

Q11. Why am I asked for 'equalities' information and what happens to my personal data?

A11. An Equalities Form is appended to the consultation Response Form. We ask for information to understand whether we are reaching a wide audience. If the information suggests we are only reaching a particular section of the community, it suggests that we need to alter how we consult. The data is also used to inform our Equalities Impact Assessment. Once received, the Equalities information is removed from the remainder of the Response Form and therefore, it is not possible to know who provided equalities information. The information is then only reported as statistics not on an individual basis. Any personal information that is provided in the Response Form which could help identify an individual is also redacted (i.e. removed) and will not be published on the website. Please see the Privacy Notice for more information on the consultation webpage: www.hants.gov.uk/minerals-waste-update.

Q12. Where can I view a copy of the Draft Plan Consultation documents?

A12. All consultation documents are available to view on the consultation website at www.hants.gov.uk/minerals-waste-update.

Documents are also available for inspection during normal working hours at the following locations:

- **Hampshire County Council offices:** Elizabeth II Court, The Castle, Winchester, SO23 8UQ
- **Portsmouth City Council offices:** Civic Offices, Guildhall Walk, Portsmouth PO1 2AL
- **New Forest National Park Authority offices:** Lymington Town Hall, Avenue Road, Lymington SO41 9ZG
- **Southampton City Council offices:** Civic Centre, Southampton SO14 7LY
- **South Downs National Park Authority offices:** South Downs Centre, Midhurst, West Sussex GU29 9DH
- **Public libraries (online viewing)** within the administrative areas of the Hampshire Authorities

Q13. When does the consultation start and finish?

A13. The consultation will run for twelve weeks, beginning on 8 November 2022. All responses must be received by 5pm on Tuesday 31 January 2023.

Q14. How can I become more involved in the Plan-making process?

A14. If you provide comments as part of the 'Draft Plan' consultation you will need to 'opt in' to being contacted subsequently for the Proposed Submission consultation in 2023. The 'opt in' is set out as part of the response form or alternatively, a link is provided on the consultation website: www.hants.gov.uk/minerals-waste-update.

Q8. How should I respond to the consultation?

A8. An online survey is the preferred method for responding to the consultation. This is available via the consultation webpage: www.hants.gov.uk/minerals-waste-update.

There is the opportunity to save and return to the survey should you need to complete the form over a period of time. There will also be a Response Form which can be downloaded from the website. Alternatively, emails and posted responses will also be accepted. Please use the following contact details:

Email: HWMP.consult@hants.gov.uk

Postal: Minerals & Waste Policy, Elizabeth II Court West, The Castle, Winchester SO23 8UQ.

Q9. What will happen to my response to the consultation?

A9. Your response will be compiled with all other responses to the consultation and will be used to generate a Consultation Summary Report which will set out the responses to the consultation questions. Issues raised will be responded to by the Hampshire Authorities either collectively or on an individual basis depending on the number of responses received.

The Consultation Summary Report will be available online as soon as reasonably possible after the consultation has closed on the consultation webpage: www.hants.gov.uk/minerals-waste-update.

Consultation responses will be available to view on the webpage until the Plan is adopted.

Q10. Why do I need to provide my personal details and what will happen to the data?

A10. We ask for your contact details (Name and Address) as anonymous responses will not be accepted.

We will ask whether you wish to be contacted in the future regarding the Hampshire Minerals & Waste Plan and you will need to 'opt in' if you wish to be kept informed. Should this be the case, an up-to-date email address should be provided. Your personal data will only be used for the purposes of preparing the Hampshire Minerals & Waste Plan and will only be shared with the Hampshire Authorities and the Secretary of State (and appointed Planning Inspector) and Snap Surveys our data processor. Your responses will be available on-line but will be redacted (i.e. content will be removed) so that your address and email will not be available to view (please see the question regarding sensitive data for more information on redacted information). Please see the Privacy Notice for more information on the consultation webpage which provides more information on how responses will be managed: www.hants.gov.uk/minerals-waste-update.

for consideration within the Plan period (up to 2040), subject to a new access and traffic impacts which would be determined through a planning application.

The plan-making process is related but separate to the planning permission decision-making process.

The assessment of proposed sites for inclusion in the Plan will seek to determine whether the site is suitable in principle for development.

A planning application needs to consider in detail how a proposal meets all relevant planning policies and sets out what measures will be put in place to address any issues that are present at that point in time. For example, consideration will need to be given to existing road capacity and the condition of the environment at the time.

If the site is given planning permission prior to the adoption of the updated Plan, the capacity of the site would be incorporated into the permitted capacity (i.e. the landbank for minerals or management capacity for waste) and would no longer be an allocation.

If a planning application is refused permission, the reasons for the refusal will need to be reviewed. If the application has tested the principle of development and has concluded that the site is not suitable, the site will be removed as an allocation in the Plan.

However, if the application was refused as it was not providing sufficient or timely information, but that the site in principle of the development could be made suitable through mitigation measures, the site may remain in the Plan as an allocation.

Q7. How will comments made at the Local Event be taken into account?

A7. The Local Event is an opportunity for local residents and interested parties to ask questions of the officers and raise comments. However, whilst these are noted, due to the nature of the events, it will be difficult to ensure all points are captured. Therefore, it is important that any comments are submitted formally through the consultation process (see **Q8**).

The Case Officer will make note that a public consultation event has taken place in the Planning Officers report. To be able to be considered as part of the planning application process, all representations need to be formally submitted in relation to the planning application. These will then be reviewed by the case officer for the planning application and will be taken into account when preparing the recommendation to the Regulatory Committee.

Regulation 19 (Proposed Submission Document Preparation)	January - May 2023
Regulation 19 (Proposed Submission Document Consultation)	June – October 2023
Regulation 22 (Preparation)	November 2023 – February 2024
Regulation 22 (Submission to Secretary of State)	February 2024
Regulation 24 (Public Examination)	Autumn 2024
Regulation 25 (Inspector’s Report)	Spring 2025
Regulation 26 (Adoption)	Summer 2025

Q5. Who decides whether the site remains an allocation?

A5. Officers will collate and review the information received as part of the Draft Plan consultation. If necessary, additional information may be required from the potential operators promoting the site to support their proposals and/or further liaison may be required with consultees. Officers will then use their professional judgement to recommend whether a site remains as an allocation or not in the Hampshire Minerals & Waste Plan: Partial Update – Proposed Submission Plan. The five partner Authorities (Hampshire County Council, Portsmouth and Southampton City Councils and the New Forest and South Downs National Park Authorities will then have to approve the Proposed Submission Plan for consultation.

The Proposed Submission Plan and any comments received on the Plan are then sent to the Planning Inspectorate who independently examines the Plan to ensure it meets legal requirements and certain tests including whether:

- has been positively prepared (i.e. it meets the needs of the area);
- it is justified (i.e. it has taken account of alternatives and is based on evidence);
- it is effective (i.e. it can be delivered in the timescales); and
- is consistent with national policy.

The examination is undertaken by independent Planning Inspectors, and they will have the ultimate decision on whether the Plan is suitable for adoption (i.e. the Plan is considered ‘sound’ by passing the ‘tests’).

Q6. How have traffic and transport issues been taken into account?

A6. The Strategic Transport Assessment concludes that ‘new access would be required onto Hamble Lane (a B-class road), which is currently constrained in terms of capacity and road safety’. Therefore, the development is not ruled out

Where Plans are out-of-date or are silent on a matter, the policies in the National Planning Policy Framework (2021) should be taken into account in decision making.

The adopted Hampshire Minerals & Waste Plan (2013) set out a number of site allocations to help provide a steady and adequate supply of minerals.

A Local Aggregate Assessment is prepared each year which monitors provision of sand and gravel, and this information is used to inform decision-making on 'need'.

The current planning application has to be determined on its merits and judged against adopted planning policy at the time of decision. The timescales for the update and potential adoption of the plan stretch into 2025. Holding off determining the current application until 2025 is not reasonable. The Minerals and Waste Planning Authority have a duty to determine the planning application in a timely manner and based on the information before it at the time of the decision. Environment Impact Application, such as the Hamble proposal do take some time to go through the process due to the complexity of the proposals.

Q3. Why is there a full Draft Plan consultation when it is a Partial Update?

A3. Undertaking an update to the Plan means that the Plan period needs to be extended as Plans should cover a period of at least 15 years. As such, the Partial Update covers the period up to 2040. Since 2013, some of the allocations (and non-allocated minerals sites) have been permitted and contribute to mineral supply and waste management capacity. Therefore, alongside the updated Development Management policies, the provision policies for minerals need to be updated alongside those for sustainable waste management.

Rather than consult on the updates in part and out of context, it was considered more helpful to set out the updates in a full Draft Plan. The 'Have Your Say' consultation document sets out what changes have been made and why.

Q4. What is the timetable for the Partial Update?

A4. The timetable for the Hampshire Minerals & Waste Plan (HMWP) Partial Update is set out in the Local Development Scheme (LDS). This outlines the key stages of plan preparation as follows:

HMWP Partial Update Key Milestones	LDS Timescale
Regulation 18 (Preparation)	March - August 2022
Regulation 18 (Consultation)	November - December 2022

Hampshire County Council, New Forest National Park Authority,
Portsmouth City Council, South Downs National Park Authority &
Southampton City Council

Hampshire Minerals and Waste Plan: Partial Update - Draft Plan
Regulation 18 Consultation



Frequently Asked Questions [Hamble Airfield] (FAQs)

Q1. When is the planning application for Hamble Airfield likely to be determined?

A1. The planning application for Hamble Airfield (planning application [CS/22/92277](#)) was submitted on 29 December 2021. It is an Environmental Impact Assessment application. Additional information (referred to as Regulation 25) has been requested from the applicant regarding a number of issues including highways, hydrology and archaeology. This has taken some time for them to prepare. A response is expected shortly, and this additional information will be subject to public consultation for a minimum of 6 weeks as part of the planning application process. Once the consultation is completed, it is intended that the planning decision be taken to Regulatory Committee as soon as possible in 2023.

The planning application will be determined by the Councils Regulatory Committee as a major mineral application. Officers will review all evidence, consultation responses and representations received to come to a recommendation on whether or not to grant planning permission. An officers recommendation is made to the Regulatory Committee who will then decide whether or not to go with the officer's recommendation.

Q2. How can the application be determined if parts of the Plan need to be updated?

A2. The Hampshire Minerals and Waste Plan was adopted in 2013 and will legally be the relevant development plan for decision-making on minerals and waste planning applications until it is superseded by another adopted Plan.

The Development Management policies (policies 1-14) in the adopted Plan need to be updated to reflect recent changes to national policy and legislation.