

**Essex County Council and Southend-on-Sea Borough Council
Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended)
Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2012**

**Notice of Proposed Modifications of the Essex and Southend-on-Sea
Replacement Waste Local Plan**

An independent examination into Essex County Council and Southend-on-Sea Borough Council Replacement Waste Local Plan is currently underway. Following public hearing sessions, held in September/October 2016, the Authorities have made a request to the Inspector to make several modifications (changes), which are necessary to make the plan sound and appropriate for adoption. These proposed modifications will be available for public consultation from **Thursday 5 January until Thursday 16 February 2017**.

This is a focused consultation, with representations encouraged on the potential modifications and the supporting addendum reports to the Site Assessment and Methodology Report and the Sustainability Appraisal to be taken into account in the Inspector's report. Any response which refers to other aspects of the Replacement Waste Local Plan or the evidence base will not be considered.

The Replacement Waste Local Plan, once adopted, will form part of the Development Plan for Essex and will replace the Essex Waste Local Plan, which was adopted in 2001. Once adopted, the Plan will set out the vision and policy governing waste development in Essex until 2032. The Plan outlines the vision, objectives and spatial strategy to enable the delivery of sustainable waste development and sets out policies to manage waste. The Plan allocates 19 sites and designates 31 Areas of Search for future management facilities.

The consultation documents (Schedule of Modifications, Site Assessment and Methodology Report Addendum and the Sustainability Appraisal Addendum) are available to view at the following locations:

- Online at www.essex.gov.uk/WLP and www.southend.gov.uk/wastelocalplan
- At County Hall, Chelmsford from Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm by appointment via mineralsandwastepolicy@essex.gov.uk or 03330 139 808.
- At the Civic Centre, Southend from Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm by appointment via debeeskinner@southend.gov.uk or 01702 215408.

Paper copies of the Schedule of Modifications are available to view at:

- Essex district, borough and city council offices – please contact direct for opening hours
- Essex and Southend-on-Sea libraries – please contact direct for opening hours

Please note that free internet access to the Sustainability Appraisal Addendum and Site Assessment and Methodology Report Addendum is available at these libraries.

Comments to this consultation are invited during a six-week period from 5 January to 16 February 2017 and must be received by 17:00 on 16 February. Comments can be submitted in any of the following ways:

- Online via <http://consult.essexcc.gov.uk>
- By email to mineralsandwastepolicy@essex.gov.uk
- In writing to: Minerals and Waste Planning (RWLP), Planning and Environment, Essex County Council, Freepost CL 3636, E3 County Hall, Chelmsford, CM1 1XZ.