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By email only

Dear Sir / Madam

**Nottinghamshire Minerals Local Plan: Issues and Options consultation**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Nottinghamshire Minerals Local Plan Issues and Options consultation. Our two Councils, along with other relevant authorities, have and will continue to work together regarding strategic and cross boundary issues in order to meet the requirements of the Duty to Co-operate.

For questions 2 and 3 respectively, the Council supports the draft vision and strategic issues set out.

An outcome of previous engagement was the agreement in 2013 of a joint minerals position statement between Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council, Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council, Nottinghamshire County Council, Derby City Council and Derbyshire County Council.

The joint position statement recognised that Nottinghamshire (a net exporter of sand and gravel) contributes (in the short term) toward supplying aggregate mineral to meet the development requirements identified in the Doncaster and Rotherham Local Plans.

It is noted that the Issues and Options consultation estimates a shortfall in sand and gravel provision over the proposed plan period of some 17.8 million tonnes.

The Council has no further detailed comments to make at this stage; however we welcome the opportunity for further engagement and discussion as the plan progresses to consider any cross boundary implications in light of the most recent data and evidence, and to consider the need to update the joint minerals position statement.

Yours sincerely

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**From:** Shepherd, Ryan [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 10 January 2018 14:41  
**To:** Planning Policy  
**Subject:** RE: Nottinghamshire Minerals Local Plan - consultation now live  
**Attachments:** RMBC reply to NCC mineral consultation Jan 2018.pdf

Please find attached Rotherham Council's response to the Minerals Local Plan consultation.

I hope these comments are helpful.

Regards,  
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**Subject:** Nottinghamshire Minerals Local Plan - consultation now live

Dear Sir/Madam

The Nottinghamshire Minerals Local Plan Issues and Options consultation is now live. The consultation period runs for an 8 week period until the **14<sup>th</sup> January 2018**.

The Issues and Options consultation is the first, but an important, stage in preparing the new Plan. The document will set out the key issues that are expected to arise over the plan period to 2036 and what reasonable options we think exist to meet them. A series of questions has been included in the consultation document to aid discussion, however we also want to hear about any other issues you may wish to raise regarding future minerals development in Nottinghamshire.

It is important to note that any comments made on the Nottinghamshire Minerals Local Plan withdrawn in May 2017 cannot be taken into account as part of the preparation of the new Minerals Local Plan.

The Issues and Options consultation document will not be considering or identifying new quarries. This process will be undertaken at a later stage in the Plan preparation process.

The County Council is encouraging responses to be made via its online consultation system. Details of how to use the online consultation system can be found on our website at [Nottinghamshire.gov.uk/minerals](http://Nottinghamshire.gov.uk/minerals). By using this system it will ensure that all comments are submitted and logged using a safe and secure method. Once the consultation has closed it will then enable the submitted comments to be processed and considered in an efficient manner. Comments submitted via email or letter will still be accepted subject to a name and email or address being provided, as we cannot accept anonymous comments.

Once the consultation event has finished we will consider all of the responses and where appropriate these will be used to inform the development of a draft Minerals Local Plan. Further public consultation will then be undertaken on a draft minerals plan before the final Minerals Local Plan is submitted to the Secretary of State for an Independent Examination. A timetable for the preparation of the Minerals Local Plan can be found on the County Council website.

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