

REVIEW OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES & WASTE DPD (NRWDPD) AGAINST THE NATIONAL PLANNING POLICY FRAMEWORK (NPPF)

NPPF Section & Para. No.	NRWDPD Section & Para. No.	Changes Arising	
		Minor	Affecting Soundness
General		Cross reference to NPPF, rather than PPS now extant (including Table 1.2).	None
Achieving Sustainable Development			
Paras. 6 – 17	The delivery of sustainable development is integral to the overall approach and scope of the DPD. This is covered in the Spatial Vision & Strategic Objectives of the plan (which incorporates the need for the efficient use of natural resources, the need for zero waste and high levels of recycling, the need to promote a low carbon economy and high levels of environmental protection). This approach has been underpinned by the preparation of a Sustainability Appraisal (to review the plan against a series of economic, social and environmental objectives), an analysis of 'resource flows' in Leeds (illustrated on figure 2.4) and the completion of an ecological footprint analysis of Leeds.	None	None
Section 10 - Meeting the challenge of climate change, flooding & coastal change			
Para. 93 – Role of planning in meeting these challenges	The desire to manage the challenges of climate change and flooding, is integral to the DPD through the overall approach of resource flows	None	None

	and the delivery of sustainable development. Specific policies are therefore set out to promote a low carbon economy, reduce emissions and to manage flood risk.		
Para. 97 – Increasing the supply of renewable & low carbon energy	Covered in Section 5 of the DPD, & addressed in Policies Energy 1 – 4.	None	None
Paras. 99 – 104 Managing Flood Risk	A Leeds Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA) has been completed (2007). Specific Policies for managing flood risk are covered in Section 6 of the DPD & addressed in Policies Water 1 – 7.	Amend the cross reference in Policy Water 4 to PPS25 & replace with NPPF. Amend the cross reference in Policy Water 6 to 'Table B.2 of PPS25', to 'Technical Guidance to the National Planning Policy Framework', Para 11. Table 4.	None
Section 11 – Conserving & enhancing the natural environment.			
Para. 109	Within the scope of the DPD, the policy framework, seeks to help conserve and enhance the natural environment, this specifically relates to the management of natural resources, in the delivery of sustainable development.	None	None
Section 13 – Facilitating the Sustainable Use of Minerals			
Para. 142 – Contribution of minerals to sustainable economic growth	Planning for the effective and sustainable use of minerals is an integral component of the DPD and is set out in Section 3 of the document.	None	None
Para. 143 – Preparing local plans	1 st bullet: Covered in Section 3 of the document (Minerals Policies 1 – 14) 2 nd bullet: the contribution of substitute or	None	None

	<p>secondary materials is taken in to account as part of the apportionments developed through the Regional Aggregates Working Party (RAWP).</p> <p>3rd bullet: Covered in Section 3 of the DPD in Policies relating to sand & gravel, building stone, clay and coal.</p> <p>4th bullet: Covered in Minerals Policies 13 & 14.</p> <p>5th bullet: Covered in Minerals Policies 2 & 8.</p> <p>6th bullet: Covered in Minerals Policy 10</p> <p>7th bullet: Covered by the general provisions of Policy Minerals 10, established practice and details set out as part of Technical Guidance to the NPPF.</p> <p>8th bullet: Covered as part of Minerals Policy 11.</p>		
Para 144. – Determining Planning Applications	<p>1st bullet this is recognised through the scope of the DPD and the scope of Section 3.</p> <p>2nd bullet: within the scope of the DPD land banks are provided for aggregates, stone, clay, crushed rock and sand & gravel.</p> <p>3rd bullet: Covered by Minerals Policy 10 and the Technical Guidance to the NPPF.</p> <p>4th bullet: Covered by Minerals Policy 10 and the Technical Guidance to the NPPF.</p> <p>5th bullet: not relevance to Leeds as no peat extraction.</p> <p>6th bullet: Covered by Minerals Policy 11 and the Technical Guidance to the NPPF.</p> <p>7th bullet: Covered by Minerals Policies 2 and 8.</p> <p>8th & 9th bullet: Covered by Minerals Policy 7.</p>	None	None
Para. 145 – Planning for aggregates	<p>1st – 3rd bullet: covered by technical work and evidence in support of Minerals Policy 1(an assessment has been undertaken via the Regional Aggregates Working Party and in</p>	None	None

	<p>discussion with neighbouring authorities, especially Kirklees and Wakefield) and targets set out as part of the DPD's monitoring framework.</p> <p>4th bullet: further Guidelines are still awaited and will need to be reviewed via the RAWP once available, to develop appropriate targets.</p> <p>5th & 6th bullet: Covered as part of Minerals Policy 1.</p> <p>7th bullet: not specifically an issue in Leeds & the DPD does not preclude competition. The minerals resource Map (Fig. 2.2 of the DPD), identifies the range and broad location of minerals resources across the district.</p> <p>8th bullet: Covered through Minerals Policy 1 and through policies for different minerals resources including clay, crushed rock, sand & gravel and coal.</p>		
Para. 146 – Planning for industrial minerals	Other than coal and clay (which are provided for in Minerals Policies 6, 8 & 9), there are no 'industrial minerals' in Leeds. Requiring inclusion of specific policies.	None	None
Para. 147 & 148 – Oil & Gas development	Oil and gas exploration, other than seismic, has not taken place in Leeds, nor has production. Making specific policy provision is not therefore considered to be justified. Any issues which may arise can be addressed through the provisions of Minerals Policy 10.	None	None
Para. 149 - Coal	Covered by Minerals Policies 8 & 9.	None	None
Plan – making, Local Plans			
Para. 156 – Strategic Priorities	Section 1 (Introduction) and Section 2 (Key Characteristics & Spatial Vision for Leeds), sets out the broad purpose and scope of the DPD. Within this context, Figure 1.1 identifies the	None	None

	relationship of the document to other policy areas, as part of the Local Development Framework. Integral to this approach is the preparation of the Core Strategy (currently at Publication stage), which addressed longer term strategic issues, such as job and housing growth.		
Para. 163 - Minerals	As part of the City Council's portfolio of LDF documents, the preparation of the NRWDPD, has been identified as a key priority. Within the scope of this document, the City Council has worked collaboratively with a range of organisations, as a basis to develop an appropriate approach to minerals planning. The City Council's Reports of Consultation, in relation to the preparation of the DPD, details the scope of 'front loading' and consultation activity. This includes developing an approach to aggregates through the Regional Aggregates Working Party (RAWP), as covered in Minerals Policy 1.	None	None
Planning strategically across local boundaries			
Para. 178 - 181	As emphasised above, the City Council has worked collaboratively with neighbouring authorities, through on going consultation, the RAWP and DPD examination process, to plan strategically across local boundaries.	None	None
Examining Local Plans		None	None
Para. 182	Through the above activity (and technical evidence base), the City Council has evidenced that the plan has been positively prepared	None	None

REVIEW OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES & WASTE DPD (NRWDPD) AGAINST THE PLANNING POLICY FOR TRAVELLERS SITES (ISSUED 26TH March 2012)

Planning Policy for Travellers sites	NRWDPD Section & Para. No.	Changes Arising	
		Minor	Affecting Soundness
<p>Policy A: Using evidence to plan positively & manage development</p> <p>Policy B: Planning for Travellers Sites</p> <p>Policy C: Sites in rural areas and the countryside</p> <p>Policy D: Rural Exceptions sites</p> <p>Policy E: Traveller Sites in the Green Belt</p> <p>Policy F: Mixed planning use traveller sites</p> <p>Policy G Major development projects.</p> <p>Policy H: Determining planning applications for traveller sites</p> <p>Policy I: Implementation</p>	<p>Section 1 (Introduction) and Section 2 (Key Characteristics & Spatial Vision for Leeds), sets out the broad purpose and scope of the DPD. This is specifically focussed upon planning for natural resources and waste across the District. Planning policies for Travellers is therefore beyond the scope of this DPD. Within this context, it is not considered that the scope of the NRWDPD, precludes planning for Travellers sites as part of related LDF documents.</p> <p>In seeking to take forward the City Council's responsibilities in planning for Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People, the emerging Core Strategy (Policy H7) of the Publication draft, sets out an overall policy approach. Following on from the Core Strategy, the City Council is planning to prepare a Site Allocations DPD. Suitable sites will therefore be identified within this context, having regard to the provisions of the Planning Policy for Travellers sites.</p>	None	None