

Oxfordshire County Council Minerals and Waste Development Framework Mineral Working Site Nomination Form (November 2008)

Use this form to put forward an extension to an existing site or a new site for possible inclusion in the new Minerals and Waste Development Framework. (Use the separate waste site nomination form for secondary and recycled aggregate sites)

1. General Information:		
<p>Please confirm: I wish to proceed with the nomination: <i>(please complete this form)</i></p> <p>or I no longer wish to proceed with this nomination <i>(please return this form to the address on the covering letter)</i></p> <p>Note: This question is only applicable if you have already made a nomination</p>	<input style="width: 60px; height: 30px;" type="checkbox"/> <input style="width: 60px; height: 30px;" type="checkbox"/>	
Name		
Company		
Contact details:	Address:	Email:
		Telephone:
Location and address of site		
<i>Please attach a site map, clearly showing the boundary of the site, and adjacent areas which have already been worked if applicable.</i>	Area of site (ha):	Legal/time constraints:
	OS Map reference of site:	
Are you/your company the site land owner? If not, please give the contact details of the land owner.		

<p>2. Environmental Protection</p>	
<p>Is any part of the site classed as 'Best and most versatile' agricultural land? Please include a brief description of how the 'bmv' classification has been derived.</p>	
<p>Please provide a broad assessment of ecological aspects of the site including local Biodiversity Action Plan species and habitats and known protected species within the vicinity of the proposed site and the effects on them.</p>	
<p>Please identify potential visual impacts arising from the proposed development, including details of the general setting and character of the landscape, within the vicinity of the proposed site.</p>	
<p>Please provide a broad assessment of the water environment, indicating ground water levels and flows, locations of rivers, drinking water resource aquifers, proposed abstraction and any potential flooding issues (positive and negative)</p>	
<p>Please provide a description of potential impacts on Public Rights of Way and local service infrastructure.</p>	
<p>3. Site operation</p>	
<p>Where will the proposed access to the site be?</p>	
<p>What is the proposed market area for the site?</p>	
<p>Please provide a broad assessment of transportation issues associated with the</p>	

proposal including a description of the access routes (local and to market areas), average journey distance per vehicle to market areas from the site and the daily average and peak vehicle movements per type of vehicle.	
Will there be a processing plant on site? What will it be located? What will be the average throughput of the plant per annum?	
4. Mineral Extraction	
Please state the estimated yield of the site. Have borehole surveys taken place on the site? Please give details.	
What is the depth of overburden on the site?	
What is the depth of working proposed?	
Would working take place below the water table? If so, would extraction be wet or dry?	
What would the extracted mineral be used for, and where would it be processed? If it is to be used in a particular manufacturing process, please give details.	
If the site is an extension to an existing mineral site, what is the quantity of permitted reserves remaining and the duration required for working those reserves?	
Are there proposals for other development of this land after mineral working? If so, what are the proposals and when would they take place?	
Are there further mineral resources adjoining	

the nominated site or beneath it? What are they? Please give their location.	
How will the site be developed to mitigate the impacts of climate change and to conserve energy?	
5. Restoration	
Please describe the site specific restoration scheme proposed. Will the site be progressively restored during its operation? What landform will the site take, and what is its proposed after use?	
Will restoration involve the importation of fill? Please explain why fill material would be required and explain your choice of material.	
What benefits will the development provide to the environment and/or to the local community? How will their provision and maintenance be ensured?	
What opportunities will development of the site provide to contribute to meeting biodiversity initiatives?	
6. Mitigation Measures	
Please outline any mitigation measures proposed in respect of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Landscape and visual impact ➤ Ecology 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Public rights of way ➤ Water management ➤ Noise ➤ Dust ➤ Archaeology/cultural heritage ➤ Agriculture 	
<p>7. Community Liaison</p>	
<p>Please state how the proposed development will benefit local communities, and any potential opportunities for employment arising from the proposed development.</p>	
<p>Please outline any community liaison you have undertaken/propose to undertake in connection with the proposal.</p>	

8. Declaration

I accept that any information provided in support of a site nomination will need to be made publicly available in due course.

I also understand that this invitation to nominate a site for possible inclusion in the Minerals and Waste Development Framework is without prejudice to the decisions that will be taken by the County Council on the strategies and site allocations to be included in the Framework.

Signed

On behalf of (if applicable)

Date

Completed nominations must be returned by **30th January 2009** to:

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