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The JMW Core Strategy Preferred Options Report

- Sets out the vision for waste and mineral planning over the next 20 years in Berkshire.
- Provides the basic approach for the JMWDF to ensure that adequate resources for future mineral and waste development are planned for. It will also highlight the extent and location of mineral resources that need to be identified for extraction, and the waste management capacity which needs to be provided.

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Revised Core Strategy Objectives

Minerals Objectives

- **JMWDF Objective A** - To strike a balance between the demand for all mineral resources and the need to protect the quality of life of residents, the economy and the quality and diversity of environmental assets;
- **JMWDF Objective B** - To promote the most efficient use of all mineral resources and the re-use of recycled minerals and secondary aggregates, having regard to the principles of sustainable development;
- **JMWDF Objective C** - To make provision for a stock of permitted reserves (a landbank) for aggregate minerals, in accordance with current Government advice to ensure an adequate and steady supply of minerals;
- **JMWDF Objective D** – to ensure that the environmental impacts caused by mineral operations and the transport of minerals are kept to an acceptable minimum;
- **JMWDF Objective E** - To ensure that mineral sites are progressively restored to a beneficial after-use;
- **JMWDF Objective F** - To prevent the unnecessary sterilisation of important mineral resources by other forms of development.

Waste Objectives

- **JMWDF Objective G** – To strike a balance between the need for waste treatment and disposal facilities and the need to protect the quality of life of residents, the economy, and the quality and diversity of environmental assets;
- **JMWDF Objective H** – To create the spatial planning context within which waste treatment and disposal facilities can be delivered in order to achieve net self-sufficiency in Berkshire.
- **JMWDF Objective I** – To facilitate regional self-sufficiency, including where this may require facilities in Berkshire to manage or dispose of more waste than equivalent to that which arises in the Berkshire area, where this is shown to be the most sustainable option;
- **JMWDF Objective J** – To encourage waste treatment higher up the waste hierarchy and specifically an increase in re-use, recycling and recovery of materials, and energy recovery, while minimising the quantities of residual waste requiring final disposal;
- **JMWDF Objective K** – To locate waste management facilities in such a way as to reduce the distances by road that waste is transported for management and disposal, and to encourage alternative forms of transport where these are more sustainable;
- **JMWDF Objective L** – To safeguard existing waste management facilities which are appropriately located from loss or unnecessary operational constraint as a result of competing forms of development;