

Minerals and Waste Joint Plan

Statement in relation to the Duty to Co-operate with the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

The 2011 Localism Act requires planning authorities to co-operate with other specified bodies in the preparation of development plan documents in relation to strategic matters.

The purpose of this statement is to set out the agreed joint position of the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority (YDNPA) and North Yorkshire County Council (NYCC), City of York Council (CYC) and the North York Moors National Park Authority (NYMNP) (collectively referred to as the Joint Plan authorities) in relation to the supply of crushed rock and the management of waste in the North Yorkshire sub-region.

Crushed Rock

Crushed rock is currently worked in the Yorkshire Dales National Park and within NYCC. Resources of crushed rock exist within NYMNP but there are no permitted reserves. There are no crushed rock resources within CYC.

Supply from the YDNPA comprises Carboniferous Limestone and high psv gritstone. Supply from NYCC comprises Carboniferous, Magnesian and Jurassic Limestones. High psv rock does not exist within NYCC or the NYMNP and therefore the Joint Plan area cannot provide an alternative source of supply of this material.

Both NYCC and YDNPA have substantial permitted reserves of crushed rock, estimated at around 99 million tonnes and 85¹ million tonnes respectively at the end of 2014. These equate to landbanks of around 31 years and 26.5 years based on 10 year average sales 2005 to 2014. The existing planning permissions for the two sites in the YDNPA supplying Carboniferous Limestone expire in 2030 and 2042, although permitted reserves are expected to be available beyond these dates.

Both YDNPA and NYCC make a major contribution to supply of crushed rock within Yorkshire and Humber. In 2014 YDNPA supplied approximately 1.77mt of crushed rock to destinations in the region, of which an estimated 0.47mt of rock from the YDNPA was sold into the North Yorkshire sub-region. Both YDNPA and NYCC are also important suppliers of crushed rock into adjacent areas, particularly the North West and North East regions.

¹ Of which around 6.5mt comprised high psv rock.

Both YDNPA and the Joint Plan authorities acknowledge the national policy position which seeks, so far as practicable, the maintenance of landbanks of aggregate minerals outside National Parks.

New policy for crushed rock in the YDNPA is to be contained in the Local Plan for the YDNPA. In its Local Plan the YDNPA intends to provide some flexibility for the release of further reserves of crushed rock at existing sites and/or the grant of extensions of time at existing time limited permissions, subject to strict environmental criteria being met.

New policy for crushed rock in the NYCC, CYC and NYMNPA areas is to be contained in a Minerals and Waste Joint Plan. In the Joint Plan the Joint Plan authorities intend to make provision for crushed rock in line with an agreed forecast of demand² to be developed for the Plan. It is intended that the scale of provision to be made will reflect the scale of historic sales from the area as well as any expected future demand factors, including those arising outside the Joint Plan area, where relevant.

In view of the current supply situation for Carboniferous Limestone in the YDNPA area, as well as the intended approach of the YDNPA in relation to new policy contained in its Local Plan, it is not expected that, over the period to 2030, additional allowance will need to be made for crushed rock limestone provision in the Joint Plan area to reflect any emerging shortfall in supply from the YDNPA.

Both parties recognise that in the longer term, substantially beyond 2030, there is potential for reducing supply capability within the YDNPA to have an increasing impact on the wider potential for crushed rock supply from the North Yorkshire sub-region and that this may require further action in future reviews of policy for crushed rock in North Yorkshire outside the YDNPA.

Waste

The Yorkshire Dales National Park is covered by two waste management authorities – North Yorkshire County Council (which covers the majority of the Park) and Cumbria County Council. The National Park Authority is the sole planning authority for the National Park (including waste planning), whilst waste collection is the responsibility of the relevant District and Borough Councils and waste management the responsibility of the two County Councils referred to above.

There are no significant waste management facilities present in the Yorkshire Dales National Park. Local Authority Collected Waste arising within the part of the National Park in North Yorkshire is currently managed within the North Yorkshire part of the Joint Plan area. The destination of other forms of waste arising in the Yorkshire Dales National Park is unknown³ but it is considered likely that an amount will be managed in facilities in the Joint Plan area.

New policy for waste in the YDNPA is to be contained in the Local Plan for the YDNPA. In its Local Plan the YDNPA intends to provide some support for the provision of small scale facilities to meet local recycling and farm waste management needs, subject to strict environmental criteria being met. It is expected that most waste management needs, particularly for residual waste management and disposal, will need to be met outside the Yorkshire Dales National Park.


² As set out in the North Yorkshire Sub Region Local Aggregates Assessment 2015 update.

³ The Environment Agency's Waste Data Interrogator does not provide information on origin of waste by waste planning authority, only by waste management authority


Projections of future waste arisings across all waste streams have been produced for the North Yorkshire sub-region, including the Yorkshire Dales National Park⁴. For some waste streams separate figures were produced for the National Park, however the Joint Plan incorporates figures for the National Park in planning for future waste management facilities as shown in the table below:

Waste Stream	How this will be taken forward in MWJP
Commercial and Industrial	Arisings in NYCC part of YDNP included in MWJP
Construction, Demolition and Excavation Waste	Arisings in NYCC part of YDNP included in MWJP
Local Authority Collected Waste	Arisings in NYCC part of YDNP included in MWJP
Agricultural Waste	The element likely to require off-site disposal has been included within Commercial and Industrial figures
Hazardous Waste	Arisings in NYCC part of YDNP included in MWJP
Low-level (non-nuclear) Radioactive Waste	Arisings in NYCC part of YDNP included in MWJP
Waste water	Figures relating to waste water are not available. Due to the nature of such facilities it is reasonable to expect that small scale waste water treatment facilities to meet needs arising in the Park could be provided in the National Park if needed.

By signing this statement, the authorities acknowledge the circumstances surrounding planning for minerals extraction and waste arising within the Yorkshire Dales National Park.

Signed..... 

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(on behalf of Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority)

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⁴ North Yorkshire Sub Region: Waste Arisings and Capacity Evidence – Interim Report and Final Report (Urban Vision and 4Resources, 2013) and Update report 2015.