

DERBYSHIRE & DERBY MINERALS PLAN

Notice of a Drop-in Day To be held at Weston-on-Trent Village Hall Friday 28th September from 11.00am to 7.30pm

Derbyshire County and Derby City Councils together are preparing a Minerals Plan for the area. This document will set out a broad vision and strategy for minerals development in Derby and Derbyshire to 2030 and provide the framework against which planning applications for mineral development will be judged. Importantly, it will also show sites from where minerals will be supplied.

As you will be aware, a planning application has been submitted by Hanson for the extraction of around four million tonnes of sand and gravel from the area marked in red on the plan below. This is currently being determined by the county council. If approved, this is likely to be the final area to be worked as an extension to Shardlow Quarry. There may, however, be a need to consider other sites or areas of search in the area in order to meet the need for sand and gravel to 2030. It will be useful, therefore, to talk to you about a future strategy for sand and gravel extraction in the Trent Valley.

Representatives from the Councils will be in the Jubilee Room at the Village Hall on Friday 28 September from 11am to 7.30pm to explain the plan in more detail and, in particular, what it means for your parish. Your input will be vital to the development of this plan. Please drop in whenever you want between these times for a chat about the plan. We would be grateful if you could tell any of your neighbours about this event if they have not received this leaflet.

More information regarding the Minerals Plan can be found at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/environment/planning/planning_policy/minerals_waste_development_framework/minerals_plan

