



Planning for minerals and waste – February 2017

Planning for waste

A **Waste Plan** is being prepared to provide for Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole's waste management needs. It will identify sites for new waste management facilities and will provide a policy framework for determining planning applications for waste facilities.

From May to July **last year** we published an update, setting out which sites might be identified in the final Plan. Over **480 people or organisations commented**. The comments and our responses – including a list of issues raised for each site option – can be seen on our website. Your comments are now helping to inform the final draft Waste Plan, which is due to be published in the autumn.

Extra sites – have your say

Following last year's consultation, three new sites have been put forward – two are possible locations for a waste management centre in Blandford and one is a possible location for managing residual (black bag) waste near Wareham. We want to hear your views on these sites. The full consultation document **Waste Site Options in Blandford and Purbeck** can be viewed at: www.dorsetforyou.com/waste-plan

➤ Blandford – a new waste management centre

What?

We need a new and improved household recycling centre (with waste transfer facility and vehicle depot) for Blandford. The new facility would be a modern, 'split level' one - safer, quicker and easier for people to use.

- Householders' cars and HGVs are kept separate
- The site doesn't need to close when containers are being emptied
- Traffic circulates around the site, easing congestion
- People don't have to climb up steps to deposit rubbish and recycling
- Carefully designed to fit into the existing landscape.

Where?

We have already consulted on land to the south of Sunrise Business Park as a possible location.

Two additional sites are now being considered as alternatives:

- Land to the east of Sunrise Business Park
- Langton Lodge Farm (off Black Lane)

Maps, details and a summary of possible impacts are available on our website – or contact us.

Have your say

We want your views on these sites. Comment online, email us or ask for a response form. Please send your comments by **5 April 2017**.

We aim to identify a site in the final Bournemouth, Dorset & Poole Waste Plan for a waste management centre to be developed. Your views will help us decide on the best location.



➤ **Purbeck – new site option for a waste treatment facility**

What?

Increasing waste as a result of expanding towns and villages needs to be managed as sustainably as possible. We need to reduce what is sent to landfill and enable waste to be managed in the county where possible.

Waste treatment facilities provide an alternative to landfill and an opportunity for energy to be created.

Where?

We have already consulted on five sites in south-east Dorset as possible locations for waste treatment facilities.

An additional site is now being considered:

- **Binnegar Environmental Park, Puddletown Road, near Wareham**

The site could be developed for either:

- residual waste management (three alternative options for the type of facility including converting waste into fuels and then either exporting or processing those onsite); or
- wood recycling

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Have your say

We want your views on this site. Comment online, email us or ask for a response form. Please send your comments by **5 April 2017**.

We aim to identify at least one site in the Bournemouth, Dorset & Poole Waste Plan for a waste treatment facility to be developed. Your views will help us decide on the best location.

Planning for minerals

A **Mineral Sites Plan** is being prepared to complement the 2014 Minerals Strategy and to identify sites for mineral extraction to meet national, regional and local needs. The Plan will allocate suitable sites for quarrying of sand, gravel, building stone and ball clay to meet requirements.

In 2015 we consulted on a wide range of sites, along with other policies to manage minerals development. From May to July **last year** we published an update setting out some new sites suggested to us and refining an area of search for sand and gravel extraction. Over the two consultations, almost **950 people or organisations commented**. The issues raised for each site or issue and our responses can be seen on our website at **www.dorsetforyou.com/minerals**

We are continuing to assess the sites and your comments are now helping to inform the final draft Mineral Sites Plan, which is due to be published in the autumn.

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