furness
- Carlisle City Council offices, Carlisle
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- South Lakeland District Council offices, Kendal
- Lake District National Park Authority offices, Kendal
- the six main public libraries at Barrow-in-Furness, Carlisle, Kendal, Penrith, Whitehaven and Workington.

4.5 Written and e-mail feedback was invited via the County Council website, via letter, via e-mail and via the hard copies of the documents made available in the Council, District and National Park offices, and the main libraries.

Summary of main issues raised and how they were addressed

4.6 Representations were received from 71 external organisations and there were also five internal comments. All the representations received were in the form of written or email submissions. A full list of respondents can be found at Appendix 2.

4.7 The main issues arising from the consultation related to radioactive waste, hydrocarbons, Mineral Safeguarding Areas and peat. Comments included:

- requests for a number of technical clarifications regarding Low Level Waste;
- specific reference to improving the natural and historic environment would improve the Overall Strategy;
- reference should be made to the historic environment in the Strategic Objectives;
- the landbanks should take the end dates of quarry planning permissions into account;
- the approach to Mineral Safeguarding Areas should be amended in line with relevant guidance;
- the Plan should highlight the importance of Holmescales Quarry, as it produces roadstones of high Polished Stone Value, which is a nationally important resource;

- requests to add a number of new site allocations.

4.8 All comments received were considered by the County Council during the preparation of the Publication draft of the Minerals and Waste Local Plan, and changes made to the document, where considered appropriate.

4.9 Full details of all comments received and the County Council's responses to those comments (including where changes to the document were, or were not, considered appropriate) are set out within the consultation Outcomes Report (document **LD319**) that was prepared to accompany the Publication draft of the Minerals and Waste Local Plan. The Outcomes Report is available to view on the County Council's website at:

<http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/elibrary/Content/Internet/538/755/1929/4251310231.pdf>

5. Supplementary Sites Consultation (October 2015)

- 5.1 In response to the Preferred Options Regulation 18 consultation held in 2015, a small number of additional sites were put forward for consideration, as well as revised information for some sites that had been included in that consultation. The Supplementary Sites consultation document was produced to provide an opportunity for members of the public and other interested parties to submit comments on the new or revised information.
- 5.2 This was a 4-week focused consultation, solely on the additional and revised sites that were put forward for inclusion in the Cumbria Minerals and Waste Local Plan. The deadline for receiving responses was Monday 9 November 2015.

Consultation

- 5.3 Warning that a consultation was due to be issued, was given to those Parish and Town Councils in Cumbria that may have been affected by the new or amended site allocations. E-mails were sent to each relevant Council on 16 September 2015, explaining that a final decision on the consultation was being considered by Cabinet on 24 September. Consultation on the Supplementary Sites Document subsequently took place between 12 October and 9 November 2015.
- 5.4 The table below sets out who was consulted and how they were invited to comment:

Consultation Group	Example of consultees in group	How they were invited to comment
Specific Consultation Bodies	Natural England, English Heritage, Environment Agency, utility companies	Letter and Email
Parish and Town Council's in Cumbria potentially affected by new or revised site allocations	Full list available on request	Letter and Email
Cumbria District Councils	Allerdale, Barrow, Carlisle, Copeland, Eden and South Lakeland	Letter and Email
Adjoining Authorities	Adjoining County and District Councils, including the Lake District National Park and the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authorities, and adjoining Parish Councils	Letter and Email
Duty to Co-operate Bodies	HSE, British Waterways, National Gypsy & Traveller Association	Letter and Email
General Consultation Bodies	Voluntary bodies; bodies representing the interests of different racial, ethnic, national, religious or disabled	Letter and Email

	persons; bodies representing the interests of persons carrying out business	
Other Consultees	Community Groups, Neighbourhood Forums (serviced by the Council's Area Support Managers), landowners (who have previously shown an interest in the MWLP)	Letter and Email
Minerals and waste industries	Full list available on request	Letter and Email
Internal Consultees	Full list available on request	Email
Other interested people	Including members of the public and members of the Nuclear Legacy Advisory Forum's (NuLeAF) Radioactive Waste Planning Group	Letter and Email

5.5 The Supplementary Sites Document and supporting documents, including the Sustainability Appraisal, were made available on the County Council's website http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/planning-environment/policy/minerals_waste/MWLP/SiteConsult.asp from 12 October 2015. Hard copies, CD's or other formats of the documents were also available on request.

5.6 Hard copy of the Supplementary Sites Document was available to inspect at:

- Cumbria County Council, County Offices, Kendal
- Cumbria County Council, The Courts, Carlisle
- Allerdale Borough Council offices, Workington
- Barrow Borough Council offices, Barrow-in-Furness
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5.7 Written and e-mail feedback was invited via the County Council website, via letter, via e-mail and via the hard copies of the documents made available in the Council, District and National Park offices, and the main libraries.

Summary of main issues raised and how they were addressed

5.8 Representations were received from 18 external organisations and there were also three internal comments. All the representations received were in the form of written or e-mail submissions. A full list of respondents is available at Appendix 2 of this report.

5.9 Nine additional sites were put forward for inclusion in the MWLP, plus two amended boundaries for existing site allocations. A list of the additional and amended sites is set out below:

- S1 Roosecote Quarry
- S2 Goldmire Quarry
- S3 Distington Waste Management Facility
- S4 Flusco Waste Management Facility
- S5 Hespın Wood Waste Management Facility
- S6 South Walney former landfill site
- S7 Kirkhouse Quarry
- S8 Blencowe Quarry
- S9 Roan Edge Landfill
- S10 Kirkby Slate Quarry
- S11 Kingmoor Road Recycling Centre

5.10 Following receipt of the spring 2015, Regulation 18, representations proposing the additional or revised sites, meetings were held between the County Council and each relevant operator, in order to discuss the proposals in more detail. As a result of this discussion, all the allocations sought for the installation of solar panels, on existing and former waste management sites, were withdrawn (S3 Distington former landfill, S4 Flusco landfill complex, S5 Hespın Wood landfill complex and S6 South Walney former landfill). These particular allocations were not, therefore, included in the Supplementary Sites consultation.

5.11 The main issues raised in response to the Supplementary Sites consultation are set out below:

S1 Roosecote Quarry

- this site is 256 metres from Morecambe Bay SAC/SPA/Ramsar, 3.7km from Duddon Estuary SPA/Ramsar, and 2 other European Sites are within 5km.

S2 Goldmire Quarry

- Thwaite Flat Road isn't considered suitable for major levels of HGV traffic.

S3 Distington Waste Management Facility

- the site is well connected to the strategic route network; however, it's on the southern fringe of the industrial area, close to the crematorium and housing.

S4 Flusco Waste Management Facility

- the allocation would fall within the permitted area of an existing waste management facility; the site is, therefore, already in waste use and any issues would be more appropriately considered through a planning application.

S5 Hespın Wood Waste Management Facility

- the possible impacts on European Sites are not given as justification for not wanting to take this site forward.

S7 Kirkhouse Quarry

- concerns about allocating such a large Area of Search, and the lack of certainty about where within this site the additional area for sand and gravel extraction is likely to be located;
- concerns about the level of increase of HGVs using local roads to deliver inert waste to this proposed inert landfill site.

S8 Blencowe Quarry

- in the absence of a proven need for limestone locally, the site shouldn't be allocated.

S9 Roan Edge Landfill

- the site is accessed from the A684 between Kendal and M6 junction 37, so is well connected; however, as the site is currently permitted for inert landfill, it's considered these proposals should be dealt with by ordinary planning applications rather than being specific allocations.

S10 Kirkby Slate Quarry

- concern expressed about the allocation request/proposal to infill Winnow End Quarry with inert material, as it may affect the existing private water supply in the vicinity;
- matters best dealt with by appropriate planning application rather than have site allocated.

S11 Kingmoor Road Recycling Centre

- the site plan is misleading, as it shows the existing site of the recycling centre, and the former proposed northern extension, whilst the text indicates that the map 'excludes the northern extension in the previous site allocation'.

5.12 All comments received on the Supplementary Sites consultation were considered and the following the Supplementary Sites were taken forward:

- S1 Roosecote Quarry – for sand and gravel Preferred Area
- S7 Kirkhouse Quarry – for sand and gravel Area of Search
- S11 Kingmoor Road Recycling Centre – amended boundary

5.13 The MWLP and the supporting Site Assessments document were also amended where necessary, to take account of the comments received. Full details of all comments received and the County Council's responses to those comments (including where changes to the document were, or were not, considered appropriate) are set out within the Supplementary Sites consultation Outcomes Report (document **LD320**), which is available to view or download from the County Council's website at:

<http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/elibrary/Content/Internet/538/755/1929/42513102816.pdf>

6. Publication draft MWLP (April 2016)

- 6.1 The consultation on the Publication draft MWLP took place over six weeks, between Monday 23 May 2016 and Monday 4 July 2016. It was carried out in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 19 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012.
- 6.2 This version of the MWLP took into account the comments received in regard to previous iterations of the Plan. The Publication version is considered by the County Council to meet the tests of soundness (i.e. the Plan should be positively prepared, justified, effective and consistent with national policy) and legal compliance, required by legislation. Any comments submitted at this stage were required to relate to whether the Plan meets the tests of soundness and legal compliance, set out in the National Planning Policy Framework.

Consultation

- 6.3 The table below sets out who was consulted and how they were invited to comment:

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- Cumbria County Council, The Courts, Carlisle
- Allerdale Borough Council offices, Workington
- Barrow Borough Council offices, Barrow-in-Furness
- Carlisle City Council offices, Carlisle
- Copeland Borough Council offices, Whitehaven
- Eden District Council offices, Penrith
- South Lakeland District Council offices, Kendal
- Lake District National Park Authority offices, Kendal
- the six main public libraries at Barrow-in-Furness, Carlisle, Kendal, Penrith, Whitehaven and Workington.

6.6 Written and e-mail feedback was invited via the County Council website, via letter, via e-mail and via the hard copies of the documents made available in the Council, District and National Park offices, and the main libraries.

Summary of main issues raised and how they were addressed

6.7 Consultees were invited to respond on matters of Soundness and Legal Compliance. This stage of the consultation was the final opportunity for representations to be made prior to Plan being submitted for Independent Examination.

6.8 Representations were received from 37 external organisations and there was also one internal representation. All the representations received were in the form of written or e-mail submissions. A full list of respondents is available at Appendix 2 of this report.

6.9 Summaries of the representations made on the Publication draft of the Local Plan, and how the issues were addressed, are set out in the associated Outcomes Report (document **SD45**). Key issues are as follows:

Strategy for minerals

- lack of a provision figure within policy SP7
- policy SP7 should be separated into two - one for minerals provision and one for minerals safeguarding
- policy SP7 should be amended to safeguard railheads, rail links, wharfage, handling and processing facilities
- policy SP10 does not seek to maintain the requisite “steady and adequate supply” of industrial minerals
- policy SP15 should be re-titled “Restoration and Aftercare”

Strategy for waste

- in policy SP3, preference should be made to allocated sites
- there should be an additional site allocation in policy SP3

Strategy for radioactive waste

- a number of general comments were received from technical bodies to suggest clarifications to improve the accuracy of text and of definitions relating to radioactive waste, and to ensure that the text is consistent with recent strategies and guidance
- policy SP4 overlaps with the role of other regulatory bodies and should be removed
- policy SP4 should be renamed “Radioactive Waste” and relocated to the Development Control section
- policy SP4 should be amended to provide clarity in relation to the application of the Proximity Principle to radioactive waste facilities
- policy SP5 should be amended to include reference to ‘very low’ level waste and ‘cumulative impact’ should be added to the list of criteria
- policy SP5 should remove the term ‘significantly’, as it is not compatible with the need to minimise adverse environmental impacts on communities
- policy SP6 does not cover materials imported into Cumbria if they are then reclassified as waste
- there should be an additional policy, setting out the criteria on which the planning authority would determine any proposal coming forward for a hazardous waste disposal landfill site/management facility

Development Control Policies

- policy DC4 is overly restrictive and should be reworded in line with best practice and the British Standard
- there should be a presumption in favour of a time extension to existing quarries in policy DC12, as their planning permission(s) have already been through the democratic process

- policy DC13 should differentiate between different energy minerals as they have different planning policy contexts
- policy DC13 does not reflect the principles of sustainable development, in particular in relation to sound science and the precautionary principle
- policy DC17 should be reworded to provide clear and detailed guidance to developers, in terms of how planning applications will be assessed in relation to heritage assets, and to bring it in line with paragraph 134 of the National Planning Policy Framework
- policy DC20 should include detailed text regarding the discharge of surface water
- the citing of policy DC21 has not been applied consistently to the section on ‘relevant MWLP policies’ in the Site Assessments document
- amend the title of policy DC22 to ‘aftercare’ instead of ‘afteruse’
- policy DC22 should encourage reclamation to biodiversity or amenity afteruses, provided the inherent quality of the restored land is not compromised, to ensure conformity with paragraph 040 of Planning Practice Guidance for Minerals

Site Allocation Policies

- both Electricity North West and the Health & Safety Executive noted potential conflicts between site allocations and their assets or hazards
- objection to the inclusion of SLB1 Land Adjacent to Kendal Fell Quarry as an allocated site in policy SAP1
- the number of sites allocated in policy SAP2 does not adequately reflect the requirement set out in the Waste Needs Assessment
- policy SAP2 should contain a statement that explains the allocations arise from policy SP3 Waste capacity
- sites allocated in policy SAP2 are too close to populated areas; waste management facilities should be located away from where people live
- an objection to site allocation CO32 in policy SAP3
- an objection to the inclusion of Roosecote Quarry in policy SAP4
- restricting the Areas of Search at Kirkhouse Quarry in policy SAP4 could prevent an adequate supply of minerals
- site allocation M31 should be removed from policy SAP5, as the former temporary rail facility is to be restored to agriculture in 2016

6.10 All representations have been reviewed and assessed to determine whether or not they would result in a proposed modification to the Plan. An Outcomes Report setting out all the representations received and the intended action of the Council in response to the representation has been prepared (document **SD45**). In addition, a table of proposed modifications (document **SD48**) to the Publication draft Plan has been prepared and will be submitted to the Secretary of State for examination by the Planning Inspectorate, alongside the Plan.

7. Conclusion

- 7.1 In moving towards submission of the Minerals and Waste Local Plan, the County Council considers that it has complied in relation to consultation and engagement with that which is required under the regulations and in our adopted Statement of Community Involvement. The engagement and consultation carried out has appropriately informed the content of the Minerals and Waste Local Plan.

Appendix 1**List of Documents Referenced in the Statement of Consultation**

The following documents are available to download from either the Evidence Base webpage or the Examination webpage, at: http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/planning-environment/policy/minerals_waste/MWLP/home.asp

- Statement of Community Involvement, January 2006 (**PPP31**)
- Statement of Community Involvement: Addendum Report, Aug 2016 (**SD44**)
- Statement of Compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, July 2016 (**SD40**)
- Draft Minerals and Waste Local Plan, Spring 2013 (**LD321**), and accompanying Habitats Regulations Assessment, Sustainability Appraisal (**LD324**), Site Assessments Report and Strategic Flood Risk Assessment
- Regulation 18 consultation 2013, tables of modifications to Strategic Policies (**LD316**), DC Policies (**LD317**) and Site Allocations (**LD318**)
- Draft Minerals and Waste Local Plan, Spring 2015 (**LD322**), and accompanying Habitats Regulations Assessment, Sustainability Appraisal (**LD326**), Site Assessments Report and Strategic Flood Risk Assessment
- Regulation 18 consultation 2015, Outcomes Report, April 2016 (**LD319**)
- Supplementary Sites consultation, October 2015 (**LD323**), and accompanying Habitats Regulations Assessment, Sustainability Appraisal (**LD336**), Site Assessments Report and Strategic Flood Risk Assessment
- Supplementary Sites consultation, Outcomes Report, January 2016 (**LD320**)
- Publication draft Minerals and Waste Local Plan, Summer 2016, and accompanying Habitats Regulations Assessment, Sustainability Appraisal (**SD23**), Site Assessments Report and Strategic Flood Risk Assessment Addendum Report
- Publication draft Minerals and Waste Local Plan, Outcomes Report, August 2016 (**SD45**)
- Proposed Modifications to the Publication draft Minerals and Waste Local Plan, August 2016 (**SD48**)
- Adopted Core Strategy, Minerals & Waste Development Framework, April 2009 (**LD244**)
- Adopted Development Control Policies, Minerals & Waste Development Framework, April 2009 (**LD244**)
- Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report, 2006 (**PPP39**)
- Stage 1 Sustainability Appraisal Report on Issues & Options, 2006 (**PPP52**)

Appendix 2**List of Consultees and Key Stakeholders**

The following lists set out those organisations and bodies that were consulted as part of the preparation of the Minerals and Waste Local Plan. This list is not exhaustive.

Specific Consultees

Centrica Energy
 The Coal Authority
 Northern Gas Networks
 Cumbria Partnership NHS Foundation Trust/Cumbria Patient Care Trust
 English Heritage (pre 2016)/Historic England
 Craven District Council
 Dumfries and Galloway Council
 Durham County Council
 Eden District Council
 Lake District National Park Authority
 Lancashire County Council
 Lancaster City Council
 North Yorkshire County Council
 Northumberland County Council
 Northumberland National Park Authority
 Richmondshire District Council
 Scottish Borders Council
 South Lakeland District Council
 Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority
 United Utilities
 Electricity North West
 Homes and Communities Agency
 Network Rail - Commercial Property
 Network Rail - Asset Protection
 Network Rail - Infrastructure Ltd
 Highways Agency – Town Planning
 Highways Agency – Asset Development
 Environment Agency
 Natural England - Land Use Operations
 Natural England - Geology, Landscape and Soils
 Marine Management Organisation
 NHS England North/NHS North West
 EDF Energy

General Consultees

Members of the public who have responded to consultations/requested information

Consultants

Alliance Planning (pre 2016)
 Atkins (pre 2016)
 Arcus Consultancy Services Ltd
 Axis

Barton Willmore
Bell Ingram Design Limited
Bowman Planton Ltd (pre 2016)
Carter Jonas LLP
Cartmell Shepherd
Countryside Consultants
DLA Piper UK LLP (pre 2016)
DPDS Consulting Group
Enzygo Ltd
Fairhurst
Geoplan Ltd
Heaton Planning
Jacobs
King Sturge LLP
Lambert Smith Hampton
LIW Associates
Minerals Surveying Services
Pearson Planning
Peill & Co
Plan Info
Planware Ltd
RPS Group PLC
Sanderson Weatherall
SLR Consulting Ltd
Smiths Gore (pre 2016)
Stephens Associates (pre 2016)
Stephenson-Halliday
Taylor and Hardy Limited
Telford Planning Associates
Turley Associates
Wardell Armstrong LLP
White Young Green

Businesses operating in Cumbria (minerals and/or waste industry)*

A & W Commercials Ltd
Ackroyd & Harrison Chartered Surveyors
Aggregates Industries Ltd*
Alston Natural Stone*
Armeria (UK) LLP
Armstrong Aggrehates Ltd*
Thomas Armstrong Ltd*
Ayle Colliery Ltd*
B & J Metals Ltd*
Harry Barker Properties Ltd*
Barratt Homes
Beck Mickle Hydro Ltd
British Gypsum Ltd/Saint Gobain*
Buckles Farm*
Burlington Slate Ltd*
J E A & S M Burne Ltd*
J & M Casson*
Cemex UK Operations Ltd*

Clarghyll Colliery*
Confederation of UK Coal Producers/CoalPro
Country Land & Business Association - North
John Coward Architects Ltd
Cumbria Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Cumbria Crushing and Recycling (pre 2016)
Cumbria Waste Management Ltd*
Dart Energy Ltd/Greenpark Energy/I-Gas*
DevPlan-Stewart Ross Associates
Eatonfield Developments Ltd (pre 2016)
EDF Energy – Berkeley site
G&CE Edminson*
Egremont Mining Co*
Energy Solutions EU Ltd*
William Fishwick & Son Ltd
FCC Environment/WRG Ltd*
Flightpike Ltd (pre 2016)
Flusco Lodge Quarry*
Furness Brick & Tile Co Ltd*
Furness Enterprise Ltd
Furness Fish and Game
Gates Tyres
GE Healthcare
Glaxo SmithKline
D A Harrison*
Gordon Harrison Ltd
Hanson Quarry Products Europe*
Holker Estates/Burlington Slate*
Innovia Films Ltd
Kier Mining*
Kingmoor Park Properties Ltd*
Lakeland Minerals Ltd*
LLW Repository Ltd*
Lowther Estates*
Magnox Ltd*
Marshalls Natural Stone*
Mitchell's Auction Co Ltd
E Moorhouse & Sons*
New Earth Solutions Ltd
National Farmers Union
Norbrook Laboratories/Brocklewath Quarry*
North West Recycling Ltd*
Oil & Gas Authority
Oil Industry Training & Management Consultants
PartyLite Manufacturing Ltd
Regen NE Copeland Ltd (pre 2016)
Richardson Moss Litter Co Ltd* (pre 2016)
Savage Resources Ltd
DB Schenker Rail/English Welsh and Scottish Railways
Scotts Company (UK) Ltd*
Sellafield Ltd/British Nuclear Fuels*
Shanks Waste Management*

Sherburn Stone Company Ltd*
William Sinclair Horticulture Ltd* (pre 2016)
SITA UK Ltd*
Snowhill Farm*
Springfields Fuels Ltd* (pre 2016)
Stobart Air Ltd
Tarmac Limited/Lafarge-Tarmac Limited*
Tata Steel/Corus UK*
Tendley Quarries Ltd*
W & M Thompson (Quarries) Ltd*
H & E Trotter*
UK Oil and Gas Industry Association Ltd
Waitings Minerals Ltd* (pre 2016)
Whitehaven Developments
Willow Water Ltd
L&W Wilson*

Church organisations

Churches Together Environment Group
The Church Commissioners for England

Equality organisations

AWAZ (Cumbria)
The Equality and Human Rights Commission/Commission for Racial Equality

Disability groups

Barrow & District Society for the Blind
Carlisle Society for the Blind
Cumbria Deaf Association
Cumbria Disability Network
Eden Voluntary Society for the Blind
South Lakes Society for the Blind
West Cumbria Society for the Blind

Environmental groups

Arnside and Silverdale AONB Landscape Trust
British Trust for Conservation Volunteers
Cumbrians Opposed to a Radioactive Environment (CORE)
Cumbria and Lancashire CND
Cumbria Geo Conservation
Cumbria Rural Enterprise Agency
Cumbria Wildlife Trust
Cumbria Woodlands
Duddon Estuary Partnership
Friends of Eden, Lakeland and Lunesdale Scenery
Friends of Rural Cumbria's Environment
Friends of the Earth England, Wales & Northern Ireland
Friends of the Lake District
Furness Group, Ramblers Association
Greenpeace UK
Land Restoration Trust
Morecambe Bay Partnership

North Pennines AONB Partnership
Nuclear Waste Advisory Associates
Ramblers Association Lake District Area
Ramblers Association Penrith Area
Ravenglass Coastal Partnership
Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
SOLAR (Save Our Land And Resources)
Solway Coast AONB Unit
South Lakeland Friends of the Earth
Sustainable Brampton
Thackwood Action Group
The Eden Rivers Trust
Woodland Trust

Voluntary organisations

Action with Communities in Cumbria/Rural Cumbria
Cumbria Action for Sustainability/Eden LA21
Cumbria Association of Local Councils
Sustainability Northwest (pre 2016)

Duty to Co-operate Consultees

Associated British Ports
British Aggregates Association (BAA)
British Geological Survey
British Canals & Rivers Trust (formerly British Waterways)
Chemical Business Association
Civil Aviation Authority
Crown Estate Office
Cumbria Fire & Rescue Service
Cumbria Local Enterprise Partnership
Cumbria Local Nature Partnership
Department for Transport
Direct Rail Services Limited
Entec UK Ltd (on behalf of National Grid)
Forestry Commission NW England
Health & Safety Executive
Health & Safety Executive (Hard Rock Quarries)
Health & Safety Executive (Waste and Sand & Gravel Activities)
Mineral Products Association
Minerals & Waste Planning Unit (Urban Vision Partnership Ltd)
Ministry of Defence – Planning Team/Defence Estates
Ministry of Defence – Wind Farm Team
Morecambe Bay Local Nature Partnership
Morecambe Bay Limestones and Wetlands Nature Improvement Area
National Grid
National Federation of Gypsy Liaison Groups
The National Trust
Northern Upland Chain Local Nature Partnership
Nuclear Decommissioning Authority
Office for Nuclear Regulation
Open Spaces Society
Port of Workington

Road Haulage Association
Sustrans
UKAEA

District Councils in Cumbria

Allerdale Borough Council
Barrow Borough Council
Carlisle City Council
Copeland Borough Council
Eden District Council
South Lakeland District Council

Town/Parish Councils in Cumbria

Above Derwent Parish Council
Aikton Parish Council
Ainstable Parish Council
Aldingham Parish Council
Allhallows Parish Council
Allithwaite Lower Parish Council
Allithwaite Upper Parish Council
Allonby Parish Council
Alston Moor Parish Council
Appleby Town Council
Arlecdon and Frizington Parish Council
Arnside Parish Council
Arthuret Parish Council
Asby Parish Council
Askam and Ireleth Parish Council
Askerton Parish Meeting
Askham Parish Council
Aspatria Town Council
Bampton Parish Council
Bandleyside Parish Council
Barbon Parish Council
Barton Parish Council
Bassenthwaite Parish Council
Beaumont Parish Council
Beckermeth with Thornhill Parish Council
Beetham Parish Council
Bewaldeth and Snittlegarth Parish Meeting
Bewcastle Parish Council
Blawith and Subberthwaite Parish Council
Blennerhasset & Torpenhow Parish Council
Blindbothel Parish Council
Blindcrake Parish Council
Bolton Parish Council
Boltons Parish Council
Bootle Parish Council
Borrowdale Parish Council
Bothel and Threapland Parish Council
Bowness on Solway Parish Council
Brampton Parish Council

Bridekirk Parish Council
Brigham Parish Council
Bromfield Parish Council
Brough Parish Council
Brough Sowerby Parish Council
Brougham Parish Council
Broughton East Parish Council
Broughton Moor Parish Council
Broughton Parish Council
Burgh by Sands Parish Council
Burneside Parish Council
Burtholme Parish Council
Burton in Kendal Parish Council
Buttermere Parish Council
Caldbeck Parish Council
Camerton Parish Council
Carlatton and Cumrew Parish Council
Cartmel Fell Parish Council
Casterton Parish Council
Castle Carrock & Geltsdale Parish Council
Castle Sowerby Parish Council
Catterlen Parish Council
Claife Parish Council
Cleator Moor Town Council
Cliburn Parish Meeting
Clifton Parish Council
Cockermouth Town Council
Colton Parish Council
Coniston Parish Council
Crackenthorpe Parish Meeting
Crook Parish Council
Crosby Garrett Parish Meeting
Crosby Ravensworth Parish Council
Crosscanonby Parish Council
Crosthwaite and Lyth Parish Council
Culgaith Parish Council
Cummersdale Parish Council
Cumwhitton Parish Council
Dacre Parish Council
Dalston Parish Council
Dalton With Newton Town Council
Dean Parish Council
Dearham Parish Council
Dent Parish Council
Distington Parish Council
Docker Parish Meeting
Drigg and Carleton Parish Council
Duddon Parish Council
Dufton Parish Council
Dundraw Parish Council
Egremont Town Council
Egton with Newland, Mansriggs & Osmotherly Parish Council

Embleton & District Parish Council
Ennerdale and Kinniside Parish Council
Eskdale Parish Council
Farlam Parish Council
Fawcett Forest Parish Meeting
Firbank Parish Meeting
Garsdale Parish Council
Gilcruix Parish Council
Glassonby Parish Council
Gosforth Parish Council
Grange over Sands Town Council
Grayrigg Parish Meeting
Great Clifton Parish Council
Great Salkeld Parish Council
Great Strickland Parish Council
Greysouthen Parish Council
Greystoke Parish Council
Haile and Wilton Parish Council
Hartley Parish Meeting
Haverthwaite & Backbarrow Parish Council
Hawkshead Parish Council
Hayton and Mealo Parish Council
Hayton Parish Council
Helbeck Parish Meeting
Helsington Parish Council
Hesket Parish Council
Hethersgill Parish Council
Heversham Parish Council
Hincaster Parish Meeting
Holker Lower
Holme Abbey Parish Council
Holme East Waver Parish Council
Holme Low Parish Council
Holme Parish Council
Holme St Cuthbert Parish Council
Hunsonby Parish Council
Hutton Parish Council
Hutton Roof Parish Council
Ireby Parish Council
Irthington Parish Council
Irtton With Santon Parish Council
Kaber Parish Council
Kendal Town Council
Kentmere Parish Meeting
Keswick Town Council
Killington Parish Council
Kingmoor Parish Council
King's Meaburn Parish Meeting
Kingwater Parish Council
Kirkandrews-on-Esk Parish Council
Kirkbampton Parish Council
Kirkbride Parish Council

Kirkby Ireleth Parish Council
Kirkby Lonsdale Town Council
Kirkby Stephen Town Council
Kirkby Thore Parish Council
Kirklington Middle Parish Council
Kirkoswald and Renwick Parish Council
Lakes Parish Council
Lambrigg Parish Meeting
Lamplugh Parish Council
Langwathby Parish Council
Lazonby Parish Council
Levens Parish Council
Lindal and Marton Parish Council
Little Clifton Parish Council
Little Strickland Parish Meeting
Long Marton Parish Council
Longsleddale Parish Meeting
Lorton Parish Council
Lowca Parish Council
Loveswater Parish Council
Lowick Parish Council
Lowside Quarter Parish Council
Lowther Parish Council
Lupton Parish Council
Mallerstang Parish Meeting
Mansergh Parish Meeting
Martindale Parish Meeting
Maryport Town Council
Matterdale Parish Council
Middleton Parish Meeting
Midgeholme Parish Council
Milburn Parish Council
Millom Town Council
Millom Without Parish Council
Milnthorpe Parish Council
Moresby Parish Council
Morland Parish Council
Muncaster Parish Council
Mungrisdale Parish Council
Murton Parish Council
Musgrave Parish Council
Nateby Parish Meeting
Natland Parish Council
Nether Denton Parish Council
New Hutton Parish Council
Newbiggin Parish Meeting
Newby Parish Meeting
Nicholforest Parish Council
Old Hutton and Holmescales Parish Council
Orton Parish Council
Orton Parish Council (Great Orton)
Oughterside and Allerby Parish Council

Ousby Parish Council
Papcastle Parish Council
Parton Parish Council
Patterdale Parish Council
Pennington Parish Council
Penrith Town Council
Plumbland Parish Council
Ponsonby Parish Council
Preston Patrick Parish Council
Preston Richard Parish Council
Ravenstonedale Parish Council
Rockcliffe Parish Council
Satterthwaite Parish Council
Scaleby Parish Council
Seascale Parish Council
Seaton Parish Council
Sebergham Parish Council
Sedbergh Parish Council
Sedgwick Parish Council
Shap Parish Council
Silloth on Solway Town Council
Skelsmergh & Scalthwaiterigg Parish Council
Skelton Parish Council
Skelwith & Witherslack Parish Council
Sleagill Parish Meeting
Sockbridge and Tirril Parish Council
Solport & Stapleton Parish Council
Soulby Parish Council
St Bees Parish Council
St Cuthbert Without Parish Council
St Johns Castlerigg & Wythburn
Stainmore Parish Council
Stainton Parish Council
Stanwix Rural Parish Council
Staveley with Ings Parish Council
Staveley-in-Cartmel Parish Council
Tebay Parish Council
Temple Sowerby Parish Council
Threlkeld Parish Council
Thrimby Parish Meeting
Thursby Parish Council
Torver Parish Council
Ulpha Parish Meeting
Ulverston Town Council
Underbarrow & Bradleyfield Parish Council
Underskiddaw Parish Council
Upper Denton Parish Council
Urswick Parish Council
Waberthwaite & Corney Parish Council
Waitby Parish Meeting
Walton Parish Council
Warcop Parish Council

Wasdale Parish Meeting
Waterhead Parish Council
Waverton Parish Council
Weddicar Parish Council
Westlinton Parish Council
Westnewton Parish Council
Westward Parish Council
Wetheral Parish Council
Wharton Parish Meeting
Whicham Parish Council
Whinfell Parish Meeting
Whitehaven Town Council
Whitwell and Selside Parish Meeting
Wigton Town Council
Windermere Town Council
Winscales Parish Council
Winton Parish Meeting
Witherslack Parish Council
Woodside Parish Council
Workington Town Council
Yanwath and Eamont Bridge Parish Council

Adjoining Authorities

Bowes Parish Council, Co Durham
Cotherstone Parish Council, Co Durham
Lartington Parish Council, Co Durham
Lunedale Parish Council, Co Durham
Mickleton Parish Council, Co Durham
Stanhope Parish Council, Co Durham
Borwick Parish Meeting, Lancashire
Ireby & Leck Parish Council, LDNP
Priest Hutton Parish Council, Lancashire
Silverdale Parish Council, Lancashire
Slyne with Hest Parish Council, Lancashire
Yealand Conyers Parish Council, Lancashire
Warton Parish Council, Lancashire
Hawes and High Abbotside Parish Council, North Yorkshire
Ingleton Parish Council, North Yorkshire
Muker Parish Council, North Yorkshire
Thornton in Lonsdale Parish Council, North Yorkshire
Falstone Parish Council, Northumberland
Greenhead Parish Council, Northumberland
Hartleyburn Parish Council, Northumberland
Henshaw Parish Council, Northumberland
Kielder Parish Council, Northumberland
Tarset with Greystead Parish Council, Northumberland
Thirlwall Parish Council, LDNPA
West Allen Parish Council, Northumberland
Royal Burgh of Annan Community Council, Dumfries & Galloway
Canonbie & District Community Council, Dumfries & Galloway
Cummertrees & Cummertrees West Community Council, Dumfries & Galloway
Gretna & Rigg Community Council, Dumfries & Galloway

Springfield & Gretna Green Community Council, Dumfries & Galloway
Newcastleton and District Community Council, Scottish Borders

Minerals and Waste Industry

see General Consultees, *Businesses operating in Cumbria (* minerals and/or waste industry)*

Other consultation bodies

Nuclear Legacy Advisory Forum (NuLeAF)

NuLeAF Radioactive Waste Planning Group member authorities

Copeland Borough Council

Dorset County Council

Essex County Council

Hampshire County Council

Hartlepool Borough Council

Kent County Council

Lancashire County Council

Leicestershire County Council

Maldon District Council

Northamptonshire County Council

Oxfordshire County Council

Preston City Council

Purbeck District Council

Sedgemoor District Council

Shepway District Council

Somerset County Council

South Gloucestershire Council

Suffolk County Council

Suffolk Coastal District Council

West Berkshire Council

West Somerset District Council

Whitehorse District Council

Main libraries in Cumbria

Barrow

Carlisle

Kendal

Penrith

Whitehaven

Workington

Branch libraries in Cumbria (pre 2016)

Alston Library (Local Link)

Ambleside Library (Local Link)

Appleby Library

Arnside Library

Askam Library

Aspatria Library (Local Link)

Barrow Island Library

Brampton Library

Cleator Moor Library (Local Link)

Cockermouth Library
Dalton-in-Furness Library
Denton Holme Library
Distington Library
Egremont Library
Frizington Library
Gosforth Library
Grange over Sands Library
Harraby Library
Hensingham Library
Kells Library
Keswick Library
Kirkby Lonsdale Library
Kirkby Stephen Library
Lazonby Co-op (Library Link)
Longtown Library
Maryport Library
Millom Library
Milnthorpe Library (Local Links)
Mirehouse Library
Moorclose Library
Morton Library
Roose Library
Seascale Library
Seaton Library
Sedbergh Library
Shap Library
Silloth Library
St.Bee's Library
Thornhill Library
Ulverston Library
Walney Library
Wigton Library
Windermere Library

Telecomms companies (pre 2016)

British Telecom
EE
EUNetworks
Geo Limited
Smallworld Cable (formerly Omne Telecommunications Limited)
Opal Telecom Limited
O2
Virgin Media
T-mobile
Talk Talk
Vodafone

Cumbria County Council Internal Consultees

Highways & Transport South

Highways & Transport Allerdale & Copeland

Highways & Transport Eden

Lead Officer, Development Management

Senior Manager Highways, Transport & Fleet, Network Management – South

Senior Manager Highways, Transport & Fleet, Network Management – East

Senior Manager Highways, Transport & Fleet, Network Management – West

Development Management Co-ordinator

Lead Officer, Infrastructure Planning

Historic Environment Officer – Archaeology

Infrastructure Planning Officer

Lead Officer Infrastructure Planning – Economic

Senior Manager – Waste Services

Economic Programmes Manager

all County Councillors

Area Manager – Allerdale

Area Manager – Barrow

Area Manager – Carlisle

Area Manager – Copeland

Area Manager – Eden

Area Manager – South Lakeland

Appendix 3**Draft MWLP (2013): Letter to Statutory Consultees and Key Stakeholders**

Environment ☐ Planning and Sustainability ☐ County Offices ☐ Busher Walk ☐ Kendal ☐ LA9 4RQ
T: 01539 713425 or 713409 ☐ F: 01539 713439 ☐ E: mwlp@cumbria.gov.uk

Name
Address line 1
Address line 2
City
County
Postcode

Date: 19 February 2013
Our reference: RGE/p334/28

Dear Sir or Madam

**The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012
Regulation 19
Consultation about the draft Cumbria Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2013-2028**

I am writing to invite your comments on the draft Cumbria Minerals and Waste Local Plan. Any comments that you wish to make will need to be received by **Monday 8th April 2013**.

The draft Local Plan is a single document with three sections – strategic policies, development control policies and site allocations together with a policies map. I enclose a paper copy of the draft Local Plan policies, without the supporting text. It includes maps of the sites that are identified in the site allocations policies.

The complete draft Local Plan and its supporting documents can be seen on the County Council website www.cumbria.gov.uk under Environment and Planning and then Cumbria Minerals and Waste Local Plan (weblink: Cumbria.gov.uk/planning-environment/policy/minerals_waste/MWLP/consultation.asp). The supporting documents are the Sustainability Appraisal, Habitats Regulations Assessment, Site Assessments Report and Pre-submission consultations statement.

The policies map is required to include a lot of information; because of this, it has had to be produced in five parts plus six insert maps at a larger scale.

Paper and CD copies of all the documents are available for inspection at the County Council offices in Kendal and Carlisle, at District Council planning offices and at the libraries in the six main towns; please see the attached Statement of the Representations Procedure for details. Paper or CD copies can also be provided on request.

The draft Local Plan has been prepared following the consultations in June to August last year about what it should contain. It is now published for consultation as the Local Plan that the County Council currently intends to submit to the Secretary of State. Having taken account of the comments that are received, the Council will decide whether the draft Local Plan should be amended or submitted in its present form to the Secretary of State. There will have to be another round of consultations if it is decided to amend the draft plan.

The Local Plan has to set out the Council's policies for the provision for mineral working, for safeguarding mineral resources and associated mineral developments and for waste management. The plan period is to 2028. It is for those parts of Cumbria that are outside of the Lake District and Yorkshire Dales National Parks.

The Local Plan policies, once they have been formally adopted by the County Council, will replace those of the Cumbria Minerals and Waste Development Framework's adopted Core Strategy and Generic Development Control Policies. You may recall the consultations that the County Council has carried out, over the past few years, at successive stages in the preparation of that Framework. The reason it is necessary to consult again is that, in March and April last year, the Government first published new national planning policies and then introduced a new development plan system, which requires Local Plans to be prepared.

A main consequence of these changes was that it was necessary to review the planning policy documents that had already been prepared and to prepare this Local Plan.

The main changes to the earlier policies are in relation to the national policy presumption in favour of sustainable development; policies for lower activity levels of radioactive wastes; much lower estimates of need for landfill capacity; reduced need for minerals as a result of the recession; and apparent renewed interest in deep mining of coal.

Any representations that you wish to make can be sent by post to Planning and Sustainability, County Offices, Kendal LA9 4RQ or by email to mwlp@cumbria.gov.uk, they will need to be received no later than Monday 8th April 2013.

Please do not hesitate to contact us on 01539 713403 or at mwlp@cumbria.gov.uk if you require further information or copies of any documents.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard Evans". The signature is written in a cursive style with a trailing comma.

Richard Evans
Team Leader Minerals and Waste Policy

Appendix 4**Draft MWLP (2015): Letter to Statutory Consultees and Key Stakeholders**

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Date: March 2015

Our reference: SAB/p334/28

Dear Sir/Madam,

**The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012
Regulation 18
Consultation about the draft Cumbria Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2014-2029**

I am writing to invite your comments on the draft Cumbria Minerals and Waste Local Plan. Any comments that you wish to make will need to be received by **Monday 11 May 2015**.

The draft Local Plan is a single document with three sections – Strategic Policies, Development Control Policies and Site Allocations together with a Policies Map. I enclose a paper copy of the draft Local Plan policies, without the supporting text. It includes maps of the sites that are identified in the Site Allocations Policies.

The complete draft Local Plan and its supporting documents can be seen on the County Council website www.cumbria.gov.uk under Environment and Planning, Planning Policy and then Minerals and Waste Local Plan (weblink: http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/planning-environment/policy/minerals_waste/MWLP/Consultations.asp). The supporting documents are the Sustainability Appraisal, Habitats Regulations Assessment and the Site Assessments Report.

The Policies Map is required to include a lot of information; because of this, it has had to be produced in five parts, plus seven insert maps at a larger scale, in order to see the detail.

Paper copies of all the documents are available for inspection at the County Council offices in Kendal and Carlisle, at District Council planning offices and at the libraries in the six main towns; please see the attached Statement of the Representations Procedure for details. CD copies can also be provided on request.

This draft of the Local Plan has been prepared following the previous Regulation 18 consultation in February to April 2013. Having taken account of the comments that are received in this consultation, the County Council will decide whether the draft Local Plan should be amended or submitted in its present form to the Secretary of State. There will have to be another round of consultations if it is decided to amend the draft plan.

The Local Plan has to set out the Council's policies for the provision for mineral working, for safeguarding mineral resources and associated mineral developments and for waste management. The Plan period is to 2029. It is for those parts of Cumbria that are outside of the Lake District and Yorkshire Dales National Parks.

The Local Plan policies, once they have been formally adopted by the County Council, will replace those of the Cumbria Minerals and Waste Development Framework's adopted Core Strategy and Generic Development Control Policies.

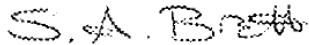
The main changes to the previous draft are in relation to the policies for lower activity levels of radioactive wastes; much lower estimates of need for landfill capacity; reduced need for minerals as

a result of the recession; the apparent renewed interest in deep mining of coal; and the potential for the exploitation of unconventional hydrocarbons within the Plan period.

Any representations that you wish to make can be sent by post to Planning and Sustainability, County Offices, Kendal LA9 4RQ or by email to mwlp@cumbria.gov.uk, they will need to be received no later than Monday 11 May 2015.

Please do not hesitate to contact us on 01539-713409/713425 or at mwlp@cumbria.gov.uk if you require further information or copies of any documents.

Yours faithfully,

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Sue Brett
Minerals and Waste Planning Policy Team

Appendix 5**Supplementary Sites Consultation (2015): Letter to Statutory Consultees and Key Stakeholders**

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Date: 9 October 2015

Our reference: SAB/p334/28

Dear Sir/Madam,

**The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012
Cumbria Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2014-2029
Regulation 18 Supplementary Sites Consultation**

I am writing to invite your comments on a number of Supplementary Sites that were put forward for consideration in response to the Preferred Options (Regulation 18) consultation on the Cumbria Minerals & Waste Local Plan (MWLP), held March to May 2015.

Any comments that you wish to make will need to be received by **5.30pm on Monday 9 November 2015**. On this occasion the closing date will need to be strictly adhered to, and no late representations can be taken into account.

The Supplementary Sites Consultation document enclosed contains the County Councils recommendations regarding eight potential sites for minerals and/or waste development that were NOT included in the previous draft of the Local Plan, and small additional areas for two sites that WERE included in the previous consultation draft MWLP. Some sites have been put forward for more than one use, e.g. mineral extraction and inert waste recycling.

The Town and Country Planning Regulations enable the County Council to hold a 4-week consultation, solely on these proposals, in order to provide an opportunity for members of the public and other interested parties to offer their comments on the new and revised information.

The Supplementary Sites Consultation Document includes the reasoning behind the Council's recommendations, and maps of sites. Section 7 of the document contains tables where you can record your response to the County Councils recommendation on each use on the sites. No comments on any other issues with respect to the MWLP can be considered at this stage.

Having taken account of the comments that are received in this consultation, the County Council will decide whether the Supplementary Sites should be included in the Local Plan that is scheduled to be submitted to the Secretary of State in spring 2016.

The Supplementary Sites Consultation document and the supporting evidence base, comprising: the Sustainability Appraisal; Habitats Regulations Assessment; and the Site Assessments Report will be available on the County Council website www.cumbria.gov.uk from 5pm on Monday 12 October. CD or paper copies of any documents or maps can also be provided on request.

You will also be able to complete and submit your comments electronically. A word version of the tables in Section 7 of the Supplementary Sites Consultation document will also be available.

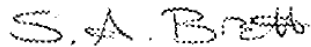
A paper copy of the Supplementary Sites Consultation document is also available for inspection at the County Council offices in Kendal and Carlisle, at District Council planning offices and at the libraries in the six main towns.

All on-line documents will be found under: - Environment & Planning, Cumbria Minerals and Waste Local Plan (MWLP) – (weblink: http://cumbria.gov.uk/planning-environment/policy/minerals_waste/MWLP/SiteConsult.asp)

Any representations that you wish to make can be sent by post to Planning and Sustainability, County Offices, Kendal LA9 4RQ or by email to mwlp@cumbria.gov.uk. They will need to be received no later than **5.30 pm on Monday 9 November 2015**. In order to progress the Local Plan in a reasonable timescale, no late representations can be considered on this occasion.

Please do not hesitate to contact us on 01539 713409 / 713425 or at mwlp@cumbria.gov.uk if you require further information or copies of any documents.

Yours faithfully,



Sue Brett
Minerals and Waste Planning Policy Team

Appendix 6**Publication draft MWLP (2016): Letter to Statutory Consultees and Key Stakeholders**

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Date: 23 May 2016

Our reference: SAB/p334/28

**The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012
Regulation 19
Consultation about the draft Cumbria Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2015-2030
Publication Version**

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to invite your comments on the draft Cumbria Minerals and Waste Local Plan. Any comments that you wish to make will need to be received by 5pm **Monday 4 July 2016**.

The draft Local Plan is a single document with three sections – Strategic Policies, Development Control Policies and Site Allocations together with a Policies Map. Included with this letter are the draft Local Plan policies, but without the supporting text, maps of the site allocations, the Statement of the Representations Procedure, a Response Form, should you wish to use this for your representation, and guidance on responding.

The complete draft Local Plan and its supporting documents can be seen on the County Council website at: http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/planning-environment/policy/minerals_waste/MWLP/Consultations2016.asp.

The supporting documents are the Sustainability Appraisal, Habitats Regulations Assessment, Strategic Flood Risk Assessment and the Site Assessments Report.

The Policies Map is required to include a lot of information, because of this, it has had to be produced in six parts, plus seven insert maps at a larger scale, in order to see the detail.

Paper copies of all the major documents are available for inspection at the County Council offices in Kendal and Carlisle, at District Council planning offices and at the libraries in the six main towns; please see the Statement of the Representations Procedure for details. CD copies of any documents or maps can also be provided on request.

This draft of the Local Plan has been prepared following the Regulation 18 consultation in March to May 2015. Having taken account of the comments that are received in this Regulation 19 consultation, the County Council will decide whether the draft Local Plan should be amended or submitted in its present form to the Secretary of State. There will have to be another round of consultations if it is decided to amend the draft Plan.

The Local Plan has to set out the Council's policies for the provision for mineral working, for safeguarding mineral resources and associated mineral developments and for waste management.

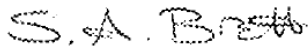
The Plan period is to 2030. It is for those parts of Cumbria that are outside of the Lake District and Yorkshire Dales National Parks.

The Local Plan policies, once they have been formally adopted by the County Council, will replace those of the Cumbria Minerals and Waste Development Framework's adopted Core Strategy and Generic Development Control Policies.

Any representations that you wish to make can be sent by post to Planning and Sustainability, County Offices, Kendal LA9 4RQ or by email to mwlp@cumbria.gov.uk, they will need to be received no later than 5pm Monday 4 July 2016.

Please do not hesitate to contact us on 01539-713409 or at mwlp@cumbria.gov.uk if you require further information or copies of any documents.

Yours faithfully,

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Sue Brett
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