



Newcastle-under-Lyme Local Plan Examination

Action Point 24 - Council to provide a note, in consultation with Staffordshire County Council, on the role of Minerals Safeguarding Assessments in the Plan allocations and whether they are necessary / require amendment?

1. Following the discussion at Matter 6 (site allocations) the Inspector asked the Council to consult with Staffordshire County Council and confirm the approach to the need for minerals safeguarding assessments, with references to proposed allocations to BW1 (Chatterley Valley, Lowlands Road), KS11 (Knutton Community Centre) and KS18 (Land North of Lower Milehouse Lane).
2. Following consultation with the County Council, it is agreed that references to a minerals impact assessment be removed from sites BW1, KS11 and KS18. It is the position that as the Minerals Local Plan for Staffordshire (2015-2030) remains part of the development plan, then policy 3 'Safeguarding Minerals of Local and National Importance and Important Infrastructure' will be relevant to the consideration of development schemes as they come forward and therefore there is no need for the Newcastle-under-Lyme Local Plan to repeat references within this document.