

From: John Wright
Sent: 29 October 2007 12:54
To: Nigel Hunt; Phil Larter
Subject: FW: Leicestershire Minerals and Leicestershire & Leicester Waste Development Frameworks - Consultation

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From: John Glover
Sent: 29 October 2007 11:32
To: John Wright
Subject: RE: Leicestershire Minerals and Leicestershire & Leicester Waste Development Frameworks - Consultation

John,

Thanks for the opportunity to comment on the latest MSS and WSS. Comments are as follows: -

1. Minerals Spatial Strategy:

In general terms, the MSS attempts to address strategic Transport issues (such as relating the approach to sites 'well located' with respect to designated lorry routes and the 'major highway network' and 'sustainability') but as far as I can see the MSS makes no mention of the practicality of actually accessing minerals sites.

It does (and quite bizarrely in my opinion) state that, the LMDF will seek to locate new mineral working and mineral related developments that are, " in close proximity to the County's lorry route network and/or where road traffic generated by the development can avoid residential areas and minor roads." I suppose recycling facilities can be 'anywhere' but I would have thought there is no option but for mineral working to be 'located' where the minerals actually are!

2. Waste Spatial Strategy:

The WSS also attempts to address strategic Transport issues (in a similar way the MSS) but again makes no mention of the practicality of actually accessing potential Waste sites.

Both SSs relate to potentially high lorry-traffic generation but neither of them appears to acknowledge the difficulties that can be encountered when trying to identify access routes, identifying possible solutions nor resolving mitigation issues. I acknowledge that these are policy documents and 'access' may be considered a matter of detail, but that detail is nearly always of local interest and is often used as a main focus by residents when objecting.

If you wish to discuss these matters, please let me know.

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Discuss as necessary

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From: Phil Larter
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