Dear Sir/Madam

Northamptonshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Request for Waste Sites for consideration in an updated Local Plan (Call for Sites)

The Northamptonshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan was adopted on 1 October 2014 and has a plan period to 2031. The Plan brings together in one adopted plan the four former separate elements of the Minerals and Waste Development Framework (Core Strategy, Locations for Minerals and Waste Development and the Control and Management of Development), updated as appropriate.

The Minerals and Waste Local Plan did not seek to update matters in respect of allocations and therefore the allocations for waste in the plan are unchanged from the Minerals and Waste Development Framework.

The allocations for waste in the Local Plan can be viewed at (document pages 107 to 119 and 131 to 133):

The County Council is now proposing to update its Local Plan allocations. The intention is to undertake a thorough review of sites. As part of this we are now asking for sites to be put forward for consideration for inclusion in the Local Plan but on the basis of below:

Existing allocations
If you have an interest in one of the existing 13 waste allocations, then for them to remain in the plan you will need to make a robust case why it is important that your site remains as an allocation.

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Northampton, NN1 1DN
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New sites
For sites that are not allocations you should make a case as to why you have a deliverable site that will meet the capacity gaps identified for waste management/disposal in the Local Plan.

If you wish to put forward a site
If you wish to put a site forward for possible inclusion then please fill in the enclosed pro-forma and attach to it an ordnance survey plan showing the site boundary for each location you wish to put forward. The more information you can provide at this time for each site that is not currently an adopted allocation the better.

We would like to emphasise that putting forward a site at this stage does not imply it will receive favourable treatment nor that it will lead to its ultimate inclusion in the updated Local Plan. What it does do is help us by giving us an indication of what sites could be out there. It also gives us evidence in respect of whether wider policy stances in the Local Plan should be amended as part of the Local Plan Update.

If you wish to discuss whether to put forward a site please call 01604 236014 and ask to speak to someone about sites in the Local Plan or email: planning@northamptonshire.gov.uk

In relation to this particular exercise please can you submit any possible sites to us by no later than Monday 1 December 2014.

We will acknowledge all sites put forward, keep you informed of how we are using the information provided and also may come back to you requesting additional information. As this exercise forms part of the process that will lead to the adoption of a statutory plan, any information provided cannot be treated as confidential.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

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Head of Planning Services