

Statement prepared by Gloucestershire County Council in its capacity as a Minerals & Waste Planning Authority (MWPA) | April 2021

Introduction

This statement addresses the Inspector's question 26 with regard to Matter 2 of the Gloucester City Plan examination.

Gloucestershire County Council in its capacity as a Minerals & Waste Planning Authority (MWPA) respectfully requests that this statement is read alongside comments submitted by the County Council at previous consultation stages.

Matter 2 | Coverage and general approach

Question 26: The Gloucestershire Waste Core Strategy (GWCS) adopted in 2012, and the Gloucestershire Minerals Local Plan 2018-2032 (GMLP) adopted in March 2020, form part of the wider development plan. As such, should policies reference matters covered by their policies?

1. Yes – Gloucestershire County Council in its capacity as a Minerals & Waste Planning Authority (MWPA) consider it is vitally important that matters such as: - measures to reduce waste; support for resource efficiency; and the safeguarding of key infrastructure are appropriately represented in the plan. Therefore, the County Council as MWPA fully supports the submitted schedule of proposed changes to the Publication version of the Gloucester City Plan that relate to minerals and waste matters and that are outlined in Core Document [CD010a](#). The County Council as MWPA considers that the changes will ensure the plan is effective in facilitating the delivery of national planning policy contained in the NPPF and NPPW across the City, whilst avoiding unnecessary duplication of already adopted local policy as set out in GWCS and GMLP.

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