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Bedfordshire Minerals and Waste Plan

Notice of intention to commence minerals and waste plan
document preparation
October 2026

Introduction

This document provides notice that we intend to commence preparation of a minerals and waste plan document.

Minerals and waste planning authority

Luton Council have prepared this notice.

Geographical area

The plan will cover the whole of the Luton administrative area (ONS E06000032) and land within the unitary authorities of Bedford, Central Bedfordshire and Luton.



Title

The plan document will be known as the Bedfordshire Minerals and Waste Plan.

Timetable

The timetable and contact details for involvement in the plan's production can be found at:

www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/mw-plan-review

We expect to pass through gateway 1 and begin the 30-month plan preparation process 31 March 2027.

Scope

The Bedfordshire Minerals and Waste Plan is intended to comprise the entirety of our minerals and waste plan (i.e. there will be a single document).

Joint plan-making

The plan will be prepared jointly in co-operation with Bedford Borough and Central Bedfordshire councils. The Bedfordshire Minerals and Waste Plan will become the minerals and waste plan for each of the three authorities.

Agreements to prepare the joint plan were made at Full Council by:

- Bedford Borough Council (02 July 2025)
- Central Bedfordshire Council (17 July 2025)
- Luton Borough Council (15 July 2025)

Date

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