

TRAFFORD COUNCIL

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012

Greater Manchester Joint Minerals Development Plan Document Adoption Statement

In accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, notice is hereby given that Trafford Council adopted the Greater Manchester Joint Minerals Development Plan Document (the 'Minerals Plan'), and the consequential changes to Trafford's Policies Map, on 26th April 2013. The Minerals Plan forms part of Trafford's Local Plan and has been produced following extensive public consultation.

The Minerals Plan sets out a framework to guide sustainable Minerals development in Greater Manchester up to 2028, including identifying Areas of Search and Mineral Safeguarding Areas. Production of the Minerals Plan has been accompanied by a Sustainability Appraisal, which sets out the likely social, economic and environmental effects of the policies and proposals.

The Minerals Plan was considered by an independent Inspector as part of a Public Examination between February and November 2012. The Inspector's Report was published on the 18th January 2013 and concluded that the Minerals Plan was 'sound', subject to five soundness changes.

Any person aggrieved by the adoption of the Minerals Plan may make an application to the High Court under Section 113 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 on the grounds that:

- (a) the document is not within the appropriate power;
- (b) a procedural requirement has not been complied with.

An application must be made promptly, and in any event, no later than the end of the period of six weeks of the date of adoption of the Minerals Plan i.e. by 7th June 2013.

Copies of the Minerals Plan, the consequential changes to Trafford's Policies Map, the Sustainability Appraisal Report, the Habitats Regulations Assessment Report, the SEA Adoption Statement, this Adoption Statement and the Inspector's Report are available for public inspection at all public libraries/AccessTrafford offices in Trafford, during normal opening hours. Additionally the documentation can be accessed on the Minerals Plan website at www.gmmineralsplan.co.uk.

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