

# Derivation of Policy Options (Issues and Options Stage)

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DERIVATION OF POLICY OPTIONS AT ISSUES AND OPTIONS STAGE - SUMMARY TABLE			
Chapter 5 - Minerals			
id	Issue	Option	Derivation of Option
id01	Broad geographical approach to supply of aggregate	1	Reflects the emphasis in national planning policy on maintenance of landbanks of aggregate from outside NPs, AONBs; the lack of apparent commercial interest in development of any resources in the City of York area, and; consultation responses at first consultation stage.
		2	Reflects the reference in the NPPF that all MPA areas with resources have a role to play in the provision of aggregates, whilst acknowledging strong policy constraints on supply from National Park and AONB areas. Also reflects responses at first consultation stage.
id02	Locational approach to new sources of supply of aggregate	1	Reflects the national policy (NPPF paragraph 30) emphasis on reducing impacts associated with transport including reduction in overall transport distances, as well as evidence on current markets and expected future markets for minerals worked in the area. Also reflects responses at first consultation stage.
		2	Reflects the potential for uncertainty in future relationships between aggregates supply and market areas and the potential benefits of a locational approach which could facilitate movement of aggregate to a range of market destinations.
		3	Reflects a more flexible industry-led approach where the identification of suitable resources is given more priority relative to an approach linking supply locations with potential markets.
id03	Calculating sand and gravel provision	1	This option reflects the 'baseline' position in the NY LAA 2013 and discussion contained in the NYCC Aggregates Discussion Paper (June 2013).
		2	Reflects a higher demand scenario taking into account potential for stronger growth in requirements for sand and gravel, based on consultation feedback from industry during preparation of the

			NY LAA 2013 and discussion contained in the NYCC Aggregates Discussion Paper (June 2013).
		3	Represents an alternative approach to future sand and gravel provision under a higher demand scenario.
		4	Reflects a more flexible approach to future provision based on a 'plan, monitor and manage' approach, taking into account a number of consultation responses at first consultation stage seeking a degree of flexibility in provision.
		5	Reflects the potential for increased contribution from alternatives to land won primary aggregate based on evidence in the NY LAA 2013 and discussion contained in the NYCC Aggregates Discussion Paper (June 2013).
		6	Reflects the potential for increased supply from elsewhere into markets served by NY based on evidence in the NY LAA 2013 and discussion contained in the NYCC Aggregates Discussion Paper (June 2013), as well as information in LAAs for adjacent areas and the Yorkshire and Humber marine aggregates study.
		Potential option not taken forward	The potential to limit exports of sand and gravel was raised in consultation. This has not been taken forward as it is not considered such an approach would be compatible with national policy (NPPF paragraph 145) relating to supply of aggregate or is compatible with evidence about cross-boundary movements of aggregate and the likely future requirement for these.
id04	Overall distribution of sand and gravel provision	1	Reflects the historic/current approach to distribution of sand and gravel provision (eg as reflected in the North Yorkshire Minerals Local Plan 1997).
		2	Reflects evidence (eg Yorkshire and Humber area LAAs and discussion contained in the NYCC Aggregates Discussion Paper (June 2013)) suggesting ongoing/increasing constraints on land based sand and gravel supply into market areas to the south of the Plan area.

		3	Reflects a possible alternative scenario where increasing demand pressures/supply constraints in markets to the north of the Plan area are more significant than those to the south, eg as possibly reflected in the increased proportion of sand and gravel sales to the North East between 2005 and 2009 (NY LAA 2013 and discussion contained in the NYCC Aggregates Discussion Paper (June 2013)).
		4	Reflects a more flexible approach taking into account potential uncertainties in future patterns of demand.
id05	Landbanks for sand and gravel	1	Reflects the historic/current approach to sand and gravel landbanks (eg as reflected in the North Yorkshire Minerals Local Plan 1997) as well as national policy requirements (NPPF Paragraph 145) and views expressed at first consultation stage.
		2	Would operate in association with a corresponding option relating to distribution of sand and gravel provision (see option 4 above).
		3	Would help support the maintenance of landbanks in line with national policy (NPPF paragraph 145).
id06	Safeguarding of sand and gravel resources	1	Reflects evidence on safeguarding of sand and gravel resources in the Plan area undertaken by BGS (2011 and 2013) for the Authorities, including the views from local industry consultation.
		2	Reflects the generic approach to safeguarding of sand and gravel set out in National mineral safeguarding in England: good practice advice (BGS 2011).
		3	Reflects national policy constraints (NPPF paragraph 115 & 144) on development including aggregates working in National Parks and AONBs and physical constraints to working in urban areas.
		4	Reflects evidence on sand and gravel resources in the North Yorkshire Sand and Gravel Assessment (BGS 2011) including views from local industry consultation on the size of potentially workable deposits.

		5	Would introduce flexibility to help ensure safeguarding of resources not identified earlier in plan preparation.
id07	Provision of crushed rock	1	This option reflects the 'baseline' position in the NY LAA 2013 and discussion contained in the NYCC Aggregates Discussion Paper (June 2013).
		2	Reflects a potential alternative approach taking into account evidence (eg NY LAA 2013 and discussion contained in the NYCC Aggregates Discussion Paper (June 2013)) on the future supply circumstances for Magnesian limestone.
		3	Reflects a more positive assumption about future supply of alternatives to primary aggregate taking into account national policy support (NPPF paragraph 143) for such supply.
id08	Maintenance of landbanks for crushed rock	1	Reflects the historic/current approach to sand and gravel landbanks (eg as reflected in the North Yorkshire Minerals Local Plan 1997) as well as national policy requirements (NPPF paragraph 145).
		2	Would operate in association with a corresponding option relating to crushed rock provision (see options 2 and 3 above) and reflects views expressed at first consultation stage.
		3	Reflects national policy constraints (NPPF paragraph 115 & 144) on development including aggregates working in National Parks and AONBs.
		4	Would introduce flexibility to help ensure safeguarding of resources not identified earlier in plan preparation.
id09	Safeguarding crushed rock	1	Reflects evidence on safeguarding of sand and gravel resources in the Plan area undertaken by BGS (2011 and 2013) for the Authorities, including views from local industry consultation.
		2	Reflects the generic approach to safeguarding of sand and gravel set out in National mineral safeguarding in England: good practice advice (BGS 2011).
		3	Reflects national policy constraints (NPPF paragraph 115 & 144) on development including aggregates

			working in National Parks and AONBs and physical constraints to working in urban areas.
		4	Would introduce flexibility to help ensure safeguarding of resources not identified earlier in plan preparation.
id10	Concreting sand and gravel delivery	1	Reflects the national policy position (NPPF paragraph 145).
		2	Reflects an alternative approach placing a greater focus on site allocations of more strategic significance.
		3	Represents a more flexible approach as suggested in some responses to earlier consultation.
id11	Building sand delivery	1	Reflects the national policy position (NPPF paragraph 145).
		2	Represents a more flexible approach as suggested in some responses to earlier consultation.
id12	Magnesian limestone delivery	1	Reflects the national policy position (NPPF paragraph 145).
		2	Represents a more flexible approach as suggested in some responses to earlier consultation.
id13	Unallocated extensions to existing aggregates quarries	1	Represents a balanced approach between flexibility and a 'plan-led approach'.
		2	Reflects a more flexible approach.
		3	Represents a more restrictive 'plan-led' approach.
		Potential option not taken forward	Limiting extensions only to sites where existing reserves are exhausted, or where restoration of previous areas has been carried out were suggested in consultation responses. Options for these have not been developed as they are not considered to be compatible with maintaining a steady and adequate supply of aggregate, in line with national policy (NPPF paragraph 145).
id14	Supply of alternatives to landwon primary aggregate	1	Reflects support in national policy (NPPF paragraph 143) for the use of alternatives to primary land-won aggregate as well as comments received at first consultation stage.
		2	Reflects support in national policy (NPPF paragraph 143) for the use of recycled aggregate as an alternative to primary land-won aggregate as well as

			comments received at first consultation stage.
id15	Continuity of supply of silica sand	1	Reflects national policy (NPPF paragraph 146) relating to supply of silica sand.
		2	Reflects the substantial constraints which may impact on further development of the Blubberhouses quarry site as well as views received at first consultation stage.
		3	Represents a more flexible approach.
id16	Silica sand resources safeguarding	1	Reflects evidence on safeguarding of sand and gravel resources in the Plan area undertaken by BGS (2011) for NYCC, including views from local industry consultation.
		2	Reflects a more limited approach to safeguarding taking into account evidence about the likely extent of future working of silica sand during the plan period.
		3	Reflects national policy constraints (NPPF paragraph 144) on mineral working in highly sensitive locations.
		4	Would introduce flexibility to help ensure safeguarding of resources not identified earlier in plan preparation.
id17	Continuity of supply of clay	1	Reflects a more specific approach to provision of clay in line with national policy (NPPF paragraph 146) and industry evidence on potential future requirements.
		2	Represents a more flexible approach to meeting future requirements.
		3	Provides additional flexibility in the supply of clay.
id18	Incidental working of clay in association with other minerals	1	Reflects a flexible approach to the working of clay.
		2	Represents a more restrictive approach which may help support the use of alternatives to primary minerals, in line with national policy (NPPF paragraph 143).
id19	Clay resources safeguarding	1	Reflects evidence on safeguarding of sand and gravel resources in the Plan area undertaken by BGS (2011) for NYCC, including views from local industry consultation.
		2	Reflects a more limited approach to safeguarding taking into account evidence about the likely extent of future

			working of clay during the plan period, relative to the area of potential resource.
		3	Reflects national policy constraints (NPPF) on mineral working in highly sensitive locations.
		4	Would introduce flexibility to help ensure safeguarding of resources not identified earlier in plan preparation.
id20	Continuity of supply of building stone	1	Reflects NPPF (paragraph 144) support for the development of building stone resources.
		2	Represents an alternative and more positive approach to provision of support for development of building stone resources.
		3	Represents a further alternative approach to development of building stone resources.
		Potential option not taken forward	Provision of a specific landbank for building stone was suggested at first consultation stage but has not been taken forward as an option as adequate data with which to develop and monitor a landbank is not available.
id21	Use of building stone	1	Reflects a balanced approach to protecting the National Park and AONBs from effects of mineral working and supporting maintenance /enhancement of the quality of the built environment, in line with NPPF policy (paragraph 144).
		2	Represents a more restrictive approach to utilisation of building stone produced in the Plan area.
		3	Represents a more flexible approach to use of building stone taking into account NPPF (paragraph 144) requirements.
		4	Provides additional flexibility in the utilisation of building stone resources.
id22	Safeguarding building stone	1	Reflects a cautious approach to safeguarding taking into account available evidence on the distribution of building stone resources (BGS 2011 and 2013) and uncertainty about which resources may be of future commercial interest.
		2	Reflects a more targeted approach to safeguarding based on evidence produced for NYCC by BGS (2011).
		3	Represents a more limited approach to



			safeguarding taking into account the very limited extend of working relative to the extent of the resource.
		4	Would introduce flexibility to help ensure safeguarding of resources not identified earlier in plan preparation.
id23	Overall spatial options for oil and gas	1	Gives a high degree of emphasis to national policy (NPPF paragraph 115) protection to national park and AONBs in relation to mineral working taking into account evidence on the distribution of areas currently licensed by Government for exploration, production and development. Also reflects some views expressed at first consultation stage.
		2	Reflects a more flexible approach whilst also acknowledging national policy on minerals development in sensitive locations.
		3	Takes into account evidence that suggests there may be potential for some flexibility in the location of processing facilities for oil and gas whereas there may be less flexibility over locations for exploration, appraisal and production. Also reflects NPPF (paragraph 115) policy protecting national parks and AONBs from mineral working.
id24	Co-ordination of gas extraction and processing	1	Reflects acknowledged potential in the Plan area for shared use of existing gas processing infrastructure (eg as evidenced by recent planning applications) and promotes this for sustainability reasons. Also reflects some views received at first consultations stage.
		2	Represents a more flexible approach and also reflects other views received at first consultation stage.
id25	Gas developments (Exploration and Appraisal)	1	Reflects the fact that minerals can only be worked where they occur as well as the national policy requirement (NPPF paragraph 115) to protect important assets.
id26	Gas developments (Production and Processing)	1	Reflects an approach to locating production and processing facilities in the types of sites and in locations broadly in line with the NPPF eg. paragraphs 17 and 97.

		2	Provides additional locational flexibility.
id27	Coal Mine Methane	1	Reflects evidence on current known locations for utilisation of coal mine methane.
		2	Represents a more flexible approach taking into account objectives of national policy (NPPF paragraph 147).
		Potential option not taken forward	Inclusion of a presumption against extraction of CMM was suggested at first consultation stage. An option for this has not been included as it would not be in line with national policy (NPPF paragraph 147) and guidance.
id28	Coal Bed Methane, Underground Coal Gasification, Shale gas and Carbon and Gas storage	1	Reflects national policy (NPPF paragraph 147 and paragraph 5 of Planning practice guidance for onshore oil and gas (DCLG 2013)) supporting the principle of these forms of development whilst reflecting limited availability of evidence on the potential scale and nature of any impacts on the Plan area.
		2	Reflects a precautionary approach taking into account limited availability of evidence on the potential scale and nature of any impacts on the Plan area, as well as some views received at first consultation stage.
		3	Represents an extension of the precautionary approach in Option 1 by setting out further requirements for applicants to avoid sensitive locations in identifying proposed locations for these forms of development.
id29	Continuity of supply of deep coal	1	Reflects evidence on the potential for working of resources adjacent to the current permitted working area for Kellingley Colliery in order to secure efficient overall working of coal resources and provides flexibility for this (NPPF paragraph 147).
		2	Represents a more restricted approach taking into account the presence of substantial remaining reserves of coal within the existing permitted area.
		Potential option not taken	Inclusion of a presumption against extraction of coal was suggested at first consultation stage. An option for this has not been included as it would not be in

		forward	line with national policy (NPPF paragraph 149).
id30	Shallow coal	1	Reflects a restrictive approach to development taking into account the absence of evidence of commercial interest in the development of shallow coal resources in the Plan area.
		2	Provides more flexibility taking into account the requirements of national policy (NPPF paragraph 149).
id31	Safeguarding shallow coal	1	Reflects evidence on safeguarding of shallow coal resources in the Plan area undertaken by BGS (2011) for NYCC and the North York Moors National Park area (2013), including views from local industry consultation.
		2	Reflects a more limited approach to safeguarding taking into account the current absence of interest in the development of shallow coal resources in the area.
		3	Reflects national policy constraints on mineral working in highly sensitive locations.
id32	Safeguarding deep coal	1	Reflects national policy and the generic approach to safeguarding of sand and gravel set out in National mineral safeguarding in England: good practice advice (BGS 2011), which do not require safeguarding of deep coal.
		2	Reflects evidence on safeguarding of deep coal resources in the Plan area undertaken by BGS (2011 and 2013), including views from local industry consultation.
		3	Represents a potential alternative approach taking into account the absence of evidence of interest in development of new underground coal mining areas as well as the presence of areas licensed by the Coal Authority for working.
		4	Represents a further potential alternative approach taking into account the absence of evidence of interest in development of new underground coal mining areas as well as the existence of permitted but as yet unworked reserves for Kellingley Colliery.

		5	Reflects advice from BGS to the Authorities on the potential for proximal sterilisation of deep resources.
id33	Disposal of colliery spoil	1	Reflects evidence on current and recent disposal arrangements including current proposals for increased capacity at the Womersley disposal site (NPPF paragraph 147).
		2	Provides more flexibility for the development of alternative solutions for the management of spoil from Kellingley Colliery taking into account likely capacity limitations at the Womersley site over the life of the Plan (NPPF paragraph 147).
		Potential option not taken forward	The potential for backfilling spoil within the Kellingley Colliery mine workings was suggested at first consultation stage but has not been taken forward as an option at this stage as it is unlikely to be practicable.
id34	Potash supply	1	Reflects a balanced approach taking into account evidence on the limited distribution of potash in England and the potential significance of maintaining an indigenous potash supply.
		2	Represents a more positive approach to development of potash resources taking into account current commercial interest in developing an additional source of potash supply.
		3	Reflects national policy (NPPF paragraph 115 and 144) constraints on minerals development within the National Park as well as some responses received at first consultation stage.
		4	Reflects a balanced approach taking into account the nature of development of potash resources and evidence suggesting that potash resources are located both within and outside the National Park.
id35	Safeguarding potash	1	Reflects a targeted approach to safeguarding taking into account the potential significance of potash resources and the absence of any national policy requirement to safeguard deep minerals resources.
		2	Represents a more cautious approach to

			protection of the resource.
id36	Supply of gypsum	1	Reflects national policy (NPPF paragraph 143) relating to the supply of minerals of local and national importance.
		2	Reflects the absence of recent or current commercial interest in the development of gypsum resources in the Plan area.
		3	Reflects support in national policy (NPPF paragraph 143 and PPS10) for the use of alternatives to primary minerals and the efficient use of resources.
		4	Reflects the limited ability of the Plan to influence this matter.
id37	Gypsum safeguarding	1	Reflects evidence relating to former gypsum working in the Plan area and a cautious approach to safeguarding the resource.
		2	Reflects evidence on safeguarding of gypsum in the Plan area undertaken by BGS (2011) for NYCC and limited knowledge of the distribution of potentially viable resources.
id38	Safeguarding deep mineral resources	1	Represents a balanced approach between protecting different deep mineral resources.
		2	Reflects a view expressed during initial consultation on the Plan.
id39	Supply of vein minerals	1	Reflects a balanced approach to the development of vein minerals taking into account that national policy (NPPF paragraph 143) indicates that vein minerals are of national and local importance, as well as evidence on the association between distribution of vein minerals in the Plan area and important environmental assets.
		2	Reflects the lack of evidence of recent or current commercial interest in the development of vein mineral resources in the area.
id40	Safeguarding vein minerals	1	Represents a relatively cautious approach to safeguarding vein minerals taking into account the very limited information that exists on the distribution of any potentially viable resources in the Plan area.
		2	Reflects the absence of recent or current commercial interest in the development of vein minerals in the Plan area.

id41	Borrow pits	1	Provides a positive approach to the use of borrow pits taking into account evidence on the previous role they have played in contributing to minerals supply in the Plan area.
		2	Reflects a more 'plan led' approach to help ensure that borrow pits are only used where they would not compromise the overall minerals supply objectives in the Plan.

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Chapter 6 - Waste			
id	Issue	Option	Derivation of Option
id42	Overall approach to the waste hierarchy	1	Reflects a balanced approach to moving waste up the hierarchy taking into account the objectives of national policy (PPS10 paragraph 3).
		2	Reflects recent Government objective (eg as expressed in the national Waste Policy Review 2011) to move towards a 'zero waste' economy by supporting the management of waste at the highest practicable level of the waste hierarchy.
		3	Reflects a more flexible approach to moving waste up the hierarchy, including provision of support for landfill of non-inert waste in certain circumstances.
id43	Strategic role of the Plan area in the management of waste	1	Reflects PPS10 (paragraph 3) objectives of community responsibility in the management of waste and the provision of opportunities for the management of waste at the nearest appropriate installation, whilst also acknowledging that specialised needs may have to be met elsewhere. Also reflects some consultation responses received at first consultation stage.
		2	Reflects an approach which places greater emphasis on the wider operation of waste markets and economics taking into account evidence (eg North Yorkshire Sub-region: Waste Arisings and Capacity Requirements study October 2013) on current patterns of waste management and movement of waste. Also reflects some consultation responses received at first consultation stage.
		3	Reflects information on the current and expected future arrangements for

			management of waste arising in the Yorkshire Dales National Park taking into account available evidence (eg North Yorkshire Sub-region: Waste Arisings and Capacity Requirements study October 2013).
id44	Meeting waste management capacity requirements - Local Authority Collected Waste	1	Reflects available information on future capacity and infrastructure needs for management of LACW at the time of development of options (eg North Yorkshire Sub-region: Waste Arisings and Capacity Requirements study October 2013 and information provided directly by Waste Management Authorities in the Plan area).
		2	Represents a potentially more flexible approach to provision of new capacity and infrastructure for the management of LACW, reflecting a range of uncertainties about the future position.
id45	Meeting waste management capacity requirements - Commercial and Industrial waste	1	Reflects available information on future capacity and infrastructure needs for management of Commercial and Industrial waste at the time of development of options (eg North Yorkshire Sub-region: Waste Arisings and Capacity Requirements study October 2013). Also reflects a national policy objective (PPS10 paragraph 3) for communities to take responsibility for management of waste.
		2	Provides additional recognition of the national objective for certain wastes to be managed at the nearest appropriate installation and taking into account existing evidence (eg North Yorkshire Sub-region: Waste Arisings and Capacity Requirements study October 2013) on cross-boundary movements of C&I waste.
id46	Meeting waste management capacity requirements - Construction, Demolition and Excavation waste	1	Reflects available information on future capacity and infrastructure needs for management of Construction, Demolition and Excavation waste at the time of development of options (eg North Yorkshire Sub-region: Waste Arisings and Capacity Requirements study October 2013). Also reflects a national policy objective (PPS10 paragraph 3) for communities to take responsibility for management of waste.
		2	Provides additional recognition of the role that disposal of inert CD&E waste, including imported CD&E waste, can play in the reclamation of mineral workings in the Plan area.

id47	Managing Agricultural waste	1	Reflects a national policy objective (PPS10 paragraph 3) for communities to take responsibility for management of waste.
		2	Gives additional recognition of current Government support for Anaerobic Digestion of waste (eg national Anaerobic Digestion Strategy 2011) and also reflects responses received at first consultation stage.
id48	Managing Low Level (Non-Nuclear) Radioactive waste	1	Reflects available evidence that LLRW is currently managed outside the Plan area (eg North Yorkshire Sub-region: Waste Arisings and Capacity Requirements study October 2013).
		2	Gives additional recognition to national policy (PPS10 paragraph 3) encouraging communities to take responsibility for management of waste and promotes waste management further up the waste hierarchy.
id49	Managing Waste Water (sewage sludge)	1	Reflects the expected priority afforded by waste water infrastructure providers to the expansion of capacity at existing facilities.
		2	Provides additional flexibility for the provision of capacity at new locations.
id50	Managing Power Station Ash	1	Reflects national policy (NPPF paragraph 143) supporting the use of alternatives to primary minerals and national policy (PPS10 paragraph 3) seeking management of waste further up the hierarchy, as well as available information on the current and expected future disposal arrangements for power station ash.
id51	Overall locational principles for provision of new waste capacity	1	Represents a flexible approach to the locating of new waste management capacity.
		2	Provides a degree of flexibility whilst seeking to encourage the management of waste at locations near to where waste arises, reflecting national policy (PPS10 paragraph 3) for community responsibility in the management of waste, as well as views expressed during earlier consultation.
		3	Reflects evidence (eg. North Yorkshire Sub-region: Waste Arisings and Capacity Requirements study October 2013) that waste management facilities often operate as part of a network of facilities, as well as views expressed during earlier consultation.
		4	Reflects national policy constraints (eg. NPPF paragraph 115) on development in National Parks and Areas of Outstanding Natural



			Beauty.
id52	Waste site identification principles	1	Recognises that national policy exists (eg. PPS10 paragraphs 20 and 21) relating to identification of sites for waste infrastructure.
		2	Reflects a more local approach taking into account national policy objectives and views expressed during earlier consultation.
id53	Waste management facility safeguarding	1	Reflects a specific local approach to protection of waste management infrastructure from other forms of development.
		2	Recognises that national policy (PPS10 paragraph 33) exists relating to protection of waste management infrastructure from other forms of development.

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Chapter 7 – Transport and other Infrastructure			
id	Issue	Option	Derivation of Option
id54	Transport Infrastructure	1	Reflects national policy (NPPF paragraph 30 and 35) seeking modal shift in transport, as well as responses to earlier consultation.
		2	Reflects the outcome of initial SA of options that modal shift should be supported where it would be beneficial in terms of carbon emissions.
id55	Transport Infrastructure Safeguarding	1	Reflects national policy (NPPF paragraph 143) relating to safeguarding of minerals transport infrastructure.
		2	Reflects that facilities which are in current use are more likely to be viable for such use over the plan period and therefore be more appropriate for safeguarding.
		3	Represents an alternative approach to identification of facilities which may be appropriate for safeguarding.
id56	Locations for ancillary minerals infrastructure	1	Reflects the general advice on the locating of development in the NPPF (eg. Paragraph 17 and 111) and is generally in line with responses to earlier consultation.
		2	Reflects national policy constraints (NPPF paragraph 116) on development in national parks and AONBs.
		3	Provides increased flexibility in the locating of ancillary minerals infrastructure and is generally in line with responses to earlier consultation.
		4	Provides increased flexibility whilst

			acknowledging national policy constraints (NPPF paragraph 116) on development in national parks and AONBs.
id57	Minerals ancillary infrastructure safeguarding	1	Reflects national policy (NPPF paragraph 143) relating to safeguarding of minerals ancillary infrastructure.
		2	Represents a more targeted approach to safeguarding whilst taking into account national policy (NPPF paragraph 143) relating to safeguarding of minerals ancillary infrastructure.
		3	Represents an alternative approach to identification of facilities which may be appropriate for safeguarding.
		4	Reflects a more flexible approach to safeguarding taking into account the potential for re-location and/or the benefits of other forms of development.

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Chapter 8 – Development Management			
id	Issue	Option	Derivation of Option
id58	Presumption in favour of Sustainable development	1	Directly reflects the presumption in the NPPF paragraph 14.
		2	Reflects the presumption in the NPPF (paragraph 14) whilst also reflecting an important aspect of the draft vision for the Joint Plan.
		3	Reflects the presumption in the NPPF (paragraph 14) whilst also reflecting important characteristics of the Joint plan area.
id59	Local amenity and cumulative impacts	1	Reflects the main objectives of national policy (NPPF paragraph 143 and PPS10 eg. paragraph 21 and Annexe E locational criteria) in terms of protection of local amenity.
		2	Gives additional priority to locally expressed priorities for community engagement in planning for minerals and waste, in line with views expressed during earlier consultation.
id60	Transport of minerals and waste and associated traffic impacts	1	Reflects national policy (NPPF paragraphs 30 and 35 and PPS paragraph 21) objective to encourage modal shift in transport.
		2	Recognises likely constraints in the Plan area to the delivery of modal shift and continued reliance on road transport for the majority of minerals and waste movements.

		3	Reflects key access and transport considerations associated with minerals and waste in line with national policy (NPPF paragraph 143 and PPS10 paragraph 21 and Annexe E) and good practice.
id61	North York Moors National Park and the AONBs	1	Reflects national policy (NPPF paragraph 115 and 144) on development in National Parks and AONBs.
		2	Reflects an alternative approach consistent with national policy (NPPF paragraph 115) but adding local criteria specific to the Plan area.
		3	Supports the local delivery of national policy (NPPF paragraph 115).
id62	Minerals and waste development in the Green Belt	1	Reflects national policy (NPPF paragraph 90 and PPS10 paragraph 3) on green belt.
		2	Represents a more flexible approach taking into account circumstances in the Plan area including the presence of existing waste infrastructure in the Green Belt.
		3	Represents an alternative approach providing more limited flexibility for waste development in the Green Belt.
id63	Landscape	1	Reflects a local approach taking into account evidence (eg NYCC Managing Landscape Change project, 2012) on the benefits of building links between landscape and other environmental assets, as well as responses to earlier consultation.
		2	Reflects national policy (NPPF).
id64	Biodiversity and Geodiversity	1	Reflects national policy (NPPF).
		2	Builds on national policy (eg. NPPF paragraphs 114 and 117) by encouraging opportunities for delivery of local priorities and objectives for biodiversity and geodiversity. Also reflects responses to earlier consultation.
		3	Additionally reflects recent potential for biodiversity offsetting (DEFRA 2013).
		4	Represents an alternative local approach to offsetting.
id65	Historic environment	1	Reflects national policy (NPPF).
		2	Represents an alternative approach, building on national policy (eg NPPF paragraphs 126 and 137) by reflecting more local considerations including proximity between minerals resource areas and heritage assets (eg as also evidenced by the NYCC Managing Landscape Change

			project, 2012).
		3	Additionally reflects the significance of York in the Plan area and the potential benefits of protecting its setting, which is not currently protected from development taking place outside York.
id66	Water environment	1	Reflects national policy (NPPF paragraph 99 and 100).
		2	Represents an alternative local approach taking into account national policy objectives for the water environment.
id67	Strategic approach to reclamation and afteruse	1	Reflects national policy and good practice advice on reclamation and afteruse, including local evidence (NYCC Managing Landscape Change project, 2012).
		2	Represents a more targeted approach to delivery of opportunities through reclamation taking into account other agreed objectives and priorities in the area.
		Potential option not taken forward	An option of requiring minerals sites to be restored to their former state has not been included as it is not considered to be practicable in many instances.
id68	Sustainable design, construction and operation of development	1	Reflects national policy (NPPF paragraphs 56 to 59 and paragraph 59 and PPS10 paragraphs 3, 35 and 36) and good practice, as well as responses to earlier consultation.
		2	Reflects additional criteria, generally in line with national policy (eg PPS10 paragraph 35) and also reflects the fact that the Plan area comprises single tier and two tier planning structures. Also reflects responses to earlier consultation.
id69	Other key criteria for minerals and waste development	1	Reflects a local approach to key relevant planning criteria not addressed under other topic headings.
		2	Represents an alternative approach to other key criteria, relying on relevant national policy.
id70	Developments proposed within Mineral Safeguarding Areas	1	Sets out local criteria to guide the approach to applications for development in minerals safeguarding areas.
		2	Additionally identifies development types that could be exempt from safeguarding.
		3	Identifies additional safeguarding criteria relevant to underground mineral resources.
		4	Represents an alternative approach to non-

			mineral development in areas with underground coal resources taking into account the statutory role of the Coal Authority.
id71	Consideration of applications in minerals safeguarding areas	1	Provides clarity on the approach to consultation in safeguarding areas, in line with BGS good practice advice on mineral safeguarding (BGS 2011).
id72	Coal mining legacy	1	Reflects a local approach to addressing coal mining legacy issues in new development proposals, taking into account responses to earlier consultation.
		2	Represents an alternative approach relying on national policy and the statutory role of the Coal Authority.
		3	Represents a further alternative approach to coal mining legacy issues taking into account the wider planning responsibilities of unitary and lower tier planning authorities in the Plan area.

AONB - Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

BGS - British Geological Survey

CD&E - Construction, Demolition and Excavation waste

C&I - Commercial and Industrial waste

DCLG - Department of Communities and Local Government

LACW - Local Authority Collected Waste

LLRW - Low Level Radioactive Waste

MPA - Mineral Planning Authority

NP - National Park

NPPF - National Planning Policy Framework

NYCC - North Yorkshire County Council

NY LAA - North Yorkshire Local Aggregate Assessment

PPS10 - Planning Policy Statement 10

SA - Sustainability Appraisal

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