

COUNCIL MEETING – 14 JUNE 2012

Recommendation to Council from the Executive meeting held on 15 May 2012

E/12/8 **Minerals and Waste Core Strategy**

The Executive considered a report from the Executive Member for Sustainable Communities – Strategic Planning and Economic Development that set out proposed 'Focused Changes' to the Minerals and Waste Core Strategy. Members were requested to recommend to Council the approval of the Minerals and Waste Core Strategy and the 'Focused Changes' document for submission to the Secretary of State. Members noted that land at Thorn Turn, Houghton Regis had been allocated as a primary site and not a secondary site as originally intended.

Members commented that they were reluctant to support the importation of waste from other areas, excepting the legal requirement to accommodate waste imported for landfill from London.

Reason for decision: To enable the Council to progress the Minerals and Waste Local Development Framework policy documents without undue delay.

RESOLVED

- 1. that the responses to the representations received on the consultation on soundness, as set out in Appendix A to the report, be approved; and**
- 2. that the proposed Focused Changes document be approved for public consultation, as set out in Appendix B to the report.**

RECOMMENDED to Council

that the Minerals and Waste Core Strategy (as amended by the Focused Changes) be approved and submitted to the Secretary of State for examination.