

Minerals Local Plan Policies

Policy	Description	Saved / Not Saved	Comment (GCC Justification + Secretary of State Reasons)
E1	International & European Sites of Nature	Not Saved	GCC did not request to save policy
E2	Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty	Saved	
E3	Nationally Important Sites of Nature Conservation	Not Saved	GCC did not request to save policy
E4	Nationally Important Archaeological Sites (incl. SAMs)	Saved	
E5	Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas	Not Saved	GCC did not request to save policy
E6	Other Nationally Important Sites of Historic Interest	Saved	
E7	Best and Most Versatile Agricultural Land	Not Saved	GCC did not request to save policy
E8	Regionally and Locally Important Designated Sites	Saved	
E9	Green Belt	Saved	
E10	National, Regional and Local Biodiversity	Saved	
E11	Protection of the Water Environment	Saved	
E12	Flood Risk/Flood Plan Development	Not Saved	GCC requested to save policy but SoS chose not to because "This policy is superseded by PPS25"
E13	Riparian Buffer Zones	Saved	
E14	Protecting the Local Environment – County Wide	Saved	
E15	Protecting the Local Environment – Cotswolds Water Park	Saved	
E16	Economic Development	Saved	
E17	Safeguarding Public Access	Saved	
E18	Opportunities for Improved Access	Saved	
E19	Transport	Saved	
E20	Highways	Saved	
E21	Safeguarding Railhead and Wharves	Not Saved	
A1	County Contribution to the local apportionment of the Regional Guidelines	Saved	
A2	Landbanks	Saved	
A3	Future Aggregates Mineral Development within Preferred Areas	Saved	
A4	Future Aggregates Mineral Development outside Preferred Areas	Saved	
A5	Areas of Future Crushed Rock Aggregates Mineral Development – Forest of Dean	Saved	

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A6	Areas of Future Crushed Rock Aggregates Mineral Development – Cotswold	Saved	
A7	Areas of Future Sand & Gravel Aggregates minerals Development – Upper Thames Valley	Saved	
NE1	Supply of Building Stone	Saved	
NE2	Clay	Saved	
EM1	Opencast Coal Extraction	Saved	
EM2	Small Scale Underground Mining	Saved	
EM3	Colliery Spoil	Saved	
EM4	Existing Colliery Spoil Tips	Saved	
EM5	Reworking Colliery Spoil Tips	Saved	
EM6	Oil and Gas	Not Saved	GCC did not request to save policy
EX1	Mineral Exploration	Not Saved	GCC did not request to save policy
SE1	Processing Secondary Materials	Not Saved	GCC did not request to save policy
SE2	Minerals Waste Minimisation	Not Saved	GCC did not request to save policy
SE3	Safeguarding Mineral Resources	Not Saved	GCC did not request to save policy
SE4	Prior Extraction of Mineral Resources	Not Saved	GCC did not request to save policy
R1	Beneficial Reclamation of Worked-Out Mineral Sites	Saved	
R2	After-Use	Saved	
R3	Progressive Restoration	Saved	
R4	Enhancing Worked-Out Mineral Sites	Saved	
DC1	Mitigation of Environmental Effects	Saved	
DC2	Ancillary Development	Saved	
DC3	Importation of Material	Saved	
DC4	Safeguarding Aerodromes	Saved	
DC5	Planning Obligations	Saved	
DC6	Planning Obligations – Eastern Spine Road	Saved	
DC7	Borrow Pits	Saved	
	Chapter 10 – Inset Maps and Proposals	Saved	