Hampshire County Council

Annexe to Reasons for Conditions (as required by Article 31 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010)

HAMPSHIRE PORTSMOUTH SOUTHAMPTON AND NEW FOREST NATIONAL PARK MINERALS AND WASTE CORE STRATEGY (2007)

DC3 - Impact on Landscape and Townscape
Minerals and waste development will only be permitted if due regard is given to the likely visual impact of the proposed development and its impact on, and the need to maintain and enhance, the distinctive character of the landscape or townscape. If necessary, additional design, landscaping, planting and screening, including planting in advance of the commencement of the development, should be proposed.

DC6 - Highways
Major mineral extractions, landfills and 'strategic' recycling, aggregate processing and recovery and treatment facilities, will be permitted provided they have a suitable access to and/or route to the minerals and waste lorry route as illustrated on the Key Diagram.

In all cases, minerals and waste development will only be permitted if it pays due regard to the likely volume and nature of traffic that would be generated by the proposal and the suitability of the proposed access to the site and of the road network that would be affected. Consideration should be given to highway capacity, road and pedestrian safety, congestion and environmental impact, and whether any highway improvements are required and whether these could be carried out satisfactorily without causing unacceptable environmental impact.

DC8 - Pollution, health, quality of life and amenity
Minerals and waste development will only be permitted if due regard is given to the pollution and amenity impacts on the residents and users of the locality and there is unlikely to be an unacceptable impact on health and/or the quality of life of occupants of nearby dwellings and other sensitive properties. Where necessary minerals and waste developments should include mitigation measures, such as buffer zones between the site and such properties.

DC13 – Waste Management and Recycling (including Aggregate Recycling Facilities)
Waste management developments (excluding landfill) will be permitted provided that the site:

a) Is identified as a site, or within an area suitable for waste management uses, in the Hampshire Waste Management Plan or Minerals Plan, or
b) Re-uses/redevelops previously developed land and/or redundant agricultural and forestry buildings (including their curtilages), or
c) Is on employment land, preferably co-located with complementary activities, and
d) Has good access to, the minerals and waste lorry route as shown on the Key Diagram, and where possible, the site enables the use of waterborne and rail freight, and
e) In the case of recovery and treatment sites, incoming waste shall be subject to pre-treatment, either on or off site to maximise the potential for recycling, and there technically possible, energy will be generated and used and the by-products, including heat, will be reused or recycled, and
f) In the case of sites providing public access, the site shall be accessible for use by disabled people.