

CUMBRIA MINERALS AND WASTE DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK.
Consultation on CHANGES TO THE PREFERRED OPTIONS
CORE STRATEGY - 1 November - 14 December 2007- Response Form:

The plan presents some detailed suggestions for policies, and you will probably need to look at the whole document, or the separately published table of policies and alternatives, in order to make a comment. You do not have to comment on every policy, but are welcome to concentrate on the ones that concern you most.

NOTE: the boxes below will expand to fit your typing.

Is the plan as a whole sound? (see below ** for explanation of the term)	
Agree <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disagree <input type="checkbox"/>	If you disagree, what would need to be changed to make it “sound”?
Policy 1: SUSTAINABLE LOCATION AND DESIGN.	
Agree <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disagree <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>If you disagree, do you prefer one of the alternatives that was rejected?</p> <p>Paragraph 3.8 mentions Strategic Flood Risk Assessments. You should be aware that United Utilities is the source of two potential forms of flooding, sewer foul flooding and reservoir inundation. This information is not in the public domain. If we are consulted on site Flood Risk Assessments we are very happy to advise on flood risk from our apparatus.</p> <p>Paragraph 3.16 mentions high energy inputs in waste water treatment, which reductions in water use can help and this is correct, with benefits also from less energy use in the production of treated potable water and for any network pumping.</p> <p>A further, even more significant energy user in waste water treatment is where surface water is allowed into the public sewer. In storm conditions this can be 50-60 times the quantity of the foul sewage entering the system. Drainage of this relatively clean surface water via soakaway, SUDS or to watercourse saves pumping in the wastewater network, pollution of the environment at Combined Sewer Overflows and pumping and treatment costs at Wastewater Treatment Works.</p> <p>However, as you say in the script, all these matters are more appropriate for District Local Development Frameworks and I have included the comments for your information.</p>
Policy 2: ENVIRONMENTAL ASSETS	
Agree <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disagree <input type="checkbox"/>	If you disagree, do you prefer one of the alternatives that was rejected?
Policy 3: AFTERUSE AND RESTORATION	
Agree <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If you disagree, do you prefer one of the alternatives that was rejected?

Copies of the document, sustainability appraisal, summary, and table of policies and alternatives can be obtained from the County Council website www.cumbria.gov.uk , email mwdf@cumbriacc.gov.uk or ring 01539 773548

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Disagree <input type="checkbox"/>	
Policy 4: LOCAL ECONOMIC BENEFIT	
Agree <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disagree <input type="checkbox"/>	If you disagree, do you prefer one of the alternatives that was rejected?
Policy 5: PLANNING OBLIGATIONS	
Agree <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disagree <input type="checkbox"/>	If you disagree, do you prefer one of the alternatives that was rejected?
Policy 6: COMMUNITY BENEFITS	
Agree <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disagree <input type="checkbox"/>	If you disagree, do you prefer one of the alternatives that was rejected?
Policy 7: STRATEGIC AREAS FOR NEW DEVELOPMENTS	
Agree <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disagree <input type="checkbox"/>	If you disagree, do you prefer one of the alternatives that was rejected?
Policy 8: PROVISION FOR WASTE	
Agree <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disagree <input type="checkbox"/>	If you disagree, do you prefer one of the alternatives that was rejected?
Policy 9: WASTE CAPACITY	
Agree <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disagree <input type="checkbox"/>	If you disagree, do you prefer one of the alternatives that was rejected?
Policy 10: WASTE HIERARCHY	

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Agree <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disagree <input type="checkbox"/>	If you disagree, do you prefer one of the alternatives that was rejected?
Policy 11: REDUCING LANDFILL	
Agree <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disagree <input type="checkbox"/>	If you disagree, do you prefer one of the alternatives that was rejected?
Policy 12: WASTE SITES	
Agree <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disagree <input type="checkbox"/>	If you disagree, do you prefer one of the alternatives that was rejected?
Policy 13: INTEGRATED NETWORK	
Agree <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disagree <input type="checkbox"/>	If you disagree, do you prefer one of the alternatives that was rejected?
Policy 14: HIGH AND INTERMEDIATE LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTES <u>STORAGE</u>	
Agree <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disagree <input type="checkbox"/>	If you disagree, do you prefer one of the alternatives that was rejected?
Policy 15: HIGH AND INTERMEDIATE LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE <u>GEOLOGICAL DISPOSAL</u>	

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Agree <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disagree <input type="checkbox"/>	If you disagree, do you prefer one of the alternatives that was rejected?
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Policy 16: LOW LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE

Agree <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disagree <input type="checkbox"/>	If you disagree, do you prefer one of the alternatives that was rejected?
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Policy 17: SUPPLY OF MINERALS

Agree <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disagree <input type="checkbox"/>	If you disagree, do you prefer one of the alternatives that was rejected?
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Policy 18: MINERALS SAFEGUARDING

Agree <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disagree <input type="checkbox"/>	If you disagree, do you prefer one of the alternatives that was rejected?
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Policy 19: MARINE DREDGED AGGREGATES

Agree <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disagree <input type="checkbox"/>	If you disagree, do you prefer one of the alternatives that was rejected?
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Policy 20: INDUSTRIAL LIMESTONES

Agree <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disagree <input type="checkbox"/>	If you disagree, do you prefer one of the alternatives that was rejected?
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Policy 21: BUILDING STONES	
Agree <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disagree <input type="checkbox"/>	If you disagree, do you prefer one of the alternatives that was rejected?
Policy 22: COAL BED METHANE	
Agree <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disagree <input type="checkbox"/>	If you disagree, do you prefer one of the alternatives that was rejected?

Definition of “sound”:

**** WHAT DOES “SOUND” MEAN IN THIS CONTEXT?**

When the Planning Inspectorate “examine” the next version of this plan, they will use the definition below to see if the documents are “sound”.

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“A development plan document will be sound if it meets the following tests:

Procedural

- i. it has been prepared in accordance with the local development scheme;
- ii. it has been prepared in compliance with the statement of community involvement, or with the minimum requirements set out in the Regulations⁴⁷ where no statement of community involvement exists;
- iii. the plan and its policies have been subjected to sustainability appraisal;

Conformity

- iv. it is a spatial plan which is consistent with national planning policy and in general conformity with the regional spatial strategy for the region or, in London, the spatial development strategy and it has properly had regard to any other relevant plans, policies and strategies relating to the area or to adjoining areas;
- v. it has had regard to the authority’s community strategy;

Coherence, consistency and effectiveness

- vi. the strategies/policies/allocations in the plan are coherent and consistent within and between development plan documents prepared by the authority and by neighbouring authorities, where cross boundary issues are relevant;
- vii. the strategies/policies/allocations represent the most appropriate in all the circumstances, having considered the relevant alternatives, and they are founded on a robust and credible evidence base;
- viii. there are clear mechanisms for implementation and monitoring; and
- ix. the plan is reasonably flexible to enable it to deal with changing circumstances.”

Planning Policy Statement 12 : Local Development Frameworks: Paragraph 4.24

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Your details:

All comments will be publicly available, attributed to named individuals or organisations, and displayed on our website. We also have to let you know how we responded to your comment, so we need your name and address, but to protect your privacy we will not put your address or other contact details onto the public view section of the website.

If you agree to this, please complete your details below.

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Thank you very much for responding to the Changes to the Preferred Options Core Strategy.

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