

GROUP TASK 3

OBJECTIVES FOR THE CORE STRATEGY

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| Supply | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To maintain supply of minerals identified to meet local and essential national requirements • To identify and avoid sterilisation of high quality mineral deposits • To avoid encroachment of sensitive built development to existing operational mineral sites with potential to expand • To recognise and safeguard the national importance of the clay deposits in Devon | |
| Recycling and Secondary Aggregates | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote use of recycled materials in construction • To have regard to the minerals hierarchy (recycling, use of lower grade materials and then use of higher grade materials) | |
| Environment / Landscape | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To minimise the impact on the natural and social environment where possible and to maximise opportunities for enhancement where practicable. | |
| Transport | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To exploit minerals as close to demand and communication links as possible. • To encourage alternative transport to roads where it represents the most sustainable option. | |

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| Stakeholder Engagement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To encourage mineral operators and the local authority to engage with the local community and stakeholders. | |
| Local Communities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ensure the impacts of mineral extraction are recognised through appropriate contributions to the community | |
| Restoration | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ensure best use is made of former mineral sites in consultation with the local community. | |

The Group felt that the starting point for determining an appropriate set of objectives for the Core Strategy should be the spatial vision proposed in Task 2, as ultimately the purpose of the objectives is to contribute to delivering the spatial vision.

The spatial vision was broken down into the key topic areas referred to above, from which the more detailed objectives were formulated.