

31th January 2022Derbyshire County Council,
Room N8, North Block, County Hall,
Matlock, Derbyshire,
DE4 3AG**Letter of Intent: Updated Derbyshire Level 1 - Minerals Strategic Flood Risk Assessment**

To whom this may concern,

This letter provides notice of the appointment of AECOM Infrastructure & Environment by Derbyshire County Council and Derby City Council to undertake a full update to the Level 1 2012 Minerals Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA), to support the Councils jointly prepared emerging Minerals Local Plan.

To inform the public consultation on the Draft Local Plan, anticipated in February 2022, the work procured is being delivered through a phased approach. Phase 1 focuses on key deliverables in January 2022 set to support the public consultation and Phase 2 includes the delivery of the final issue of the Level 1 Minerals SFRA Update with a delivery programme of late spring / early summer 2022. A summary of the proposed scope of works are detailed below:

Phase 1 – To be completed in January 2022

- *Update to Planning Policies and Climate Change Sections from the existing 2012 Level 1 Minerals SFRA*
- *GIS Mapped Outputs for 5 No. Mineral Sites using readily available information*
- *Validation of EA Flood Zones to ensure there have been no significant changes in the Flood Zones since 2012*

Phase 2 – To be completed between February and May 2022

- *Update Derbyshire County Council and Derby City Level 1 SFRA Report. This includes the following chapters:*
 - *Introduction (pending Feb – May 22)*
 - *Study Area (pending Feb – May 22)*
 - *Planning Policy Context (completed as part of Phase 1)*
 - *Climate Change Policy Context (completed as part of Phase 1)*
 - *Level 1 SFRA Methodology (pending Feb – May 22)*
 - *Flood Risk in Derbyshire (pending Feb – May 22)*
 - *Flood Risk Management Measures (pending Feb – May 22)*
 - *NPPF Sequential Test Guidance (pending Feb – May 22)*
 - *Site Specific Flood Risk Guidance (pending Feb – May 22)*
 - *Sustainable Drainage Systems Guidance (pending Feb – May 22)*
- *Derbyshire Level 1 Minerals SFRA GIS Mapped Outputs (Including Production of Flood Zone 3b and Climate Change Outline) (pending Feb – May 22)*

The Phase 2 SFRA will form part of the next stage of preparation of the local plan, which includes the publication stage.

Kind regards

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