

Cumbria Minerals and Waste Development Framework

Submission drafts of the Core Strategy and Generic Development Control Policies

The Development Plan Document matters (“DPD matters”) and availability of documents.

The Minerals and Waste Development Framework is for those parts of Cumbria that are outside the boundaries of the Lake District and Yorkshire Dales National Parks. It sets out the County Council’s policies and proposals in respect of minerals and waste management developments until 2020.

The Core Strategy sets out the overall strategy and vision of the Framework. There are policies about the amounts of waste that will need to be managed, the number of new facilities that will be needed, the amounts of minerals that will need to be dug and for mitigating impacts on the environment and on climate change. The Core Strategy does not propose specific sites but identifies broad locations for some developments.

The Generic Development Control Policies are the policies that the County Council will use for considering planning applications for minerals and waste management developments.

The documents are being submitted to the Secretary of State for independent examination and have been published for consultation. Any comments that you would like to make must be received by **30th May 2008**. The formal consultation period starts on 21st April 2008 but we have published the documents now to give people more time to respond. Any comments that are received before 21st April will be regarded as having been submitted within the formal consultation period.

Copies of the documents are available for inspection at County Offices, Kendal; The Courts, Carlisle and at district council planning offices between 0900 and 1600 hours Mondays to Fridays and at public libraries during their opening hours. Copies can be obtained, free of charge, from the Environment Unit, County Offices, Kendal LA9 4RQ, Tel 01539 773403. Paper or electronic newsletters are also available that give details of how to comment and where public meetings will be held.

Registration details can be forwarded to enable comments to be made on line, tel 01539 773403 for these. Alternatively the comments form can be emailed to mwdf@cumbriacc.gov.uk, or posted to the Environment Unit, County Offices, Kendal LA9 4RQ.

Any comments may be accompanied by a request to be notified at a specified address when a Development Plan Document has been adopted by the County Council.