

# **GREATER MANCHESTER JOINT MINERALS DEVELOPMENT PLAN DOCUMENT**

## **Proposed Additional Minor Changes Proposed During Examination**

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## **1. Introduction**

- 1.1 This document has been produced to include any additional minor changes which have arisen throughout the examination stage of the Greater Manchester Joint Minerals Development Plan Document (the Minerals Plan). This document details the suggested additional changes to be made to the policies and supporting text of the Minerals Plan.
- 1.2 These changes are being suggested to update the Minerals Plan prior to adoption to reflect the results of the public examination, factual amendments and errata.

## **2. Proposed changes**

- 2.1 The following table lists all the additional minor additional changes to the main body of the Submission version of the Minerals Plan.

Change ID number	Policy/Para number	Reason for change	Suggested change
PAMC/AGMA/1	Table 29, page 57	Error – quarries missed off list – During preliminary examination meeting someone highlighted inconsistency between table and later paragraph 1.4	The first row of the last column should include Morleys Hall in Wigan and Offerton Sand and Gravel in Stockport.
PAMC/AGMA/2	Table 29, page 58	Update	Replace 'Current open cast extraction at Cutacre, Bolton although due to cease in 2011' with; 'there are currently no open cast extraction sites in Greater Manchester, the last site ceased extracting in 2011'.
PAMC/AGMA/3	<b>Policy 2 Primary Extraction of Minerals- Aggregates. Aggregate Extraction within Areas of Search</b>	To reflect the information set out within Appendix 1 regarding the requirement to maintain an adequate landbank for crushed rock and sand and gravel.	<p>Policy 2 will be amended as follows:</p> <p>Applications for the extraction and/or processing of sand, gravel or sandstone/gritstone within the Areas of Search identified on Map 2 within this Plan will be permitted where:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The mineral is required to meet <del>a demonstrated need</del> <i>the required landbank of:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>i. at least 7 years for sand and gravel or</i></li> <li><i>ii at least 10 years for crushed rock;</i></li> </ol> <i>and</i> </li> <li>2. The site contains adequate reserves of the mineral, in terms of quality and quantity for extraction to take place; and</li> <li>3. The proposal is in accordance with the Key Planning and Environmental Criteria in Policy 1;</li> </ol>