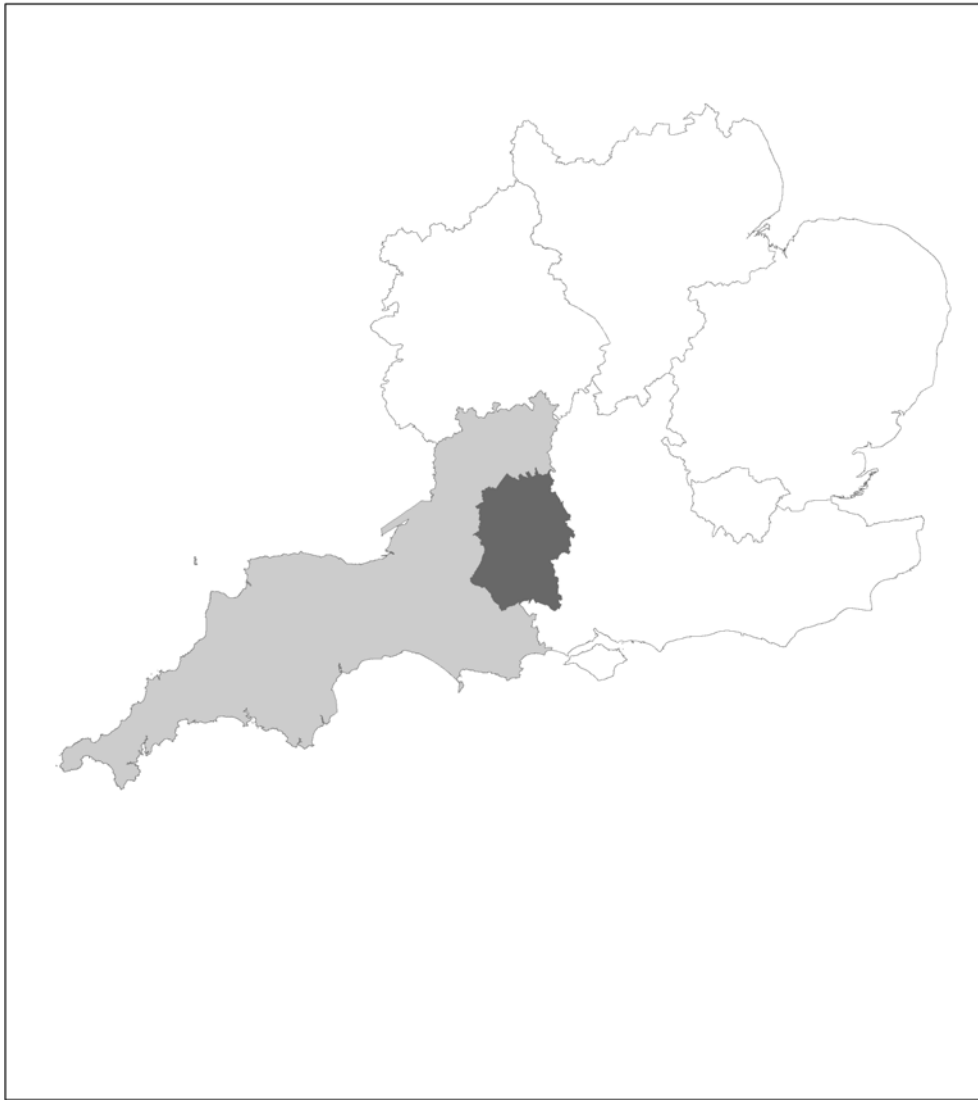


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1 Introduction

- 1.1 As Minerals and Waste Planning Authorities (MWPAs), Wiltshire County Council and Swindon Borough Council are obliged to produce a Proposals Map to accompany Minerals and Waste Development Plan Documents (DPDs), as required by Regulation 14 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004. The Proposals Map has the same status as a DPD although it does not undergo any formal process – it is a statement of fact. It will be continuously updated as each new Waste or Minerals DPD is adopted.
- 1.2 It is required to show the saved policies of both the Adopted Minerals and Waste Local Plans. This in turn is updated through the Local Development Framework, to reflect changing times where policies may be deleted, or when a saved policy ceases to be relevant.
- 1.3 The current Draft of the Proposals Map has been prepared to reflect the provision of the saved policies and proposals of the Adopted Waste Local Plan and the Adopted Minerals Local Plan. It also shows the policies and proposals of the following Submission Draft Waste and Minerals DPDs:
- Wiltshire & Swindon Waste Core Strategy DPD
 - Wiltshire & Swindon Minerals Core Strategy DPD

2 What does the Proposals Map show?

- 2.1 In accordance with the above-mentioned Regulations, the Proposals Map must be a map of the Plan area (i.e. Wiltshire and Swindon). It must be based on Ordnance Survey data, show National Grid lines and reference numbers, and include an explanation of any symbol which it uses (the Legend). This allows policies and proposals to be illustrated clearly. In the Legend provided in **Appendix 1** the symbols that have been used are cross-referenced to relevant policies and proposals of the Adopted Waste and Minerals Local Plans, and the emerging Submission draft Core Strategy DPDs referred to above.
- 2.2 The Wiltshire and Swindon Draft Proposals Map comprises a single map. To accord with the Regulations, the current Draft Proposals Maps show the following information:
- Existing Minerals and Waste Sites and Resources;
 - Areas of Search and Preferred Areas for minerals facilities (waste sites have been deleted by the Secretary of State – Policies 3 and 4 of the Adopted Waste Local Plan);
 - Areas of protection such as internationally, nationally and locally designated environmental areas;
 - Heritage and archaeological sites;
 - Areas safeguarded and subject to groundwater protection;
 - Flood zones;
 - Areas of Growth (the SSCTs) as recognised in the emerging RSS;
 - Transport networks, including roads and rail; and
 - Airfield / Aerodrome Safeguarding Zones.
- 2.3 Although it is possible to map data relating to many of the policies and proposals covered by the minerals and waste planning documents, it is not always possible to show all of these provisions graphically. For example, Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty are clearly illustrated whilst approaches to issues such providing for sustainable waste management cannot be shown.

3 Next Steps

- 3.1 The next steps in the preparation of the Proposals Map will be to update the relevant information to reflect changes made through ongoing work on the Minerals and Waste Local Development Documents. The MWPAs will provide an explanation alongside the updated Proposals Maps as to how the evolving policies and Proposals have affected the Proposals Map. The Proposals Map will be continually updated throughout the process until Adoption of the Minerals and Waste Development Documents.
- 3.2 In accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004 the Adopted Proposals Map will be available electronically as well as in paper format.