

GROUP TASK 3

OBJECTIVES FOR THE CORE STRATEGY

TOPIC HEADING	OBJECTIVE	RANK
ENVIRONMENT 1	In making planning allocations and decisions, to have full regard to the international, regional and local significance of each mineral type found in Devon, particularly Ball Clay, China Clay, Limestone, Sandstone, Brick Clay and Hard Rock.	
ENVIRONMENT 2	Contribute to Devon’s biodiversity target through the restoration, creation and improvement of priority habitats	
SOCIAL	By allocation and grant of planning permission for mineral extraction ensure that the economic benefits are shared by the community and social costs are minimised through planning conditions and agreements	
<p>The group began the workshop by looking through the national objectives for minerals and agreed that they formed a good basis. In combination with the RSS objectives, the group wondered whether Core Strategy objectives were really required. The group accepted the principle and decided to use the RSS objectives to frame the 7 Core Strategy objectives listed above. Building upon the vision, the economy, environment and social considerations form the three topic areas with overarching objectives for each. These objectives would be tested and met through more specific policies and development control decisions.</p>		