

**The Borough Councils of Darlington, Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Redcar & Cleveland
and Stockton-on-Tees**

NOTICE OF ADOPTION:

- a) Tees Valley Joint Minerals and Waste Core Strategy Development Plan Document;**
- b) Tees Valley Joint Minerals and Waste Policies and Sites Development Plan Document**

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004 (as amended)

The above-named Councils formally adopted the Tees Valley Joint Minerals and Waste Development Plan Documents (DPDs) on 15 September 2011 and they now form part of each authority's Local Development Framework.

The Minerals and Waste Core Strategy DPD contains the long-term spatial vision and strategic policies for minerals and waste developments. The Minerals and Waste Policies and Sites DPD identifies specific sites for minerals and waste development and provides policies which will be used to assess minerals and waste planning applications. The DPDs cover the whole of the Boroughs of Darlington, Hartlepool, Middlesbrough and Stockton-on-Tees and the part of Redcar and Cleveland Borough that does not lie within the North York Moors National Park.

Preparation of the DPDs involved extensive consultation and a formal examination by an Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State. The Inspector concluded that the DPDs satisfy statutory requirements and meet the Government's criteria for soundness.

The DPDs, a sustainability appraisal report on them, the Inspector's report containing his binding recommendations and reasons for them, and a copy of the adoption statement (identical to this notice) can be inspected at the following places and times:

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

Copies of the DPDs and Inspector's Report are also available to view at the following during normal opening hours:

- Civic Centre, Victoria Road, Hartlepool;
- The public libraries within the five Boroughs.

The above documents can be seen and downloaded from the councils' websites as follows:

- www.darlington.gov.uk/planningpolicy;
- www.hartlepool.gov.uk and following the 'Planning' and 'Planning Policy' links;
- 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 and follow the 'Tees Valley Joint Minerals & Waste DPDs' link.
- www.stockton.gov.uk/mineralsandwaste.

Any person aggrieved by the DPDs 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; and/or (b) a procedural requirement has not been complied with. Any such application must be made no later than 27 October 2011.