

The New Timetable published by Surrey County Council on 25 April 2007

(As extracted from an email from SCC Minerals Team)

The timetable for publishing the final draft plan has changed from June 2007 to February 2008. The main reasons for the change are that two out of the three members of the Minerals Plan Team have left the County Council within the last year, and so far it has not been possible to replace them.

In addition to this, the Waste Plan examination has been extended to the end of June 2007 with six rather than three weeks of oral sessions, generating significantly more work than originally programmed. Core strategy requirements have become increasingly demanding, and more time is necessary to ensure a sound plan is delivered, as failure to do so would lead to considerable further delay and expense.

The revised timetable for the final draft plan is as follows:

- Early January 2008 - the plan will be put before the County Council Executive
- 22nd January 2008 – the plan will be put before the County Council for approval
- February 2008 – final draft of the plan published and submitted to Government and following this the statutory six-week period for representations will begin.
- November 2008 – the examination will commence after this date
- June/July 2009 – estimated date of adoption

Revised timetable for the second tranche of Minerals Plan documents

The Minerals Plan is split into two groups of development plan documents.

The first group comprises the Core Strategy, Primary Aggregates, Development Control Policies and the Proposals Map, which will be completed as detailed above. A minerals site restoration SPD will also be produced alongside these documents.

The second group of documents comprises: Recycled and Secondary Aggregates (Construction and Demolition Waste), Rail Aggregate Depots and Non-Aggregate Minerals. The revisions to the timetable will mean that the completion date for this second group has also changed. Preliminary work on these documents began in late 2006, but the preferred option for these documents is now scheduled for July 2009, with submission to the Secretary of State in July 2010, and adoption in December 2011.