

Comment Receipt

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Q1 General Comments

Document is clear. It clearly demonstrates the linkage between international, national and county policies for waste management and mineral extraction.

Q2 Policy Context

Please let us know what you think.

The context of demonstrating the international and national frameworks is useful. Also how the Plan fits within the Planning Policy Statement for sustainable development and climate change, the local Transport Plan and the Sustainable Community Strategy is clear and provides comfort to the Parish Council that these important considerations have been taken into account. The snapshot of the Plan Area in terms of protected environments and population and households was particularly useful.

Q3 Vision

Please let us know what you think

The Parish Council is supportive of the vision which takes into account environmental footprint, the reuse and recycling of waste to provide goods or raw materials, and the need to manage waste and produce minerals in a way that ensures that the area's built and natural heritage are preserved. The Parish Council particularly supports the vision that new planning applications for waste and minerals development will take into account concerns and interests of host communities.

Q4 Objectives

Please let us know what you think

The Parish Council is supportive of the objectives. It has a concern that whilst the proposed implementation plans are laudable, it questions whether there will be sufficient resources available to adequately monitor the delivery targets against a background of cost constraints.

Q5 Local Strategy Statement

Are the cross-boundary issues sufficiently addressed?

Please let us know what you think.

They are clearly addressed in the East Sussex Plan. However the Council has not looked at the relevant Plans for surrounding Counties/London to ensure that the various documents are compatible with one another.

Q6 - Policy WMP1

Please let us know what you think.

WMP1 Minerals and Waste Development affecting the South Downs National Park

The Parish Council supports WMP1 in particular the need to i) justify the reason for overriding the potential damage to the natural beauty of the National Park and ii) additionally demonstrate that the need could not be practically achieved by extraction in adjoining counties.

Q7 - Policy WMP2a

Please let us know what you think.

WMP2a Promoting Waste Prevention, Re-use and Waste Awareness

The Parish Council is supportive of the aspirations for WMP2a but queries if there will be sufficient financial incentive for stakeholders and delivery partners to implement the strategy.

Q7i - Policy WMP2b

Please let us know what you think.

WMP2b Turning Waste Into a Resource

The Parish Council is supportive of WMP2b.

Q8 - WMP2c

Please let us know what you think.

WMP2c Production of Energy from Waste (EfW)

The Parish Council is supportive of the aspirations for WMP2c but queries if there will be sufficient financial incentive for stakeholders and delivery partners to implement the strategy.

Q9 - WMP2d

Please let us know what you think.

WMP2d Minimising and Managing Waste During Construction, Demolition and Excavation

The Parish Council is supportive of the aspirations for WMP2d but queries if there will be sufficient financial incentive for stakeholders and delivery partners to implement the strategy.

Q10 - WMP2e

Please let us know what you think.

WMP2e Waste Management in New Development in the Plan Area

The Parish Council is supportive of WMP2e.

Q11 - WMP3

Please let us know what you think

WMP3 Sustainable Provision and Use of Minerals

The Parish Council is supportive of WMP3.

Q12 - WMP4

Please let us know what you think

WMP4 Provision of Built Waste Facilities

The Parish Council is supportive of WMP34 but only if the concerns of over-provision are taken into account.

Q13 - WMP4b

Please let us know what you think

WMP4b Provision of Built Waste Facilities with Additional Provision to Cover Flexibility

The Parish Council is supportive of WMP4b.

Q14 - WMP5

Please let us know what you think

WMP5 Safeguarding Waste Sites

The Parish Council is supportive of WMP5 and would ask that the dangers of leakage to water courses are taken into account in any implementation strategy.

Q15 - WMP6a

Please let us know what you think

WMP6a Sustainable Locations for Waste Development (excluding land disposal)

The Parish Council is supportive of WMP6a and would ask that the dangers of leakage to water courses are taken into account in any implementation strategy.

Q16 - WMP6b

Please let us know what you think

WMP6b More Detailed Criteria for Waste Development

The Parish Council is generally supportive of WMP6b; however, the use of ex-mineral working sites for waste must be considered in the light of their original planning consent and their location especially if located with the SDNP.

Q17 - WMP7a

Please let us know what you think

WMP7a Land Disposal of Non-Inert Waste

The Parish Council is generally supportive of WMP7a

Q18 - WMP7b

Please let us know what you think

WMP7b Deposit of Inert Waste on Land for Beneficial Uses

The Parish Council is generally supportive of WMP7b.

Q19 - WMP7c

Please let us know what you think

WMP7c Management of Landfill Gas

The Parish Council is generally supportive of WMP7c, but would like to see b) the capture of landfill gas for energy taken forward

Q20 - WMP8a

Please let us know what you think

WMP8a Hazardous Waste

The Parish Council is supportive of WMP8a.

Q21 - WMP8b

Please let us know what you think

WMP8b Low Level Radioactive Waste

The Parish Council is supportive of WMP8b on the proviso that no radioactive waste is imported into the Plan area at all.

Q22 - WMP9

Please let us know what you think

WMP9 Management of Waste Water and Sewage Sludge

The Parish Council is supportive of WMP9.

Q23 - WMP10

Please let us know what you think

WMP10 Provision of Aggregates

The Parish Council is supportive of WMP10. It is pleased to note that the Authorities are not proposing a separate soft sand apportionment for the Plan area.

Q24 - WMP11

Please let us know what you think

WMP11 Provision of Gypsum

No comment

Q25 - WMP12

Please let us know what you think

WMP12 Provision of Clay

Whilst the Parish Council is supportive of WMP12 it feels that the transport implications need to be analysed in greater detail.

Q26 - WMP13

Please let us know what you think

WMP13 Safeguarding Mineral Resources

Whilst the Council is supportive of WMP13, it would wish to know who comprises the consultee population within the 'mineral consultation areas' and would wish to be a consultee in the case of Stantons Farm.

Q27 - WMP14

Please let us know what you think

WMP14 Safeguarding Railheads and Wharves

The Parish Council is supportive of WMP14.

Q28 - WMP15

Please let us know what you think

WMP15 Exploration for Oil and Gas

The Parish Council is supportive of WMP15.

Q29 - WMP16

Please let us know what you think

WMP16 Restoration

The Parish Council is supportive of WMP16. However, there appears to be nothing in the document that requires the mineral site owner to set aside funds for future restoration of the site post extraction. Without this assurance the Council does not believe the policy is capable of being implemented.

Q30 - WMP17

Please let us know what you think

WMP17 Transport- Road, Rail and Water

The Parish Council is supportive of WMP17.

Q31 - WMP18

Please let us know what you think

WMP18 Co-location of Complementary Facilities

The Parish Council is supportive of WMP18.

Q32 - WMP19

Please let us know what you think

WMP19 Community Involvement and Benefits

The Parish Council is supportive of WMP19 and is a very welcome addition to the Plan. We would hope that any local Wildlife and Habitat Group, Wildlife Trust, etc could be involved in any discussion over the future of such sites.

Q33 - WMP20

Please let us know what you think

WMP20 Opportunities for Sustainable Waste Management and Minerals Production in Other Developments

The Parish Council is supportive of WMP20. A query is whether the policy should be extended to ALL developments and not just major ones in respect of sustainable waste management policies.

Q34 - WMP21

Please let us know what you think

WMP21 Expansions and Alterations within Existing Waste Facilities

The Parish Council is supportive of WMP21.

Q35 - WMP22a

Please let us know what you think

WMP22a Design Principles for Built Waste Facilities

The Parish Council is supportive of WMP22a.

Q36 - WMP22b

Please let us know what you think

WMP22b Operation of Sites

The Parish Council is supportive of WMP22b. It would ask that provision should be made for operational arrangements in respect of noise, dust, air-quality and similar considerations within this policy.

Q37 - WMP23a

Please let us know what you think

WMP23a Climate Change

The Parish Council is supportive of WMP23a.

Q38 - WMP23b

Please let us know what you think

WMP23b Resource and Energy Use

The Parish Council is supportive of WMP23b.

Q39 - WMP24

Please let us know what you think

WMP24 General Amenity

The Parish Council is supportive of WMP24. This cross-refers to the comment made in 22b above.

Q40 - WMP25

Please let us know what you think

WMP25 Traffic Impacts

The Parish Council is supportive of WMP25. However, it feels that preference should be given to proposals which direct traffic to major routes such as the A27 rather than rural villages that are already under pressure from traffic.

Q41 - WMP26

Please let us know what you think

WMP26 Environment and Environmental Enhancement

The Parish Council is supportive of WMP26.

Q42 - WMP27a

Please let us know what you think

WMP27a Flood Risk

The Parish Council is supportive of WMP27a.

Q42 - WMP27b

Please let us know what you think

WMP27b Groundwater and Water Quality

The Parish Council is supportive of WMP27b.

Q43 - Implementation and Monitoring

Please let us know what you think

The Parish Council feels that this is a very comprehensive document. However, in line with the comments made in Q4 above queries whether there will be sufficient resource available to fully implement and monitor the implementation of the policies.

Q44 - Saved Policies

Please let us know what you think

No comment.

Q45 - Replaced Policies

Please let us know what you think

No comment

Q46 - Waste and Minerals Diagrams

Please let us know what you think

No comment