

Welsh Government: Regional Technical Statements for the North Wales and South Wales Regional Aggregate Working Parties.

Second Review - Public Consultation, September – November 2019

Guidance on responding to this consultation:

This document is designed for you to submit comments on the consultation draft of the Second Review of the Regional Technical Statements for North Wales and South Wales, as published on 30th September 2019 on the Websites of the North Wales and South Wales Regional Aggregate Working Parties.

The Review comprises the main document together with the Regional Appendix for North Wales (Appendix A) or South Wales (Appendix B), as appropriate. All three documents, together with an explanatory letter from the Welsh Government, are available to download from both RAWP Websites.

The Consultation process is open from 30th September to 25th November 2019, inclusive.

If you would like to take part in the consultation, please save a copy of this survey form to your computer, complete your details within the box below, and then answer any or all of the questions which follow, depending on your area(s) of interest or concern. There is no need to answer all of the questions - you can leave the others blank.

To insert a response to any of the questions, just type anywhere within the grey sections. There is no word limit but it would be helpful if you could keep your responses as concise as possible.

When you have finished, simply save the document and then attach it to an email addressed to the author of the reports: alan.thompson@cuesta-consulting.com, by no later than 25th November 2019.

All responses received by the deadline will be acknowledged, and the author might contact you for clarification unless you say otherwise in the box below.

All individual responses will be shared between the author and the Client Group (Welsh Government and the Technical Secretaries of the two RAWPs), but otherwise will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Your Details:

Your Name (optional):

Your involvement with the RTS process (e.g. mineral operator, planning officer, elected Member, other 'formal' stakeholder, member of the public):

The Local Planning Authority area in which you are based, where applicable (see Fig. 1.1 in the main report):

Would you be happy for us to contact you for clarification, if required, at the email address you have used to submit your response? (Yes/no)

General

Question 1: Overall, does the Draft Second Review of the RTS help you to understand the issues involved in planning for future aggregates provision in Wales? (If not, please suggest any areas of improvement).

Your Answer:

Executive Summary

Question 2: Are there any key issues or findings from the main document which are missing from the Executive Summary and which need adding?

Your Answer:

Chapter 1: The Purpose and Objectives of the RTS

Question 3: Are there any aspects of the purpose of the RTS which you don't understand after reading this chapter? Or any aspects with which you disagree? If so, please give details.

Your Answer:

Chapter 2: Key Principles

Question 4: Are you happy with the key principles as set out in this chapter? If not, please explain why and what, if anything, is missing.

Your Answer:

Question 5: Having read the whole document, do you think these key principles have been adequately deployed in carrying out the revision? If not, please explain why.

Your Answer:

Chapter 3: Methodology for the 2nd Review

Question 6: Are you happy with the methodology that has been used for the 2nd Review? If not, please explain why and what improvements might be considered.

Your Answer:

Chapter 4: Analysis of the Existing Supply Pattern

Question 7: Are you happy with the explanation that is given in this chapter of the existing patterns of supply across Wales as a whole? If not, please explain your concerns. *(But please note that any concerns regarding details within your particular Region can be dealt with in response to the additional questions (15 to 20) relating to the two Regional Appendices).*

Your Answer:

Chapter 5: Assessment of Apportionments and Allocations

Question 8: Are you happy with the 'Preferred Annualised Apportionments' set out in Tables 5.2 to 5.3 and the supporting text? If not, please explain your concerns, either for individual LPAs or Sub-Regions, or for Wales as a whole.

Your Answer:

Question 9: Are you happy with the details relating to surpluses / shortfalls and minimum allocations required in Tables 5.4 to 5.7 and the supporting text? If not, please explain your concerns, either for individual LPAs or Sub-Regions, or for Wales as a whole.

Your Answer:

Question 10: Are you happy with the details noted in paragraphs 5.39 to 5.41, which give individual LPAs some flexibility to depart from RTS recommendations. If not, please explain why.

Your Answer:

Appendix A: North Wales

Question 11: Do you have any detailed local knowledge which would help to improve or challenge any of the details given within paragraphs A1 to A60 of Appendix A? If so, please provide details.

Your Answer:

Question 12: Do you have any detailed local knowledge which would help to improve the factual information given within Tables A3 to A5? If so, please provide details.

Your Answer:

Question 13: Do you have any detailed local knowledge which would help to improve or challenge any of the information given for individual LPAs on pages 19 to 30 of Appendix A? If so, please provide details.

Your Answer:

Appendix B: South Wales

Question 14: Do you have any detailed local knowledge which would help to improve or challenge any of the details given within paragraphs B1 to A86 of Appendix B? If so, please provide details.

Your Answer:

Question 15: Do you have any detailed local knowledge which would help to improve the factual information given within Tables B3 to B5? If so, please provide details.

Your Answer:

Question 16: Do you have any detailed local knowledge which would help to improve or challenge any of the information given for individual LPAs on pages 32 to 65 of Appendix B? If so, please provide details.

Your Answer:

Consultation Process

Question 17: Do you think that the consultation process, including this survey, is adequate and fit for purpose? If not, please explain what improvements you would like to see for this or future reviews.

Your Answer:

And Finally ...

Question 18: Do you think this second Review of the RTS is likely to be helpful in moving further towards a more sustainable system of quarrying in Wales, in the years ahead? If not, please explain why.

Your Answer:

Question 19: If you are closely involved with implementing the Local Development Plan process in Wales, do you think the revised RTS is likely to be helpful in guiding and informing that process? If not, please explain what improvements you'd like to see.

Your Answer:

Question 20: ... and are there any other comments you would like to make relating to any aspect of the RTS Review?

Your Answer: