

### **Tees Valley Joint Minerals and Waste Core Strategy DPD and Policies and Sites DPD**

The five Tees Valley local authorities, Darlington, Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Redcar and Cleveland and Stockton-on-Tees, have prepared Joint Minerals and Waste Development Plan Documents (DPDs). The Minerals and Waste Core Strategy DPD contains the long-term spatial vision and strategic policies needed to achieve the key objectives for minerals and waste developments. The Minerals and Waste Policies and Sites DPD will identify specific sites for future minerals and waste development and provide a limited range of policies which will be used to assess minerals and waste planning applications. The DPDs will cover the whole of the boroughs of Darlington, Hartlepool, Middlesbrough and Stockton-on-Tees and that part of Redcar and Cleveland Borough which lies outside the North York Moors National Park. These DPDs, when adopted, will form part of each authority's Local Development Framework and cover the period until 2026.

**The Minerals and Waste Core Strategy DPD was submitted to the Secretary of State on 12 November 2010 and the Minerals and Waste Policies and Sites DPD was submitted to the Secretary of State on 15 November 2010.** This began the public examination process which will ensure they are sound and can be adopted by the authorities. The DPDs, all other relevant documents and all of the representations which were received following the Publication stage (August 2009) and the Proposed Changes stage (August 2010) will be considered during this public examination.

The DPDs and all of the required supporting documents are available for inspection at the following locations:

- Town Hall (Customer Service Centre), Feethams, Darlington DL1 5QT (8.45am to 4.45pm Monday to Thursdays and 8.45am to 4.15pm Fridays);
- Bryan Hanson House, Hanson Square, Hartlepool, TS27 7BT (8.30am to 5pm Monday to Thursdays and 8.30am to 4.30pm Fridays);
- Urban Policy Unit, Civic Centre, Middlesbrough, TS1 9FY (8.30am to 5pm Monday to Thursdays and 8.30am to 4.30pm Fridays);
- Belmont House, Rectory Lane, Guisborough TS14 7FD (8.30am to 5pm Monday to Thursdays and 8.30am to 4.30pm Fridays);
- Planning reception, Gloucester House, 72 Church Road, Stockton-on-Tees, TS18 1TW (8.30am to 5pm Monday to Thursday and 8.30am to 4.30pm Fridays); and
- Municipal Buildings, Church Road, Stockton-on-Tees, TS18 1LD (8.30am to 5pm Monday to Thursdays and 8.30am to 4.30pm Fridays).

Copies of the DPDs, and selected supporting documents, will also be available to view at the following locations:

- Civic Centre, Victoria Road, Hartlepool during normal opening hours;
- Eston Town Hall and Redcar & Cleveland House (Redcar) during their normal opening hours; and
- All public libraries within the Boroughs of Darlington, Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Redcar and Cleveland and Stockton-on-Tees during their normal opening hours.

The DPDs and all of the required supporting documents have also been published on the following website:

[www.teesvalleyunlimited.gov.uk/waste/documents.html](http://www.teesvalleyunlimited.gov.uk/waste/documents.html)

Links to these documents are also available from the planning pages of each of the local authorities' websites.

[www.darlington.gov.uk/planningpolicy](http://www.darlington.gov.uk/planningpolicy) and follow the 'Minerals and Waste' link.

[www.hartlepool.gov.uk](http://www.hartlepool.gov.uk) and following the 'Planning' and 'Planning Policy' links.

[www.middlesbrough.gov.uk](http://www.middlesbrough.gov.uk) and follow the 'Planning Policy', 'Local Development Framework' and 'Tees Valley Joint Minerals and Waste Development Plan Documents' links.

[www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/LDF](http://www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/LDF) and follow the 'Joint Tees Valley Minerals & Waste DPDs' link

[www.stockton.gov.uk/mineralsandwaste](http://www.stockton.gov.uk/mineralsandwaste)

**This is not a consultation stage and therefore comments are not invited on these documents.**