

GREATER MANCHESTER JOINT MINERALS DEVELOPMENT PLAN DOCUMENT

Proposed Minor Changes for Submission

November 2011

1. Introduction

- 1.1 This document has been produced to support the submission version of the Greater Manchester Joint Minerals Development Plan Document (the Minerals Plan). This document details the suggested changes to be made to the policies and supporting text of Minerals Plan.
- 1.2 These changes are being suggested to update the Publication version of the Minerals Plan to reflect the results of public consultation, factual amendments and errata.

2. Proposed changes

- 2.1 The following table lists all the minor changes to the main body of the Publication version of the Minerals Plan.

Change ID number	Policy/Para number	Reason for change	Suggested change
PMC/AGMA/1	Back Cover – Logos	Old Trafford Logo is shown on back cover	Replace for new Trafford logo
PMC/AGMA/2	Map 9 – Environmental Designations within Greater Manchester	Minor amendment submitted by Minerals and Waste Planning Unit	Amend Key to read: Soured Protection Area <i>Source Protection Zone</i>
PMC/AGMA/3	Maps 1-10	The Peak District National Park does not form part of the Greater Manchester Minerals DPD area.	The maps and diagrams within the DPD should all show the part of Oldham within the National Park as being 'greyed out'.

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PMC/AGMA/4	Para 4.15	The rail-linked Depot in Stockport is missing from Map 2a and should also be included in para 4.15	Fourth sentence of paragraph 4.15 will be amended to read: 'Greater Manchester currently has 3 4 rail linked depots, two in Salford, and one in East Manchester <i>and one in Stockport.</i> '
PMC/AGMA/5	Map 2a	The rail-linked Depot in Stockport is missing from Map 2a and should also be included in para 4.15	Map 2a will be amended to include the rail linked depot in Stockport.
PMC/AGMA/6	Para 4.35	To provide clarity regarding the call for sites exercise undertaken as part of the evidence base for the Minerals Plan.	Third sentence of paragraph 4.35 will be amended to read: 'National Minerals Planning Policy indicates because no <i>suitable</i> specific site allocations...'
PMC/AGMA/7	Para 4.50	To emphasise the importance of heritage assets in planning for minerals in Greater Manchester.	Amend second sentence of Para 4.50 to read: 'Although minerals can only be worked where they are found and this may coincide with designated areas, the Minerals Plan will seek to protect areas of landscape, <i>heritage</i> and nature

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			conservation value'
PMC/AGMA/8	Para 5.10	To shift the emphasis from quality of minerals to meeting a recognised demand in Greater Manchester	Third sentence of para 5.10 to read: '...as quarries become depleted over the plan period there may will be a requirement to replace low-quality aggregate resources to meet the demands of local, low-specification construction markets'.
PMC/AGMA/9	Para 5.11	To provide clarity regarding the call for sites exercise undertaken as part of the evidence base for the Minerals Plan.	Second sentence of para 5.11 will read: "Despite four 'call for sites' exercises, no suitable Specific Sites or Preferred Areas...".
PMC/AGMA/10	Para 5.19	To provide clarity regarding the call for sites exercise undertaken as part of the evidence base for the Minerals Plan.	Second sentence of para 5.19 will read: 'In addition, as no suitable specific sites have been brought forward in the Minerals Plan...'
PMC/AGMA/11	Para 5.22	To aid understanding of the role of the Environment Agency	First sentence of paragraph 5.22 will read: 'Any mineral development that would adversely affect a significant water resource or its dependents should only be allowed to proceed if the adverse impact is either agreeable to the MPA and the Environment Agency as a <i>statutory consultee</i> .'

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PMC/AGMA/12	Paragraph 6.17	To improve clarity of the Minerals Plan	First sentence of paragraph 6.17 will read: 'Where an applicant is clear that prior <i>extraction</i> of mineral...'
PMC/AGMA/13	Paragraph 7.12	To improve clarity of the Minerals Plan	First sentence of paragraph 7.12 will read: "The spatial strategy <i>priorities</i> <i>prioritises</i> places....".
PMC/AGMA/14	Paragraph 7.19	To improve clarity of the Minerals Plan	An additional sentence will be added to the end of paragraph 7.19: <i>'This includes safeguarding of access to quarries where development could hinder the future viability of the site and supply of minerals to Greater Manchester.'</i>
PMC/AGMA/15	Objective 1	To improve clarity of Objective 1, to make it explicit that the landscape is a consideration.	Objective 1 will read: 'To protect local communities and the natural and built environment <i>including landscape</i> from the impacts of minerals development...'
PMC/AGMA/16	Policy 1	To improve the clarity of Policy 1	All proposals for minerals working or the provision of minerals infrastructure will be permitted where any <i>unacceptable impact</i> <i>adverse impact</i> on the following criteria is avoided or can be <i>appropriately</i> mitigated: <i>by</i>

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			planning conditions and/or obligations
PMC/AGMA/17	Chapter 1: Foreword	To update DPD for Adoption	Remove 'Foreword'
PMC/AGMA/18	Chapter 2: How to respond to this document	To update DPD for Adoption	Remove 'How to respond to this document'
PMC/AGMA/19	Chapter 8 Monitoring and Implementation Table 12 Policy 8: Sustainable Transport of Minerals Indicator	To clarify intention of DPD	Reword indicator as follows: '% of mineral development permitted utilising <i>most</i> sustainable transport modes in compliance with the policies of the Minerals Plan.'
PMC/AGMA/20	Maps 4 to 8	Minor amendment submitted by Minerals and Waste Planning Unit	Change Key to read " <i>Mineral</i> Safeguarding Area"
PMC/AGMA/21	Maps 11 to 20	Minor amendment submitted by Minerals and Waste Planning Unit	Change Map title and Key to read " <i>Mineral</i> Safeguarding Area".
PMC/AGMA/22	Para 4.22	Minor amendment submitted by Minerals and Waste Planning Unit	Remove the word regional from North West Regional Aggregate Working Party to read " North West Regional Aggregate Working Party (RAWP) ".
PMC/AGMA/23	Para 4.27	To provide clarity regarding the position of the Building Stone Pits (EBSPits) national database	Change last sentence to read. "Although there is limited extraction of this material, the Minerals Plan recognises the importance of protecting sources of building stone for the maintenance and repair of historic buildings, where such quarries are identified as

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			identified by English Building Stone Pits (EBSPits) national database. when this is made available later in 2014 .
PMC/AGMA/24	Para 4.28	Minor amendment submitted by Minerals and Waste Planning Unit	Amend 4 th sentence to read "Both sites have in the past relied on imported clay, some of it from sites as well as clay supplied from sites in Greater Manchester including Pilsworth South Quarry in Bury, which was used at the Cheadle works, and Harwood Quarry in Bolton which is still used to supply the Denton Works".
PMC/AGMA/25	Para 5.35	Minor amendment submitted by Minerals and Waste Planning Unit	Last sentence amend to read " All applications for such"
PMC/AGMA/26	Para 8.2	Minor amendment submitted by Minerals and Waste Planning Unit	Last sentence amend to " These tables contain targets which are linked to the relevant strategic objectives from Chapter 4 'Aim and Objectives'".
PMC/AGMA/27	Para 8.4	Minor amendment submitted by Minerals and Waste Planning Unit	Amend as follows " At present the Regional Aggregate Working Party (RAWP) breaks down the North West regional
PMC/AGMA/28	Table 3 Indicator M1	Minor amendment submitted by Minerals and Waste Planning Unit	Amend as below. " As set out in RAWP apportionments
PMC/AGMA/29	Appendix 1 Para 1.1	Minor amendment submitted by Minerals and Waste Planning Unit	Amend first sentence as below. "This Annex is split in to three parts and is intended to provide additional information in support of Chapter 5 'Policies'."
PMC/AGMA/30	Map 3 – Coal Resources and Petroleum Exploration Development Licences (PEDL) in Greater Manchester.	Minor amendment submitted by Minerals and Waste Planning Unit	Include note in key to state the following. "Information on PEDLs is up to date at time of Publication. For up to date PEDL information

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			please refer to the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC).
PMC/AGMA/31	Glossary	Minor amendment submitted by Minerals and Waste Planning Unit	Amend columns 1&2 as below. “ RAWP ”. “ Regional Aggregate Working party”
PMC/AGMA/32	Glossary	Minor amendment submitted by Minerals and Waste Planning Unit	Additional Acronym “DECC”. “Department of Energy and Climate Change”. “Government Department with national responsibility for energy and climate change.”
PMC/AGMA/33	Map 1	Minor Amendment submitted by Salford City Council	Include caveat in relation to existing mineral extraction site at Chat Moss: <i>Planning permission at this site is the subject of a current appeal process; the outcome will dictate the identification of this site within the adopted DPD.</i>
PMC/AGMA/34	Appendix 3: Replacement of existing Mineral Policies Table 37 Oldham Replacement UDP- replacement of saved policies Policy number NR4	To reflect Adoption of Oldham Core Strategy	Final column to read: Replaced with <i>Oldham Joint DPD Policy 8 and Mineral Plan Policies 1, 2 and 4</i>
PMC/AGMA/35	Appendix 3: Replacement of existing Mineral Policies Table 37 Oldham Replacement UDP- replacement of saved policies	To reflect Adoption of Oldham Core Strategy	Final column to read: Replaced with <i>Oldham Joint DPD Policy 8 and Mineral Plan Policies 7, 10 and 11.</i>

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	Policy number NR4.1		
PMC/AGMA/36	<p>Appendix 3: Replacement of existing Mineral Policies Table 37 Oldham Replacement UDP- replacement of saved policies</p> <p>Policy number NR4.2</p>	To reflect Adoption of Oldham Core Strategy	<p>Final column to read:</p> <p>Replaced with <i>Oldham Joint DPD Policy 8 and Mineral Plan Policies 1 and 2; and Waste Plan Policies 4 and 5</i></p>
PMC/AGMA/37	<p>Appendix 3: Replacement of existing Mineral Policies Table 37 Oldham Replacement UDP- replacement of saved policies</p> <p>Policy number NR4.3</p>	To reflect Adoption of Oldham Core Strategy	<p>Final column to read:</p> <p>Replaced with <i>Oldham Joint DPD Policy 8 and generic Development Management Policies within the LDF and Mineral Plan Policies 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12</i></p>
PMC/AGMA/38	Para 5.25	To reflect updated position following receipt of the English Heritage BGS Strategic Stone Study	<p>Re write as below</p> <p>To determine the need for safeguarding building and roofing stones for conservation and restoration purposes, the Minerals Plan will need to accommodate <i>has accommodated</i> information from the new database England's Building Stone Pits (EBSPits). Once this is available, currently this is expected in April 2011. This database of the many building and roofing stones used in England will be <i>has been</i> established as part of the 'English Heritage BGS Strategic Stone Study, which will seek to help the identification of active and disused quarries that are of importance to historic buildings.</p>

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PMC/AGMA/39	Para 5.26	To reflect updated position following receipt of the English Heritage BGS Strategic Stone Study	Re-write first sentence as below. Notwithstanding <i>the</i> information <i>resulting emerging</i> from the Strategic Stone Study,
PMC/AGMA/40	Para 5.28	To reflect updated position following receipt of the English Heritage BGS Strategic Stone Study	Re-write first sentence as below. <i>It is recognised that</i> Information on stones used for historic buildings <i>will be become known over the plan period has been established as part of the 'English Heritage BGS Strategic Stone Study and therefore the plan should, in using this information</i> the plan <i>should take-takes</i> a flexible approach to the supply of building stone because of the ad hoc nature of demand and the variable nature of the resource.
PMC/AGMA/41	Para 7.22	To reflect updated position following receipt of the English Heritage BGS Strategic Stone Study	Delete 3 ^d sentence as below. <i>This information is expected to be available in April 2011</i>
PMC/AGMA/42	Para 7.24	To reflect updated position following receipt of the English Heritage BGS Strategic Stone Study	Re write as below. English Heritage <i>are undertaking have undertaken</i> a study identifying quarries important for maintaining historic buildings in Greater Manchester, <i>due for completion in April 2011</i> (the 'Strategic Stone Study').
PMC/AGMA/43	Map 1	To reflect updated position following receipt of the English Heritage BGS Strategic Stone Study (SSS)	Add text to Map 1 Key to indicate the quarries with Planning permission which are identified through the SSS. <i>The following quarries have been identified by the English Heritage BGS Strategic Stone Study (SSS) as being important for maintaining and</i>

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			<i>repairing historic buildings.</i> <i>Buckton Vale Quarry</i> <i>Harwood Quarry</i> <i>Fletcher Bank Quarry</i> <i>Middle Hill Quarry</i> <i>Montcliffe Quarry</i>
PMC/AGMA/44	Policy 11	To reflect updated position following receipt of the English Heritage BGS Strategic Stone Study (SSS)	Final two lines of Policy 11 to read: ‘...need for the non-mineral development in that location (see Map 1 for details of quarries important for maintaining historic buildings with <i>planning permission which have been identified as important through the Strategic Stone Study</i>).’