

Minerals Stakeholder Workshop 1

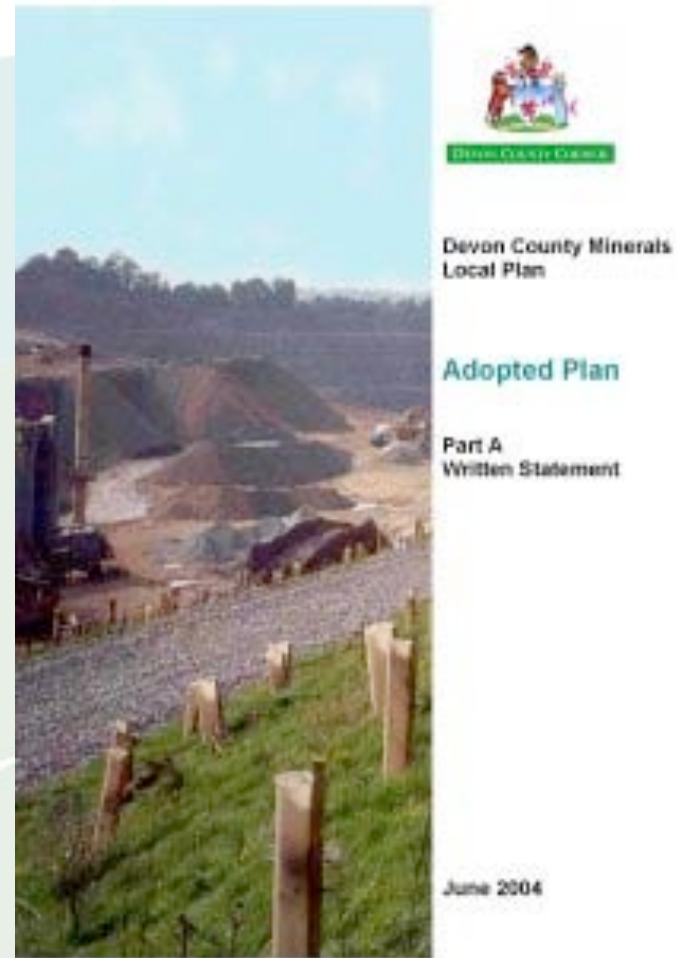
The Minerals Core Strategy

Context, Content & Vision

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Minerals Local Plan

- Adopted 2004 after 12 years preparation
- Limited stakeholder participation
- Limited sustainability appraisal

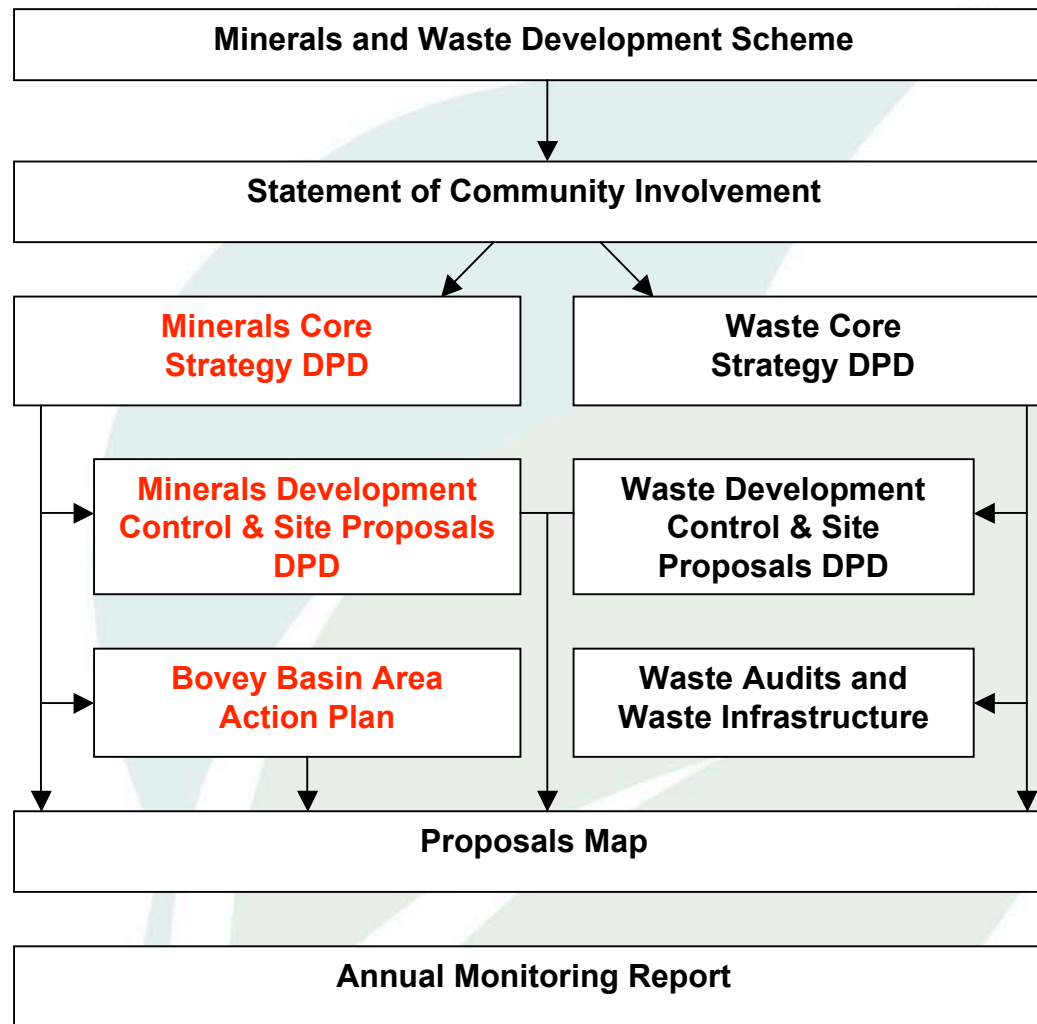


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The New Approach

- Participative
- Integral sustainability appraisal with statutory duty to deliver sustainable development
- Strong evidence base
- Suite of documents with Core Strategy as key

The MWDF



Core Strategies

PPS12 advice on Core Strategies:

- Comprise vision and objectives, spatial strategy, core policies and monitoring and implementation framework
- Draw on other relevant strategies
- Should not identify sites, but set out general locations for strategic development

Core Strategy Content



Adapted from 'Environmental Quality in Spatial Planning'

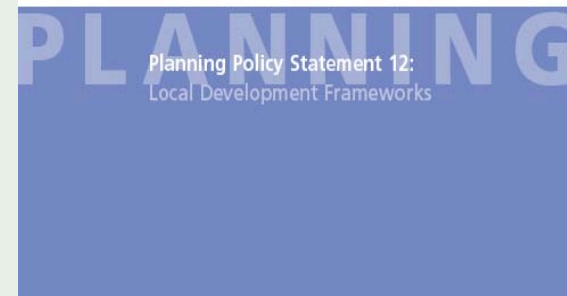
Core Strategies

PPS12: for minerals, the core strategy:

“should take account of the need to contribute appropriately to national, regional and local requirements at acceptable social, environmental and economic costs”



Planning shapes the places where people live and work and the country we live in. It plays a key role in supporting the Government's wider social, environmental and economic objectives and for sustainable communities.



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Key Minerals Issues

MPS1:

- Safeguarding
- Protection of heritage and countryside
- Supply
- Transportation
- Environmental protection
- Efficient use
- Restoration



Minerals are essential for development and through that for our quality of life and creation of sustainable communities. Minerals planning ensures that the need for minerals by society and the economy and the impacts of extraction and processing on people and the environment are managed in an integrated way.



Minerals Policy Statement 1:
Planning and Minerals

A Devon Core Strategy?

- A vision for 2026
- Objectives – the journey to the vision
- Core policies
 - Overarching issues
 - Aggregates
 - Ball Clay & China Clay
 - Other minerals
 - Delivering sustainable development

Developing a Vision

- “...emphasise local distinctiveness with a focus on delivery”
- “...locally relevant, identifiable and attainable...reflect the statutory duty to contribute to the achievement of sustainable development”
- “...a picture of how the area will spatially develop, whilst being realistic and deliverable”

A Minerals Vision

- Where do we want to be in 2026?
- Devon-specific
- For all minerals
- Encompass wider SD agenda
- Not just narrow planning focus
- Challenging but deliverable
- No fixed length
- A diagram?

