

5. Leicestershire County Council

REARSBY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - PRE-EXAMINATION CONSULTATION (REGULATION 16)

The County Council is the Minerals and Waste Planning Authority; this means the council prepares the planning policy for minerals and waste development and also makes decisions on mineral and waste development.

Although neighbourhood plans cannot include policies that cover minerals and waste development, it may be the case that your neighbourhood contains an existing or planned minerals or waste site.

You should also be aware of Minerals and Waste Safeguarding Areas, contained within the adopted Minerals and Waste Local Plan (Leicestershire.gov.uk). These safeguarding areas are there to ensure that non-waste and non-minerals development takes place in a way that does not negatively affect minerals resources or waste operations. The County Council can provide guidance on this if your neighbourhood plan is allocating development in these areas or if any proposed neighbourhood plan policies may impact on minerals and waste provision.

Given the above, the Mineral Planning Authority have identified that the Rearsby designated Neighbourhood Area includes part of the application area for Brooksby Quarry and safeguarding areas for Sand and Gravel & Gypsum.

Thank you

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