

Decision Schedule



Cabinet Member for Sustainable Development

TO ALL MEMBERS OF NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL

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The Cabinet Member took the following decisions on 23 April 2021. They will become effective at Noon on 31 April 2021 with the exception of any particular decision, which is the subject of a valid "call-in".

The deadline for submission of a 'Call-in' request form is 4.00 pm on 30 April 2021.

Information relating to the 'Call-in' process can be found via [Democratic Services](#).

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Endorsement of Regional Technical Statement 2020

Options Considered/Reasons for Decision

Minerals Technical Advice Note 1: Aggregates (2004) (MTAN 1) required the preparation of Regional Technical Statements (RTS) for the areas covered by both the South Wales and North Wales Regional Aggregates Working Parties (RAWPs). Forward planning for minerals formed an intrinsic part of the Local Development Plan (LDP) process. The LDPs benefited from the clear direction the RTS provided on the sustainable approach to mineral development in Wales. The principal objectives of the RTS were to provide adequate reserves of aggregate for the construction and other industries in the most sustainable manner reasonably achievable.

This was the second review of the RTS for Wales and the methodology was amended since the first review to look at the consumption of aggregate as well as the historic pattern of supply. This meant that Newport had an apportionment of 10.854 million tonnes (mt) to meet through its LDP process. A new sub-regional approach was introduced to reflect the fact that aggregates only occur in certain locations which may not reflect the highest level of consumption, but attempts were made to ensure the most sustainable approach in achieved.

Decision

Cabinet Member endorsed the Regional Technical Statement and agreed the next steps in meeting the apportionment set out in the RTS through the Local Development Plan process at a sub-regional level.

Consultation

Monitoring Officer, Head of Finance and Acting Head of Regeneration, Investment and Housing

All members were consulted and provided with an opportunity to comment. Any comments received and responses thereafter are set out in the report.

Implemented by: Acting Head of Regeneration and Housing
Implementation Timetable: Immediate

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