

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

RECORD OF OFFICER EXECUTIVE DECISION

Item	Outcome
Date Of Decision	03 August 2023
Decision Maker	John Hobbs, Strategic Director of Economy and Infrastructure in consultation with Marc Bayliss, the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Economy, Infrastructure and Skills
Brief Description Of Decision	Decision to delay the development of the Mineral Site Allocations Development Plan Document, and to delay the return of an update to the Minerals and Waste Local Development Scheme (LDS) to Cabinet for approval

**Alternative Options
Considered And
Rejected**

Document had been due to take place in Summer/Autumn 2023. The Strategic Director of Economy and Infrastructure (in consultation with the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Economy, Infrastructure and Skills) considered whether to continue progress and undertake consultation, or whether to delay this consultation until any changes to the National Planning Policy Framework have been confirmed and can be addressed and there is clarity about changes to the wider plan-making system. It was considered that consulting stage could result in greater uncertainty if the significant changes to national policy impact on site selection or policy content. In addition, it is not possible to give a clear indication of next steps and timescales for the Mineral Site Allocations DPD to be finalised and adopted due to uncertainties of transitioning to a new planning system.

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