

East Midlands Aggregate Working Party

Minutes of Meeting

28th February 2020 10.30am-12.30pm

Venue: County Hall, Nottinghamshire County Council

Attendees

Stephen Pointer	Nottinghamshire (Chair)	SP
Maria Cotton	Capita (Secretary)	MC
Steven Osborne-James	Nottinghamshire CC Nottingham CC	SOJ
Mark North	MPA	MN
John Bradshaw	Tarmac/MPA	JB
Eloise Shieber	Lincolnshire CC	ES
Laura Kennedy	Northamptonshire and Rutland	LK
Mark Chant	Northamptonshire CC	MCh
Mike Daley	Lincolnshire CC	MD
Kirsten Hannaford-Hill	Aggregate Industries UK	KHH
Richard Stansfield	Derbyshire CC	RS
Paul Statham	Leicester City Council	PS
Andrew Barton	Peak District	AB
Martin Clayton	Longcliffe/BAA	MCl
Emma Brook	Nottinghamshire CC	EB
Sandra Stahrke	Leicester City Council	SS

Apologies

Adrian Winkley	Lincolnshire CC
Richard Leonard	Lincolnshire CC
Oliver Meek	Leicestershire CC
Ameila Mistry	Leicestershire CC
Chris Nicoll	Hanson

Item 1 - Introduction and Apologies

1.1 Stephen Pointer (SP) welcomed everyone and members introduced themselves.

Item 2 – Minutes from Last Meeting

2.1 Minutes of the last meeting were accepted as an accurate record with amendments requested by Northants – minutes to be re-issued.

Item 3 – Review of LAAs (2018 Data)

3.1 MN – concerns over MPA being involved in ratifying any LAAs where industry has concerns or disagreements with the content.

3.2 SP – we need to have a record of reviewing them regardless of whether there's agreement or not.

MCh – it's formalised at the SE meeting and Inspectors take notice of. Get them in in good time and circulated – discussed. Are they significant/not significant?

SP/MC – set out the proposed steps for LAA prep, discussions and ratification.

Item 4 – AMR 2019 – Update/Consideration of Draft Report

4.1 MN raised points on issues with the AMR and whether it provides the information to show a full contribution is being made by EWAWP. It signals to the ministry that there is need to support the service.

Item 5/6 – MHCLG and next 4 yearly survey update.

MC gave an update. Still uncertainty as to when the survey will commence, but MHCLG are providing updates as and when they have firm information.

MN – EoE AWP have decided to carry out their usual surveys/returns.

MD – concern over the level of info we'll get from the survey.

MCh/LK – maybe need to provide our own survey data.

SP – distributed timetable and talks through it. (attached).

Action – MC to contact MHCLG regarding survey data collection

Item 7 – MPAs Update Local Plans

Northamptonshire & Rutland

4.1 Draft LAA circulated on 20th June 2019, comments from Lincolnshire CC have been considered and the updated document has been sent back for acceptance/further comments.

4.2 Local Plan Key milestones document attached for information. – adopted 2017.
Next date 1st April 2021 – LGR

Rutland Local Plan Proposed submission 10th March

Joint plan in Future (officer opinion).

Lincolnshire

4.3 Draft LAA to be circulated by the end of October (possibly early November) for comments.

4.4 The Local Plan, Core Strategy and Development Management Policies were adopted in 2016 (June) 2016 with the Site Locations document being adopted in December 2017. It is proposed to review these documents by 2021(June) although no date set. This has now commenced.

Nottinghamshire

4.5 Draft LAA was circulated for comment last month with the end date for responses set for the 18th October. -

4.6 Reg 19 consultation of the Local Plan recently completed with a proposed date for submission in January 2020. Possibly March/April for EiP depending on PINs availability. – submitted 6th Feb – EiP 27th April 2020

Leicestershire

4.7 Draft LAA has been circulated, but remains unamended at this time following receipt of comments from AWP members. It is expected that final draft will be completed by the end of the year.

4.8 The M&W Local Plan has just been adopted (25th September) with the 6 week challenge window closing in early November.

Leicester:

Derbyshire

4.9 Carry out review of sand and gravel supply – to 2036

Item 8– DtC SoCG

Standard response

Item 9 – Update from Industry

MN – circulated documents – update to be emailed.

Item 10 –Any other business

N/A

Item 10 – Date of Next Meeting

Friday 15th May 2020