

Norfolk Minerals and Waste Local Plan Review - Update

- County Councillor Graham Middleton has received an email from the County Planning Officers advising that the Preferred Options document will not now be presented to the Environment Committee on 11th March 2019 as originally scheduled.
- New developments regarding the Waste part of the plan have arisen and upon directives from higher ranks, NCC has had to go back out to consultation asking businesses and individuals to submit their preferred waste sites. The deadline for this consultation is 25th February 2019.
- Once the consultation for this has ended, the new waste sites will then need to be investigated. However, the length of investigation time required for this is unknown until the proposed sites have been received as there might be only a few coming forward - or lots more.
- Once the sites have been investigated, possible further public consultations on the existing and new waste sites will then need to be carried out.
- It is estimated that the above process will take a minimum of three months, although it could be significantly longer.

The Minerals and Waste Local Plan Review process will take place in stages:

- Initial Consultation (Regulation 18): July/August 2018
- Preferred options public consultation (Regulation 18): June/July 2019
- Pre-submission publication representations period (Regulation 19): February/March 2020
- Submission to the Secretary of State (Regulation 22): May 2020
- Examination Hearings (Regulation 24): September 2020 (this will be determined by the Planning Inspectorate)
- Adoption (Regulation 26): March 2021 (this will be dependent on the date when the Planning Inspector's report is received and the relevant Cabinet and full Council meeting dates.

(updated: 20/02/2019)

Further information: www.norfolk.gov.uk