

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

RECORD OF OFFICER EXECUTIVE DECISION

Item	Outcome
Date Of Decision	28 September 2021
Decision Maker	John Hobbs Strategic Director of Economy and Infrastructure
Brief Description Of Decision	<p>Decision to approve (in consultation with the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Economy and Skills) an update to the Minerals and Waste Local Development Scheme (LDS) to cover the period September 2021 to December 2024. This will supersede the LDS approved by Cabinet on 24^h September 2020, which came into effect on 30 September 2020.</p> <p>The LDS sets out the Council's priorities for producing planning policy documents over the coming three-year period, setting out progress made since the last iteration of the LDS, and the timetables for the development, examination and adoption of the Minerals Local Plan, Mineral Site Allocations Development Plan Document, and review/revision of the Waste Core Strategy (Waste Local Plan).</p>
Reason(s) For Decision	<p>The LDS needs to be updated periodically to reflect changes to timetables to ensure it provides a useful source of information for interested parties and meets the requirements of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act, and Government guidance.</p> <p>Worcestershire County Council Cabinet resolved on 24 September 2020 that during the period 2020-2023, the Strategic Director of Economy and Infrastructure be delegated authority, in consultation with the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Economy and Infrastructure, to approve updates to the Mineral and Waste Local Development Scheme, subject to call-in, and that an updated Mineral and Waste Local Development Scheme be returned to Cabinet for approval in 2023.</p>
Alternative Options Considered And Rejected	Not to update the LDS. This option was rejected as changes are required to timetable for the preparation of the relevant planning documents, but particularly the Minerals Local Plan which is currently undergoing examination in public and progressing towards adoption.
Joint Equality, Public Health, Data Protection and Sustainability Impact	<p>A. The JIA screening did not identify any potential considerations requiring further assessment during implementation.</p> <p>(Impact Assessment Id: #256, undertaken 02/09/2021 by Marianne Pomeroy)</p>

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Assessments carried out	
Any Conflict of Interest declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/ any dispensation granted	N/A
Reference	07/2021