



East Riding of Yorkshire and Kingston upon Hull Joint Minerals Local Plan

Sustainability Appraisal / Strategic Environmental Assessment Adoption Statement

On 21 November, 2019 East Riding of Yorkshire and Kingston upon Hull City Councils adopted the East Riding of Yorkshire and Kingston upon Hull Joint Minerals Local Plan. A number of main modifications were made to the plan pursuant to section 23 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (the Act). These are set out in the Inspector's Report.

The adopted document will form part of the Development Plan for East Riding of Yorkshire and Kingston upon Hull and provides the basis for decisions on spatial planning within the area up to 2033 (or until superseded).

Reference copies of the below documents are available for inspection on the council's website (<https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/planning-permission-and-building-control/planning-policy-and-the-local-plan/joint-minerals-plan/>):

- East Riding of Yorkshire and Kingston upon Hull Joint Minerals Local Plan (November 2019);
- East Riding of Yorkshire and Kingston upon Hull Joint Minerals Local Plan Policies Map (November 2019);
- East Riding of Yorkshire and Kingston upon Hull Joint Minerals Local Plan Adoption Statement;
- Sustainability Appraisal Adoption Statement (this statement); and
- Sustainability Appraisal and Habitats Regulations Assessment documents (available online only).

Paper copies are available for inspection at the council's principal office (County Hall, Cross Street, Beverley, HU17 9BA) and the main East Riding libraries (Beverley, Bridlington, Driffield, Goole and Haltemprice) during normal opening hours. For the address details and opening times of the above facilities please call Customer Services on (01482) 393939 or look online at: <https://www.eastridinglibraries.co.uk/find-a-library/>.

The documents will also be made available for inspection at the Guildhall (Lowgate), History Centre (Worship Street) and Wilson Centre (Alfred Gelder Street) in Hull. Please note printing and photocopying charges may apply at any of the above locations.

Documents can be downloaded from the council's website free of charge. Paper copies may be purchased from Forward Planning (County Hall, Cross Street, Beverley, East Riding of Yorkshire, HU17 9BA). Details of prices are available on request.

Any person aggrieved by the adoption of the East Riding of Yorkshire and Kingston upon Hull Joint Minerals Local Plan may make an application to the High Court under Section 113

of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004. Any such application must be made promptly and in any event not later than 2 January, 2020 (six weeks after the date of adoption by the Council).

Further information can be obtained from the Forward Planning Team on (01482) 391750 or forward.planning@eastriding.gov.uk.

The Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 sets out, in section 19 (5), the requirement to carry out a Sustainability Appraisal as part of the preparing a Local Plan. Paragraph 165 of the National Planning Policy Framework (2012) specifies that the Sustainability Appraisal should meet the requirements of the European Directive on Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)¹ (2001/42/EC). This requires local planning authorities to undertake an environmental assessment of any plans they prepare that are likely to have a significant effect upon the environment. Paragraph 32 of the latest National Planning Policy Framework (2019) states that Local plans should be informed throughout their preparation by a sustainability appraisal that meets the relevant legal requirements

The East Riding of Yorkshire and Kingston upon Hull Joint Minerals Local Plan was submitted to the Secretary of State for independent examination in July 2018. This was accompanied by a Sustainability Appraisal Report, which addressed the requirements of the SEA Directive. A number of proposed modifications were published for consultation in March/April 2019. These modifications were all assessed within an accompanying Sustainability Appraisal Note.

Through his report, the appointed planning inspector highlighted that Sustainability Appraisal of the plan had been carried out and was adequate. Subject to his recommended modifications he concluded that the East Riding of Yorkshire and Kingston upon Hull Joint Minerals Local Plan was sound and capable of adoption.

This statement has been produced in accordance with Regulation 16 (3) and (4) of the Environment Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004, which transposes European Directive 2001/42/EC into UK legislation.

The SEA Directive requires that when a plan or programme is adopted (in this case, the East Riding of Yorkshire and Kingston upon Hull Joint Minerals Local Plan), the consultation bodies, the public and any other Member States consulted on the Environmental Report (Sustainability Appraisal - known as the SA Report) are informed and specific information is made available.

The table below sets out the information as specified by Regulation 16 (4) and where that information has been made available:

| SEA Requirement | Documents Produced |
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| I. The Plan as adopted | i. Regulation 26 ² Notice (July 2016) ii. East Riding of Yorkshire and Kingston upon Hull Joint Minerals Local Plan (November 2019) (available at: https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/planning-permission-and-building-control/planning-policy-and-the-local-plan/joint-minerals-plan/) |

¹ Strategic Environmental Assessment is an assessment process that supports decision making by identifying, characterising and evaluating the likely significant effects of a plan or programme on the environment and determining how any adverse effects may be mitigated or where any beneficial effects may be enhanced.

² The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012



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| <p>2. How environmental considerations have been integrated into the East Riding of Yorkshire and Kingston upon Hull Joint Minerals Local Plan</p> | <p>i. Sustainability Appraisal has been undertaken to inform each stage of preparing the East Riding of Yorkshire and Kingston upon Hull Joint Minerals Local Plan. This is set out in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Core Document No.10 Joint Minerals Local Plan Proposed Submission Consultation Document Sustainability Appraisal Report (April 2018) – Core Document No.11 Joint Minerals Local Plan Proposed Submission Consultation Document Sustainability Appraisal Report – Appendices (April 2018) – Core Document No.12 Joint Minerals Plan Proposed Submission (2016-2033) Habitat Regulations Assessment Stage 1 Screening Report – East Riding & Hull Joint Minerals Local Plan Proposed Main Modifications Submission Plan Sustainability Appraisal / Habitats Regulations Note March 2019 <p>(all available at: https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/planning-permission-and-building-control/planning-policy-and-the-local-plan/minerals-plan-examination-in-public-information/)</p> |
| <p>3. How the environmental report has been taken into account</p> | <p>i. Sustainability Appraisal has been prepared in consultation with stakeholders and relevant Sustainability Appraisal documents published for consultation at each stage of preparing the East Riding of Yorkshire and Kingston upon Hull Joint Minerals Local Plan (see documents listed under 2(i) above). Specific responses to consultation comments on the Sustainability Appraisal are set out in Appendix F of Core Document No.11 Joint Minerals Local Plan Proposed Submission Consultation Document Sustainability Appraisal Report – Appendices (April 2018)</p> <p>ii. Documents setting out responses to consultation comments were produced throughout development of the East Riding of Yorkshire and Kingston upon Hull Joint Minerals Local Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Core Document No.03 East Riding & Hull Joint Minerals Local Plan Regulation 22(c) |



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| | <p>Consultation Statement July 2018 (available at: https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/planning-permission-and-building-control/planning-policy-and-the-local-plan/minerals-plan-examination-in-public-information/)</p> |
| <p>4. How opinions expressed and results of public consultation have been taken into account</p> | <p>i. Sustainability Appraisal Reports and consultation response documents have been produced throughout the development of the East Riding of Yorkshire and Kingston upon Hull Joint Minerals Local Plan (see documents listed under 3(i) and (ii) above)</p> |
| <p>5. The reasons for choosing the East Riding of Yorkshire and Kingston upon Hull Joint Minerals Local Plan as adopted, in the light of other reasonable alternatives considered</p> | <p>i. Consultation response documents have been produced throughout the development of the East Riding of Yorkshire and Kingston upon Hull Joint Minerals Local Plan (see documents listed under 3(ii) above)</p> <p>ii. Sustainability Appraisal has been undertaken throughout the development of the East Riding of Yorkshire and Kingston upon Hull Joint Minerals Local Plan and sets out those options and alternatives that have been considered through the preparation of the Plan (see documents listed under 2(i) above)</p> <p>iii. Core Document No.04 East Riding & Hull Joint Minerals Local Plan Duty to Cooperate Statement July 2018</p> |
| <p>6. The measures that are to be taken to monitor the significant environmental effects of the implementation of the plan</p> | <p>i. East Riding of Yorkshire and Kingston upon Hull Joint Minerals Local Plan (Chapter 8: Monitoring and Implementation) identifies a series of monitoring Indicators that will be used to monitor the effects of implementing the plan.</p> <p>ii. East Riding and Hull Annual Monitoring Reports are published each year and will report progress against the indicators listed in the East Riding of Yorkshire and Kingston upon Hull Joint Minerals Local Plan</p> <p>iii. Core Document No.10 Joint Minerals Local Plan Proposed Submission Consultation Document Sustainability Appraisal Report (April 2018) sets out in Chapter 13, a proposed monitoring programme. The monitoring of many of these proposed indicators for monitoring the likely effects of the East Riding of Yorkshire and Kingston upon Hull Joint Minerals Local Plan are already incorporated into monitoring for the</p> |

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| | <p>East Riding and Hull Local Plans. Some have been incorporated into East Riding of Yorkshire and Kingston upon Hull Joint Minerals Local Plan monitoring framework set out in chapter 8 of the Plan (see documents listed under 6(i) and (ii) above)</p> |
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The table above signposts information produced in support of the East Riding of Yorkshire and Kingston upon Hull Joint Minerals Local Plan which is needed to fulfil the requirements of the SEA Directive.

Statutory consultees and members of the public were given the opportunity to comment on various stages of the Sustainability Appraisal documentation, as well as on the East Riding of Yorkshire and Kingston upon Hull Joint Minerals Local Plan, options and policies.

Additional analysis of the SA implications of proposed modifications to the plan have been completed following its submission in July 2018 and the examination hearings that took place in January 2019. A Sustainability Appraisal / Habitats Regulations Note March 2019 was included as part of the main modifications consultation which ran from Monday 11 March 2019 to 12 noon on Tuesday 23 April 2019.

Earlier appraisals are included in the Sustainability Appraisal reports published for each stage of the East Riding of Yorkshire and Kingston upon Hull Joint Minerals Local Plan process and are also incorporated within the Proposed Submission Sustainability Appraisal Report and Appendices (April 2018);

- Summary of Assessment of Strategic Options (May 2008)
- Preferred Approach Sustainability Appraisal Report (May 2010)
- Preferred Approach Sustainability Appraisal Report (January 2012)
- Revised Preferred Approach Sustainability Appraisal Report (Summer 2015)

This document should be read in conjunction with all of the Sustainability Appraisal documents, earlier versions of the plan policies, reports on consultation events and the Duty to Co-operate Statement. These provide further detail to the assessment of policy alternatives and the decisions taken throughout the preparation of the East Riding of Yorkshire and Kingston upon Hull Joint Minerals Local Plan and are all available at: <https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/planning-permission-and-building-control/planning-policy-and-the-local-plan/minerals-plan-examination-in-public-information> .

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