

REPORT OF THE PLANNING OFFICER (PARK DIRECTION)

SUBJECT: CONSULTATION RESPONSE TO THE FIRST REVIEW OF THE REGIONAL TECHNICAL STATEMENT (RTS) FOR AGGREGATES

Purpose of this report

1. For Members to agree delegated powers to the Development Management Committee to agree the National Park Authority response to the above consultation by Welsh Government.

Background

2. Minerals Technical Advice Note 1: Aggregates (2004) (MTAN1) requires the preparation of a Regional Technical Statement for each Regional Aggregate Working Party (RAWP) area (North and South Wales) and it envisages that each RTS should be reviewed every five years. RTS's for both north and south Wales were completed in 2008 and a draft first review of these documents is currently being consulted on. The draft review comprises a single document with two appendices, one for north Wales and one for south. The consultation period commenced on the 28th October and ends on 23rd December 2013. It is anticipated that final completion of the RTS will be in March/April 2014.

Recommendation:

1. **That Members provide delegated powers to the Development Management Committee on the 18th of December 2013 to agree the National Park Authority response to current consultation on the Regional Technical Statement for Aggregates for South Wales.**

(For further information, please contact Richard James, Planning Officer (Park Direction), extension 4875)

Background documents:

Draft Regional Technical Statement 1st Review for the North Wales and South Wales Regional Aggregate Working Parties

<http://www.swrawp-wales.org.uk/Html/rtreview2013.html>

Minerals Planning Policy Wales

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/planning/policy/minerals/?lang=en>

Minerals Technical Advice Note 1: Aggregates

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/planning/policy/mineralstans/?lang=en>