

**The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012
Regulations 18, 35 and 36**

DRAFT CUMBRIA MINERALS AND WASTE LOCAL PLAN

STATEMENT OF THE REPRESENTATIONS PROCEDURE

The Cumbria Minerals and Waste Local Plan will set out Cumbria County Council's policies for the provision for mineral working, for safeguarding mineral resources and associated mineral developments and for managing wastes for the period up to 2029. The Local Plan will be for those parts of Cumbria that are outside of the Lake District and Yorkshire Dales National Parks.

The County Council is now inviting comments on the draft Local Plan policies.

Copies of the 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 (MWLP)'. The supporting documents are the Sustainability Appraisal, Habitats Regulations Assessment, Site Assessments Report and Pre-submission consultations statement.

The draft Local Plan is available for inspection during normal office hours, Mondays to Fridays, excluding public holidays, at Cumbria County Council, County Offices, Kendal LA9 4RQ and The Courts, Carlisle, CA3 8NA; Allerdale Borough Council, Allerdale House, Workington, Cumbria CA14 3YJ; Barrow Borough Council, Town Hall, Duke Street, Barrow in Furness, Cumbria LA14 2LD; Carlisle City Council, Civic Centre, Carlisle CA3 8QG; Copeland Borough Council, The Copeland Centre, Catherine Street, Whitehaven CA28 7SJ; Eden District Council, Town Hall, Penrith CA11 7QF; South Lakeland District Council, South Lakeland House, Lowther Street, Kendal LA9 4UF; and, during their opening hours, at the main public libraries at Barrow-in-Furness, Carlisle, Kendal, Penrith, Whitehaven and Workington.

Copies of documents can be provided on CD or in hard copy on request from County Offices, Kendal LA9 4RQ or on 01539-713548 or email mwlp@cumbria.gov.uk (in accordance with Regulation 36, a reasonable charge may be levied dependent on the volume of copies requested).

Comments on the draft Local Plan can be sent by email to mwlp@cumbria.gov.uk or in writing to Planning Services, County Offices, Kendal LA9 4RQ.

Comments need to be received no later than Monday 11 May 2015

Comments may be accompanied by a request to be notified at a specified address of any of the following - that the Local Plan has been submitted to the Secretary of State for independent examination under Section 20 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004; the publication of the recommendations of the person appointed to carry out the independent examination of the Local Plan under Section 20 of that Act; and the adoption of the Local Plan by the County Council.

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