

RECORD OF DECISION BY CITY MAYOR OR INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE MEMBER

1.	Decision title	The new plan-making system and a joint minerals and waste local plan with Rutland County Council and Leicestershire County Council
2.	Declarations of interest	None
3.	Date of decision	24 July 2026
4.	Decision maker	Deputy City Mayor, Housing, Economy, and Neighbourhoods
5.	Decision taken	To approve Leicester City Council working in partnership with Leicestershire County Council and Rutland County Council to prepare a joint Minerals and Waste Local Plan across the geographical area of Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland, subject to their formal agreement
6.	Reason for decision	Preparing a joint minerals & waste local plan with Leicestershire County and Rutland County would be more beneficial than preparing one covering only the Leicester City Council administrative area, as a joint plan would enable the pooling of resources between the three participating authorities, minerals and waste plans are better suited to covering a greater-than-local scale due to the strategic nature of minerals and waste planning, and there are very limited opportunities for locating minerals and waste uses within the city council's administrative area.
7a.	KEY DECISION Yes/No?	No
7b.	If yes, was it published 5 clear days in advance? Yes/no	N/A

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8.	Options considered	To prepare a joint minerals and waste local plan in partnership with Leicestershire County Council and Rutland County Council, which would cover the geographical area of the three participating authorities, and which would be prepared in collaboration by officers of the three authorities. The other option considered was to prepare a minerals and waste local plan covering only the Leicester City Council administrative area and which would be prepared solely by Leicester City Council planning officers.
9.	Deadline for call-in • 5 members of a scrutiny commission or any 5 councillors can ask for the decision to be called-in. • Notification of call-in with reasons must be made to the monitoring officer	31 July 2026
10.	Signature of decision maker (City Mayor or where delegated by the City Mayor, name of executive member)	