

## **Warrington Local Plan**

### **Examination Hearings**

#### **Matter 13 – Other policies**

**Weds 5 Oct 2022 – 2.00pm**

#### **Virtual session**

### **AGENDA**

Whether the Local Plan is justified, effective and consistent with national policy in relation to waste management, flood risk and water management, minerals, energy and environmental and amenity protection.

#### **1. Waste management (Policy ENV1)**

- Background in terms of waste arisings, cross boundary movements and capacity for waste management
- Need for additional facilities and approach to providing for them
- Overall approach in Policy ENV1

#### **2. Flood risk and water management (Policy ENV2)**

- Overview of flood risk in the Borough and how this has informed the Local Plan, the Spatial Strategy, Main Development Areas and site allocations
- Approach in Policy ENV2 and position of Environment Agency

#### **3. Minerals (Policies ENV3 to ENV6)**

- Approach to safeguarding mineral resources in Policy ENV3
- Effect on and implications for Main Development Areas and site allocations
- Aggregates landbanks – current position, sub-regional issues and action to address these
- Approach to primary extraction in Policy ENV4
- Approach to energy minerals in Policy ENV5
- Approach to restoration and aftercare of mineral and waste sites in Policy ENV6

#### **4. Renewable and low carbon energy development (Policy ENV7)**

- Justification for approach to renewable/low carbon energy in Policy ENV7
- Relationship with Building Regulations and updated Part L
- Effect on viability
- Practical implementation and past experience of such an approach
- Approach to renewable and low carbon infrastructure in Policy ENV7

## **5. Environmental and amenity protection (Policy ENV8)**

- Current situation regarding air quality – update to 2020 Air Quality Status Report?
- Effect of Local Plan on air quality – scale and distribution of growth and specific allocations
- Approach towards mitigation
- Relationship with Habitats Regulations Assessment – including specific issue of Manchester Mosses SAC
- Other aspects of Policy ENV8

## **6. Main modifications**

- Suggestions from Council
- Others?