

MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK JOINT MINERALS DEVELOPMENT PLAN DOCUMENT

Adoption Statement

26th April 2013

This Adoption Statement has been prepared in accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004 (as amended) and gives notice that Manchester City Council has resolved to formally adopt its Joint Minerals Development Plan Document on 26th April 2013.

The Joint Minerals Development Plan Document (the 'Minerals Plan') identifies how Greater Manchester will deliver the spatial vision for minerals development to 2028. The Minerals Plan sets out policies to guide future minerals development and identifies Areas of Search and Mineral Safeguarding Areas in order to meet aggregate requirements and to protect minerals resources across Greater Manchester to 2028. Areas of Search and Mineral Safeguarding Areas have been identified in Manchester.

The Minerals Plan production has been accompanied by a Sustainability Appraisal, which sets out the likely social, economic and environmental effects of the policies and proposals. The Minerals Plan forms part of Manchester City Council's Local Plan and has been produced following extensive public consultation. Monitoring measures are outlined in the Minerals Plan.

The Minerals Plan was considered by an independent Inspector as part of a Public Examination between February and November 2012. The Inspector's Report was published on the 18th January 2013 and concluded that the Minerals Plan was 'sound', subject to five soundness changes. The Report also endorsed other minor changes that the councils suggested. The adopted Minerals Plan incorporates the recommendations of the Inspector.

Any person aggrieved by the adoption of the Minerals Plan may make an application to the High Court under Section 113 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 on the grounds that:

- (a) the document is not within the appropriate power;
- (b) a procedural requirement has not been complied with.

An application must be made promptly, and in any event, no later than the end of the period of six weeks of the date of adoption of this Joint Minerals Development Plan Document, i.e. by 7th June 2013.

Copies of this Adoption Statement, the adopted Minerals Plan, the Sustainability Appraisal and the Inspector's Report are available for inspection on the Minerals Plan

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Barlow Moor Library

Beswick Library

Brooklands Library

Burnage Library

Chorlton Library

City Library

City Library at Number One First Street

Crumpsall Library

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Fallowfield Library

Forum Library Wythenshawe

Gorton Library

Hulme Library

Levenshulme Library

Longsight Library and Learning Centre

Miles Platting Library

Moss Side Powerhouse Library

New Moston Library

Newton Heath Library

North City Library

Northenden Library

Withington Library

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