

EAST HERTS COUNCIL

NON KEY DECISION TAKEN BY EXECUTIVE MEMBER

Record of decision made by the Executive Member pursuant to Regulation 13 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

Reference Number:	18/04
Date of decision:	8 February 2018
Exempt information (Yes/No):	No
Subject:	Hertfordshire Minerals Local Plan Consultation Draft (December 2017)
Authorised by Executive Member:	Councillor Linda Haysey Leader of the Council
Contact Officer:	Kevin Steptoe Head of Planning and Building Control
Decision:	<p>That Hertfordshire County Council (HCC) be informed that East Herts Council (the Council):</p> <p>(A) Submits this report as its response to the Hertfordshire Minerals Local Plan Consultation Draft (December 2017);</p> <p>(B) Requests that HCC clarifies the quantity of sand and gravel supply that is required to be specifically identified in the</p>

	<p>Minerals Plan and to clarify that where the Plan seeks to exceed this requirements that this would not stifle competition contrary to Paragraph 145 of the NPPF;</p> <p>(C) Requests that HCC updates the Site Selection Site Sieving process to take full account of the emerging Draft East Herts District Plan;</p> <p>(D) Requests that HCC deletes Proposed Preferred Area 1 – The Briggens Estate from Draft Policy 4 and amends associated parts of the Draft Minerals Local Plan recognising the likely unacceptable in-combination impacts with Draft East Herts District Plan allocation Policy GA1 Gilston Area;</p> <p>(E) Requests HCC continues to engage with the Council through the Duty to Cooperate procedures in relation to any reassessment of Sites within the District, including Omission Sites;</p> <p>(F) Requests that HCC continues to engage with the Council through the Duty to Cooperate procedures in relation to Mineral Infrastructure Areas, recognising the Draft East Herts District Plan allocation Policy EWEL1 at Land East of Welwyn Garden City.</p>
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Reason for Decision:	To ensure that East Herts Council's views in response to the consultation are taken into account by Hertfordshire County Council prior to the publication of the Regulation 19 Proposed Submission Minerals Local Plan.
Details (if any) of alternative options considered and rejected:	None.
Any declarations of conflict of interest and/or dispensations granted:	None.
Linked to Corporate Priority:	<p>Priority 1 – Improve the health and wellbeing of our communities</p> <p>Priority 2 – Enhance the quality of people's lives</p> <p>Priority 3 – Enable a flourishing local economy</p>
Finance Officer consulted:	N/A
Legal Officer consulted:	N/A
Other Officers consulted:	<p>Liz Watts – Chief Executive</p> <p>Kevin Steptoe – Head of Planning and Building Control</p>