

**LEICESTERSHIRE
MINERALS DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK**

**CORE STRATEGY &
DEVELOPMENT CONTROL POLICIES**

**HEARING AGENDA
SPATIAL VISION AND OBJECTIVES**

Whether the objectives are focussed on the key issues to be addressed

1. What are the key issues facing the county, issues that have informed the spatial vision and objectives? What is perceived to be the role of the county in respect of minerals-related matters?

Whether the vision is expanded into the key specific objectives that need to be addressed

2. How meaningful is the objective of meeting national, regional and local requirements? Are those requirements identified in the DPD with a reasonable degree of specificity?
3. Should "secondary materials" be defined in the Glossary (Para 3.7, Objective 2)? Are the "recognised national and regional requirements" for usage of recycled and secondary materials identified in the DPD?
4. What are the policies that flow from Objectives 2 and 4? Are the objectives regarding recycling, use of secondary materials, efficient use of high quality minerals and minimisation of waste directed at other plans or programmes? [GOEM]
5. Should the objectives refer to protecting people (or safeguarding their living conditions) rather than communities? Should the protection to be afforded to the natural and built environments be in respect of "unacceptable" effects of mineral development?
6. Should there be reference to avoiding effects on the River Mease SAC?
7. Should there be reference to Green Infrastructure strategies for the 6Cs area and the role that minerals could play in respect of biodiversity and other aspects of Green Infrastructure? [CBC]
8. Should the protection and enhancement of Charnwood Forest be a specific objective? [CBC]
9. In the context of reclamation (Objective 8), should there be reference to the natural *and historic* environment? [EH]
10. Are there other locally distinctive and spatial aspects of the county that ought to be reflected in the objectives, for example Strategic River Corridors, Green Wedges, open countryside or building materials?

Anticipated participants:

MPA
Charnwood Borough Council (CBC)
English Heritage