



Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2012

Adoption Statement Cumbria Minerals & Waste Local Plan 2015-2030

This statement has been prepared in accordance with Regulations 26 and 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2012 and gives notice that Cumbria County Council adopted the Minerals & Waste Local Plan (the Plan) on 6 September 2017.

The Plan sets out the Council's vision and strategy for Cumbria until 2030, outside the two National Parks, identifying what minerals and waste related development should go where, why it should go there and how, by doing so, it can make other land use and infrastructure systems function better. It considers the impact and design of new minerals and waste development, and focuses on how this development can best relate to the surrounding land use and link with the wider community. The Plan replaces the Core Strategy and Development Control Policies documents that were adopted in 2009.

Inspector Elizabeth Ord LLB (Hons) LLM MA DipTUS, appointed by the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, undertook an examination of the Cumbria Minerals & Waste Local Plan 2015-2030, which included public hearing sessions in November and December 2016. The Inspector's report was issued on 29 June 2017 and concluded that the Plan is sound and legally compliant, subject to the Inspector's main modifications pursuant to Section 23 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

The adopted version of the Plan 2015-2030 incorporates all of the main modifications required by the Inspector and is available to view online at the County Council website (www.cumbria.gov.uk), alongside the Policies Map, Adoption Statement, Sustainability Appraisal (incorporating Strategic Environmental Assessment) and all other relevant documents. Hard copy of the documents are available for inspection during normal office hours, Monday to Friday, at County Offices, Busher Walk, Kendal LA9 4RQ and also at Cumbria House, 117 Botchergate, Carlisle CA1 1RD.

Any person aggrieved by the Plan may make an application to the High Court, under Section 113 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, on the grounds that the Plan is not within the appropriate powers and/or a procedural requirement has not been complied with. Any such application must be made promptly and, in any event, no later than 19 October 2017, which is six weeks after the date of adoption specified above.

Further information can be obtained from Planning Services on 01539-713548 or mwlp@cumbria.gov.uk

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