

REPORT OF THE PLANNING OFFICER (PARK DIRECTION)

SUBJECT: ENDORSEMENT OF 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 approve the National Park Authority's final response and endorsement of the Regional Technical Statement (RTS) 1st Review for Aggregates.

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 has now been consulted on.
3. Members will recall that, at the National Park Authority Committee meeting on the 11th December 2013, delegated powers were provided to the Development Management Committee to agree the National Park Authority's consultation response to the draft RTS document. A response was subsequently approved at the Development Management Committee on the 18th December 2013 and sent to the appointed agent. The consultation period ended on the 23rd December 2013. The consultation responses received by the appointed agent are currently being considered and a final version of the RTS 1st Review will be completed and made available by the 28th February 2014. Final approval via a Member Forum is scheduled on the 1st April 2014. Once available, Officers will consider the final version of the RTS 1st Review and report to the Development Management Committee scheduled for the 19th March 2013 to seek final endorsement.

Recommendation:

1. **That Members provide delegated powers to the Development Management Committee on the 19th March 2014 to agree the National Park Authority response and endorsement to the 1st Review of the Regional Technical Statement for Aggregates.**

(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/rtsreview2013.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>