

STATEMENT OF REPRESENTATIONS PROCEDURE

Lincolnshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan Proposed Submission Version

Regulation 19: Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended)

The Lincolnshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan Proposed Submission Version has been published for representations to be made from **15 June 2026 until 5pm 31 July 2026**, prior to the submission of the document to the Secretary of State.

This Statement of Representations Procedure explains how representations need to be submitted, in accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, with particular regard to Regulations 17, 19, 20 and 35.

The Lincolnshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan Proposed Submission Version covers the administrative boundary of Lincolnshire County Council which comprises of 7 district councils:

- Boston Borough Council
- East Lindsey District Council
- City of Lincoln Council
- North Kesteven District Council
- South Holland District Council
- South Kesteven District Council
- West Lindsey District Council.

The Lincolnshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan Proposed Submission Version covers the plan period up to 2042 and sets out the vision and strategic objectives for minerals developments and waste management in Lincolnshire. The Lincolnshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan Proposed Submission Version includes a forecast for the waste needs of the county and contains criteria-based policies used to determine planning applications that come forward for waste management facilities. The plan also includes the forecast quantities of sand and gravel and Lincolnshire limestone for aggregate purposes that need to be planned for during the period to 2042 and allocates sites suitable for the extraction of these minerals.

The Lincolnshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan Proposed Submission Version will replace the existing Minerals and Waste Local Plan Documents:

- Core Strategy and Development Management Policies (adopted June 2016)
- Site Locations (adopted December 2017)

At this stage (Regulation 19) we are asking about the process of producing the Lincolnshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan Proposed Submission Version and whether the document is legally compliant and sound.

Plans are sound if they are:

- Positively prepared - providing a strategy which, as a minimum, seeks to meet the area's assessed needs and is consistent with achieving sustainable development;
- Justified – an appropriate strategy, taking into account the reasonable alternatives, and based on proportionate evidence;
- Effective – deliverable over the plan period, and based on effective joint working; and
- Consistent with national policy.

A further [guidance note](#) [Model representation guidance for local plans being examined in the legacy system (The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012)] is available from the Planning Inspectorate to assist in understanding the terms used.

How to view the documents

All of the documents can be accessed online at:

www.letstalk.lincolnshire.gov.uk/mwplan-2026.

Copies of the documents are also available for public inspection at Lincolnshire County Council's offices during normal office hours at Lincolnshire County Council, County Offices, Newland, Lincoln, LN1 1YL.

How to submit representations

Representations on the Lincolnshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan Proposed Submission Version regarding the legal compliance and soundness of this Plan must be submitted between **15 June 2026 and 5pm 31 July 2026** and can be submitted by:

Email: mineralsandwaste@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Writing: Minerals and Waste Policy Team, Planning Services, Lincolnshire County Council, County Offices, Newland, Lincoln, LN1 1YL

Representations are encouraged to be made on the standard representation form(s) which are available on the County Council's consultation website:

www.letstalk.lincolnshire.gov.uk/mwplan-2026. Paper copies are available at Lincolnshire County Council's offices during normal office hours at Lincolnshire County Council, County Offices, Newland, Lincoln, LN1 1YL. A paper copy of the representation form(s) can also be provided on request by contacting the Minerals and Waste Policy Team at mineralsandwaste@lincolnshire.gov.uk or call 01522 782070.

Please note that copies of all representations received will be made publicly available and cannot be treated as confidential. All representations will be submitted to the Secretary of State and considered as part of a public examination by an independent Planning Inspector. Personal data will be processed and held in accordance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation, implemented through the Data Protection Act 2018. Representations may also

be accompanied by a request to be notified, at a specified address, of the following stages of the local plan-making process:

- The submission of the Lincolnshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan for independent examination
- The publication of the Inspector's recommendations following independent examination of the Lincolnshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan
- The adoption of the Lincolnshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan