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Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Part 1 - Core Strategy incorporating Proposed Main Modifications

Sustainability Appraisal Report Update

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Appendices G.1, G.2 and G.3 contain information used to inform the development and assessment of alternatives for the distribution of provision for sharp sand and gravel across the county in 'Policy M3 Principle locations for working aggregate minerals'.

Appendix G.1 provides evidence on the distribution of demand for aggregates and reserves of aggregate which were used to develop the reasonable alternatives

Appendix G.2 sets out information for the different sharp sand and gravel resource areas on the average area required per million tonnes (sheet 1) and the average distance to main markets (sheet 2) which have been used to inform the assessments.

Appendix G.3 provides information to explain how the transport distances in Appendix G.2 (sheet 2) have been derived.

Appendix G.1

Oxfordshire Minerals & Waste Local Plan: Part 1 – Core Strategy (submitted 2015)

Evidence Base for Spatial Strategy Alternatives for Delivery of the Requirement for Sharp Sand and Gravel Oxfordshire County Council – December 2016

A. Indicators of Distribution of Demand for Aggregates in Oxfordshire

Oxford is the biggest centre of population and employment in Oxfordshire and occupies a central location within the county, being readily accessible by road from most other parts of the county. The shape and geography of Oxfordshire, in particular the location of the river Thames with its limited crossing points and restrictions on many of the bridges, particularly upstream from Oxford, points to an analysis of demand for construction aggregate materials outside Oxford based on a subdivision of the county as follows:

- West Oxfordshire and Cherwell Districts (northern Oxfordshire); and
- Vale of White Horse and Southern Oxfordshire Districts (southern Oxfordshire).

Oxford City straddles these two parts of Oxfordshire and within a two-way split of the county can be assumed to contribute equally to each part.

The following analysis sets out four indicators of demand, split between northern Oxfordshire (West Oxfordshire and Cherwell Districts and the north half of Oxford City) and southern Oxfordshire (Vale of White Horse and South Oxfordshire Districts and the south half of Oxford City):

- 1. Forecast population growth 2013 2031;
- 2. Forecast housing growth 2013 2031;
- 3. Total employment 2011-2031;
- 4. Existing & planned provision of land for economic development 2014.

Table 1: Forecast population growth in Oxfordshire by District 2013 – 2031

District	Population 2016	% of total population	Population 2031(*)	% of total population	Population increase 2016–2031	% of total increase in population
Cherwell	147,713	21.6%	199,791	23.2%	52,078	29.6%
West Oxfordshire	109,149	15.9%	139,782	16.2%	30,633	17.4%
Oxford City (north 50%)	80,456	11.8%	86,219	10%	5,763	3.3%
SUB TOTAL	337,318	49.3%	425,792	49.5%	88,474	50.2%
South Oxfordshire	138,380	20.2%	174,973	20.3%	36,593	20.8%
Vale of White Horse	128,247	18.7%	173,547	20.1%	45,300	25.7%
Oxford City (south 50%)	80,456	11.8%	86,220	10%	5,764	3.3%
SUB TOTAL	347,083	50.7%	434,740	50.5%	87,657	49.8%
TOTAL	684,401	100%	860,532	100%	176,131	100%

^(*) OCC Estimates, Oct 2016

Table 2: Forecast housing growth in Oxfordshire by District 2013 – 2031

District	Total number of houses 2011	% of total	Proposed number of houses per annum	Total number of proposed houses 2031	% of total	Housing increase 2011– 2031(*)	% of total increase
Cherwell	60,400	22%	1140	83,200	22%	27,200	27.2%
West Oxfordshire	45,990	17%	660	59,190	16%	15,950	15.9%
Oxford City (north 50%)	29,165	11%	700	43,165	12%	6,850	6.8%
SUB TOTAL	135,555	50%	2,500	185,555	50%	50,000	50%
South Oxfordshire	56,370	21%	775	71,870	19%	20,450**	20.4%
Vale of White Horse	50,980	19%	1,028	71,540	19%	22,760	22.7%
Oxford City (south 50%)	29,165	11%	700	43,165	12%	6,850	6.8%
SUB TOTAL	136,515	50%	2,503	186,575	50%	50,060	50%
TOTAL	272,090	100%	5,003	372,130	100%	100,060	100%

^(*)Table 90 SHMA, April 2014 and as updated by the post SHMA strategic work programme 2016.

Table 3: Total employment in Oxfordshire by District, 2011-2031

District	2011	% of total jobs 2011	2021	% of total jobs 2021	2031	% of total jobs 2031	Growth in employment 2011-2031	% of growth 2011-2031
Cherwell	79,400	21%	91,400	21%	100,900	22%	21,500	24%
West Oxfordshire	45,700	12%	49,800	12%	53,500	11%	7,800	9%
Oxford City (north 50%)	61,600	16%	68,100	16%	73,800	16%	12,200	14%
Sub Total	186,700	49%	209,30 0	49%	228,200	49%	41,500	47%
South Oxfordshire	65,100	17%	71,400	17%	76,500	16%	11,400	13%
Vale of White Horse	67,200	18%	81,600	19%	90,200	19%	23,000	26%
Oxford City (south 50%)	61,600	16%	68,100	16%	73,800	16%	12,200	14%
Sub Total	193,900	51%	221,10 0	51%	240,500	51%	46,600	53%
Oxfordshire	380,600	100%	430,50 0	100%	468,800	100%	88,200	100%

Source: Tables B.1, C.1, D.1, E.1, F.1, G.1 Oxfordshire Economic Forecasting Report, Cambridge Econometrics, February 2014

Table 4: Existing & planned provision of land for economic development in Oxfordshire by District, 2014

District	Land for economic development 2011 - 2031 (hectares)	% of total
Cherwell	138.5	29.9%
West Oxfordshire	60	12.9%
Oxford City (north 50%)	34.19 (*)	7.4%
SUB TOTAL	232.69	50.1%
South Oxfordshire	33.47	7.2%
Vale of White Horse	163.97	35.3%
Oxford City (south 50%)	34.19	7.4%
SUB TOTAL	231.63	49.9%
TOTAL	464.32	100%

Source: Cambridge Econometrics, Economic Forecasting to Inform the Oxfordshire Strategic Economic Plan and Strategic Housing Market Assessment, Final Report for Vale of White Horse District Council and Partners 28 February 2014.

^(*) Oxford City totals were 68.04ha + 0.38ha i.e. a site which doesn't include an increase net growth in floor space.

Section A. Conclusions

The four factors shown in the tables 1 – 4 above all indicate a nearly equal split in demand for construction aggregate materials between northern Oxfordshire (Cherwell, West Oxfordshire and north Oxford City) and southern Oxfordshire (Vale of White Horse, South Oxfordshire, south Oxford City) to 2031.

B. <u>Table 5: Current Permitted Sand and Gravel Reserves with Estimated Annual Production Capacities and Rates of Depletion</u> (Individual quarry figures are confidential and therefore are not shown)

Broad Sand &	Sites with permitted reserves	Estimated	Estimated Sharp sand & gravel reserves,		Res	erves re	maining	at the e	nd of ea	ch year o	of the Pla	n Perio	d based	on estim	ated ani	nual pro	duction	rates	
Gravel Resource Area	remaining at start 2016	production rate (mtpa)	at start 2016 available over plan period (mt) (including permissions in 2016)	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
	Cassington Quarry (SRA 6)																		
Northern Oxfordshire (West	Stonehenge Farm, Stanton Harcourt (SRA 6)																		
Oxfordshire and Cherwell Districts)	Gill Mill Quarry, Ducklington (SRA 6)																		
	Finmere Quarry (not in SRA)																		
Total northern Oxfor	rdshire Permitted Reserves (mt)		7.699 * (65%)	7.04 4	6.38 9	5.73 4	5.07 9	4.50 6	3.93 3	3.38 3	3.03 3	2.68 3	2.33 3	1.98 3	1.63 3	1.28 3	0.93 3	0.58 3	0.233
Total northern Oxfor	rdshire Production Capacity (mtpa)	0.655 (55%)		0.65 5	0.65 5	0.65 5	0.65 5	0.57 3	0.57 3	0.55 0	0.35 0	0.35 0	0.35 0	0.35 0	0.35 0	0.35 0	0.35 0	0.35 0	0.350
	Bridge Farm, Sutton Courtenay (SRA 5)																		
Southern	Sutton Wick Quarry (SRA 5)																		
Oxfordshire (Vale of White Horse	Caversham Quarry extension (SRA 4)																		
and South Oxfordshire	Thrupp Farm Quarry (Not in SRA)																		
Districts)	Moorend Lane, Thame (Not in SRA)																		
	Faringdon Quarry (Not in SRA)																		
Total southern Oxfor	rdshire Permitted Reserves (mt)		4.153 (35%)	3.62 8	3.10 3	2.45 8	2.21 8	1.87 8	1.58 8	1.29 8	1.00 8	0.71 8	0.42 8	0.13 8	0.05 8	0	0	0	0
Total southern Oxfor	rdshire Production Capacity (mtpa)	0.535 (45%)		0.52 5	0.52 5	0.36 5	0.36 5	0.29 0	0.29 0	0.29 0	0.29 0	0.29 0	0.29 0	0.29 0	0.08	0	0	0	0
Total Oxfordshire Pe	rmitted Reserves (mt)		11.852 *	10.6 72	9.49 2	8.19 2	7.29 7	6.38 4	5.52 1	4.68 1	4.04 1	3.40 1	2.76 1	2.12	1.69 1	1.28 3	0.93 3	0.58 3	0.233
Total Oxfordshire Pro	oduction Capacity (mtpa)	1.190		1.18 0	1.18 0	1.02 0	1.02 0	0.86 3	0.86 3	0.84 0	0.64 0	0.64 0	0.64 0	0.64 0	0.43 0	0.35 0	0.35 0	0.35 0	0.350
LAA / Policy M2 ann sand & gravel (mtpa	ual provision requirement for sharp)			1.01 5	1.01 5	1.01 5	1.01 5	1.01 5	1.01 5	1.01 5	1.01 5	1.01 5	1.01 5	1.01 5	1.01 5	1.01 5	1.01 5	1.01 5	1.015
Shortfall in Production	on Capacity (mtpa)			-	-	-	-	0.15 2	0.15 2	0.17 5	0.37 5	0.37 5	0.37 5	0.37 5	0.58 5	0.66 5	0.66 5	0.66 5	0.665

^{*} Permitted reserves exclude 1.15 mt at Gill Mill Quarry assumed to be worked post 2031

C. <u>Strategy Options / Reasonable Alternatives</u>

Table 5 above shows the following:

The current split of permitted reserves available over the plan period is 65% in northern Oxfordshire (four sites) and 35% in southern Oxfordshire (six sites).

The current split of production capacity is 55% in northern Oxfordshire (four sites) and 45% in southern Oxfordshire (six sites).

The total estimated shortfall in production over the plan period (sum of annual production capacity shortfall figures) is 5.224 mt.

Estimated annual production capacity will fall below the LAA / Policy M2 annual provision requirement of 1.015 mtpa from 2020. In this year, the split in estimated annual production capacity is 66% in northern Oxfordshire (573,000 tpa) and 34% in southern Oxfordshire (290,000 tpa).

Based on current permitted reserves and estimated annual rates of production capacity, at the end of the plan period (end of 2031) only Gill Mill Quarry in West Oxfordshire District will remain in production, with an estimated production capacity of 0.35mtpa (and remaining permitted reserves of approximately 1.15 mt). All current permitted reserves in southern Oxfordshire are expected to have been worked before the end of the plan period (with production ceasing during 2027). In order to meet the annual provision requirement (LAA figure) of 1.015 mtpa, additional total annual production capacity of 0.665 mtpa will be required in the later part of the plan period (2028 – 2031).

Table 6 at the end of this paper, which provides details of the aggregate provision required over the plan period, shows that the current shortfall in permitted reserves of sharp sand and gravel over the plan period is 5.011 mt.

The Part 2 Plan – Site Allocations Document will allocate sites with an estimated tonnage of potentially workable mineral resource but the likely annual production capacity of sites will not be known, or will be uncertain. Therefore options for delivery of the additional requirement to meet the annual provision requirement (LAA figure) should be framed in terms of quantity of potentially workable mineral resource, which can be equated to area of land required, rather than potential additional annual production capacity. For the purposes of establishing and assessing the reasonable alternatives, the additional requirement for sharp sand and gravel (5.011 mt) has been rounded to 5 mt.

The information above points to the following four strategy options for provision of the additional requirement for sharp sand and gravel over the plan period to 2031, which were taken forward for consideration as reasonable alternatives.

	northern	southern		production 2031 (mtpa)
Option	Oxfordshire	Oxfordshire	northern (0.35mtpa remaining)	southern (0mtpa remaining)
	5.0 mt	0.0 mt	1.015 mtpa	0.0 mtpa
1	(all of	(none of		
	requirement)	requirement)		
	3.25 mt	1.75 mt	0.78 mtpa	0.23 mtpa
2	(65%	(35%	(0.35 + 65%	(0 +35% of
	requirement)	requirement)	of 0.665)	0.665)
	1.25 mt	3.75 mt	0.52 mtpa	0. 50 mtpa
3	(25%	(75%	(0.35 + 25%)	(0 + 76% of
	requirement)	requirement)	of 0.665)	0.665)
	0.0 mt	5.0 mt	0.35 mtpa	0.665 mtpa
4	(none of	(all of		
	requirement)	requirement)		

^{*} assumes % additional production capacity requirement is equal to % additional resource requirement

N.B. where a contribution to the additional requirement is provided for by an extension to an existing quarry, this assumes an 'increase' in production capacity, in that the production capacity that would have 'dropped out' through closure of the quarry will by virtue of the extension be continued further through the plan period.

Option 2 would continue the current split in permitted reserves, and consequent contribution to supply over the plan period between northern and southern Oxfordshire.

Option 3 would provide an approximately 50 / 50 split in production capacity between northern and southern Oxfordshire.

Options 1 and 4 are the extreme positions, which have been suggested by respondents to the plan.

Factors included in the assessment of reasonable alternatives

The assessment of the reasonable alternatives includes a detailed assessment of travel distance from potential mineral extraction areas to main market locations using the most appropriate lorry routes and the average area required from alternative potential mineral extraction areas to extract a given volume of aggregate. This is done by reference to the sites that have been nominated by mineral operators and landowners for possible allocation in the Part 2 Plan.

Table 6: Aggregate provision required over plan period 2014 – 2031

		Sharp Sand & Gravel (million tonnes)	Soft Sand (million tonnes)	Crushed Rock (million tonnes)
Α.	Annual Provision (from policy M2 / LAA)	1.015	0.189	0.584
B.	Requirement 2014 – 2031 (A x 18 years)	18.270	3.402	10.512
C.	Sales in 2014 and 2015	1.407	0.463	1.975
	Remaining requirement (B - C)	16.863	2.939	8.537
E.	Permitted Reserves at end 2015	12.487	1.594	8.597
F.	Permissions granted from end 2015 to September 2016	0.515	0	0
G.	Total permitted reserves available (from beginning 2016) (E + F)	13.002	1.594	8.597
Н	Estimated permitted reserves available to be worked during remainder of plan period (from beginning 2016 to end 2031)	11.852	1.594	8.597
I.	Remaining requirement to be provided for in Plan (D – H)	5.011	1.345	0

Notes:

1. Permissions granted since end 2015 in row F comprise:

Sharp sand and gravel:

Extension to Sutton Wick Quarry (0.35 million tonnes) – permission granted 18 March 2016);

Deeper working at Bridge Farm, Sutton Courtenay Quarry (0.165 million tonnes) – permission granted 17 May 2016.

2. The planning application for an extension to Gill Mill Quarry submitted in 2013 and permitted in 2015 is for the working of a total of 7.8 million tonnes of sharp sand and gravel (including 2.8 million tonnes previously permitted and 5.0 million tonnes in the extension area). Information in the application indicates this will be worked over 22 years from 2013, giving an average rate of working of approximately 0.35 million tonnes per annum. Mineral working at Gill Mill Quarry is therefore expected to extend beyond the end of the plan period (2031); of the total of 7.8 million tonnes, it is estimated approximately 6.65 million tonnes will be worked within the plan period and approximately 1.15 million tonnes will remain to be worked after 2031. The permitted reserves of sharp sand and gravel available to be worked during the plan period have therefore been reduced by 1.15 million tonnes, from 13.002 million tonnes (row G) to an estimated 11.852 million tonnes (row H).

Appendix G.2 - sheet 1

Weighted average area per million tonnes of resource

Weighted average area per million	Nomination	A. Mineral resource (m. tonnes)	B. Average mineral thickness (metres)	C. Volume of resource per hectare (m3)	D. Mass of resource per hectare at 1.76t/m3 (tonnes/ha)	E. Area of total resource (ha)	F. Area required per million tonnes (ha)
NORTHERN OXFORDSHIRE SITES							
SRA 6	SG-08 Land at Lower Road	2.5		,		47.35	
SRA 6	SG-18 Land at Standlake	0.5				10.80	
SRA 6	SG-20 Land between Eynsham and Cassington	1.5		. ,		26.22	
SRA 6	SG-20a Wharf Farm, Cassington	1.6		,		27.97	
SRA 6	SG-20b Land at Eynsham	1.9		,	,	28.41	
SRA 6	SG-23 Windrush North Gill Mill	3.0				10.10	
SRA 6	SG-27 Vicarage Pit, Cogges Lane	1.6				29.33	
SRA 6	SG-28 Guy Lakes North, adj. B4449	0.4		-	-	10.33	
SRA 6	SG-29 Sutton Farm, Sutton	5.0		,	,	113.64	
SRA 6	SG-30 Home Farm, Brighthampton	0.4		,		16.23	
SRA 6	SG-31 Land East of Sutton	9.0		8 28,000	49,280	182.63	
Subtotal Nomination Resource SRA6		25.2	4			503.01	
SRA6 - Weighted average area (ha per million tonnes)							19.9
Bampton/Clanfield	SG-15 Dairy Farm, Clanfield	5.4	3.	8 38,000	66,880	80.74	14.9
Bampton/Clanfield	SG-58 Chestlion Farm, Clanfield	5.1	. 3			90.55	17.7
Bampton/Clanfield	SG-58a Manor Farm, Clanfield	12.0) 5.			128.64	10.7
Subtotal Nomination Resource Bampton/Clanfield	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	22.5				299.94	
Bampton/Clanfield - Weighted average area (ha per million tonnes							13.3
Subtotal Nomination Resource ALL NORTHERN OXFORDSHIRE		47.7	<u>'</u>			802.95	
Northern Oxfordshire - Weighted average area (ha per million tonn	es)						16.8
SOUTHERN OXFORDSHIRE SITES							
SRA5 (Radley)	SG-42 Nuneham Courtenay	4.4	. 2	1 21,000	36,960	119.05	27.0
SRA5 (Radley)	SG-41 North of Lower Radley	1.5		-		56.82	
CDAT (Durates CA Languard (During Cold))	CC 00 Land North of Dayston Ct Language and Burinefield			4 24.000	42.240	400 53	22.6
SRA5 (Drayton St. Leonard/Berinsfield)	SG-09 Land North of Drayton St. Leonard and Berinsfield.	4.5				106.53	
SRA5 (Drayton St. Leonard/Berinsfield)	SG-59 Stadhampton	1.5) 2	5 25,000	44,000	34.09	22.7
SRA5 (Benson)	SG-03 Land adj. Benson Marina	0.07	3	0 30,000	52,800	1.33	18.9
SRA5 (Cholsey)	SG-60 White Cross Farm, Wallingford	0.5	. 2	3 23,000	40,480	12.35	24.7
SRA5 (Cholsey)	SG-33 Land South of Wallingford, New Barn Farm	3.9		,		46.16	
				,	0.,.00		
SRA 5 (Culham)	SG-17 Land at Culham	4.0)	2 20,000	35,200	113.64	28.4
SRA5 (Culham)	SG-19 Bridge Farm Appleford	0.5	. 2	5 24,600	43,296	11.55	23.1
SRA5 (Culham)	SG-62 Appleford, Didcot	1.1	. 3	8 38,000	66,880	16.45	14.9
Subtotal SRA 5		21.97				517.97	
SRA5 - Weighted average area (ha per million tonnes)							23.5
SDA 4 (Swarzkana)	SC 44 Land Fact of Social Land Social For (Social Land Social For (Social Land Social For Social Land Land Land Land Land Land Land Land	2.4	_	0 50.000	00.000	22.00	
SRA 4 (Caversham) Subtotal SRA 4	SG-11 Land East of Spring Land, Sonning Eye (Caversham 'C').	2.1 2.1		0 50,000	88,000	23.86 23.86	
SRA4 - Weighted average area (ha per million tonnes)		2.3				23.60	11.3
	-						
Subtotal Nomination Resource SOUTHERN OXFORDSHIRE		24.07	,			541.83	
South - Weighted average area (ha per million tonnes)							22.5
Total Nomination Resource - SRA4, SRA5 and SRA6		49.27	,				
SRA4, SRA5 and SRA6 - Weighted average area (ha per million tonn	es)						21.2
Grand total with Bampton/Clanfield		71.77					
Total - Weighted average area (ha per million tonnes)							18.7

Source for density of 1.76 tonne per cubic metre

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iculating the weighted average

The weighted average area for each SRA (and combinations of SRAs) is calculated by adding all values in "F. Area required per million tonnes (ha)" and then dividing by the total resource (million tonnes) in that SRA (combination of SRAs).

Mineral thickness (metres) information source (MAR = BGS Mineral Assessment Report)

MAR 28: block C average = 3.6; block F average = 2.3; Av. = 3.0 (approx.)
MAR 28: block A = 3.3; site nomination information indicates 2.63
MAR 28: block C average = 3.6; site nomination information indicates 3.25
MAR 28: block C average = 3.6; site nomination information indicates 3.25

MAR 28: block C average = 3.6; withdrawn planning application information states 3.8 MAR 23: block C average = 4.2; site nomination information from site geolocal reports calculates as 4.5

MAR 23: block C average = 4.2; site nomination information from site geolocal reports calculates as 3.1 MAR 23: block C average = 4.2; site nomination information from site geolocal reports calculates as 2.2 MAR 28: block B average = 2.8; site nomination information from site geolocal reports calculates as 2.5 MAR 23: block G average = 1.6; site nomination information from site geolocal reports calculates as 2.5

MAR 28: block B average = 2.8; site nomination information indicates 2.8

MAR23: block D average = 2.9; site nomination information indicates 3.8 MAR23: block B average = 4.7; site nomination information indicates 3.2 MAR23: block B average = 4.7; site nomination information indicates 5.3

MAR 38: block A average = 2.2; site nomination information indicates 2.1 MAR 38: block A average = 2.2; site nomination information indicates 1.5

MAR 38: block D average = 2.6; site nomination states 2.4

MAR 38: block D average = 2.6; site nomination states 2.5

MAR 81: block C average = 3.0

MAR 64: block B average = 3.6; site nomination information indicates 2.3; Scoping opinion request MW.0137/15 indicates 2.3 is more likely

MAR~38: block~B~average = 2.0; planning~application~MW.0039/16~data~calculates~at~1.8~for~smaller~area

MAR 38: block B average = 2.0; site nomination information indicates 2.46 MAR 38: block B average = 2.0; site nomination information indicates 3.8

MAR 32: block D average = 5.0; site nomination information indicates 5.0

SRA6: ha for 5 mt 99.80 SRA4&5: ha for 5 mt 112.55 %age difference 12.8%

Appendix G.2 - sheet 2

Weighted averages for distance to markets

NORTHERN	OXFORDSHIRE	SITE
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	Nomination	Resource (million tonnes)	Distance to Banbury (miles)	Million tonne miles	Distance to Bicester (miles)	Million tonne miles	Distance to Oxford (miles)	Million tonne miles	Distance to Abingdon (miles)	Million tonne miles	Distance to Didcot (miles)	Million tonne miles	Distance to Wantage- Grove (miles)	Million tonne miles
SRA 6	SG-08 Land at Lower Road	2.5	29.4	73.5	15	37.5	7.9	19.75	15.6	39	22.6	56.5	21.2	53
SRA 6	SG-18 Land at Standlake	0.5	32.5	16.25	18.1	9.05	11	5.5	18.7	9.35	25.7	12.85	24.3	12.15
SRA 6	SG-20 Land between Eynsham and Cassington	1.5	26.7	40.05	12.3	18.45	5.2	7.8	12.9	19.35	19.9	29.85	18.5	27.75
SRA 6	SG-20a Wharf Farm, Cassington	1.6	26.7	42.72	12.3	19.68	5.2	8.32	12.9	20.64	19.9	31.84	18.5	29.6
SRA 6	SG-20b Land at Eynsham	1.9	26.7	50.73	12.3	23.37	5.2	9.88	12.9	24.51	19.9	37.81	18.5	35.15
SRA 6	SG-23 Windrush North Gill Mill	0.8	35.5	28.4	21.1	16.88	14	11.2	21.7	17.36	28.7	22.96	27.3	21.84
SRA 6	SG-27 Vicarage Pit, Cogges Lane	1.6	35.5	56.8	21.1	33.76	14	22.4	21.7	34.72	28.7	45.92	27.3	43.68
SRA 6	SG-28 Guy Lakes North, adj. B4449	0.4	35.5	14.2	21.1	8.44	14	5.6	21.7	8.68	28.7	11.48	27.3	10.92
SRA 6	SG-29 Sutton Farm, Sutton	5.0	30.9	154.5	16.5	82.5	9.4	47	17.1	85.5	24.1	120.5	22.7	113.5
SRA 6	SG-30 Home Farm, Brighthampton	0.4	37.9	15.16	23.5	9.4	16.4	6.56	24.1	9.64	31.1	12.44	29.7	11.88
SRA 6	SG-31 Land East of Sutton	9.0	30.9	278.1	16.5	148.5	9.4	84.6	17.1	153.9	24.1	216.9	22.7	204.3
SRA6 Resource Nomina	tion Total Resource / Average Distance (million tonne miles)	25.2		30.6		16.2		9.1		16.8		23.8		22.4
Bampton/Clanfield	SG-15 Dairy Farm, Clanfield	5.4	43.2	233.3	28.8	155.5	21.7	117.2	29.4	158.8	36.4	196.6	35.0	189.0
Bampton/Clanfield	SG-58 Chestlion Farm, Clanfield	5.1	43.2	220.3	28.8	146.9	21.7	110.7	29.4	149.9	36.4	185.6	35.0	178.5
Bampton/Clanfield	SG-58a Manor Farm, Clanfield	12.0	43.2	518.4	28.8	345.6	21.7	260.4	29.4	352.8	36.4	436.8	35.0	420.0
Bampton/Clanfield Tota	Resource / Average Distance (million tonne miles)	22.5		43.2		28.8		21.7		29.4		36.4		35.0
All Northern Oxfordshire	e Total Resource/ Average Distance (million tonne miles)	47.7		36.5		22.1		15.0		22.7		29.7		28.3

SOUTHERN OXFORDSHIRE SITES

SOUTHERN OXFORDS	TIRE SITES													
Resource Area	Nomination	Resource (million tonnes)	Distance to Banbury (miles)	Million tonne miles	Distance to Bicester (miles)	Million tonne miles	Distance to Oxford (miles)	Million tonne miles	Distance to Abingdon (miles)	Million tonne miles	Distance to Didcot (miles)	Million tonne miles	Distance to Wantage- Grove (miles)	Million tonne miles
SRA5 (Radley)	SG-42 Nuneham Courtenay	4.4	32.5	143	18.1	79.64	5.5	24.2	7.4	32.56	17.4	76.56	18.9	83.16
SRA5 (Radley)	SG-41 North of Lower Radley	1.5	33.6	50.4	19.2	28.8	7.6	11.4	2.4	3.6	10.5	15.75	15.1	22.65
SRA5 (Drayton St. Leor	narc SG-09 Land North of Drayton St. Leonard and Berinsfield.	4.5	35.1	157.95	20.7	93.15	8.1	36.45		30.15	14.8	66.6	21.5	96.75
SRA5 (Drayton St. Leor	narı SG-59 Stadhampton	1.5	35.1	52.65	20.7	31.05	8.1	12.15	6.7	10.05	14.8	22.2	21.5	32.25
SRA5 (Benson)	SG-03 Land adj. Benson Marina	0.07	39.7	2.779	25.3	1.771	12.7	0.889	9.6	0.672	10.4	0.728	21.4	1.498
SRA5 (Cholsey)	SG-60 White Cross Farm, Wallingford	0.5	43.3	21.65	28.9	14.45	16.3	8.15	13.2	6.6	6.8	3.4	17.9	8.95
SRA5 (Cholsey)	SG-33 Land South of Wallingford, New Barn Farm	3.9	43.4	169.26	29	113.1	16.4	63.96	13.3	51.87	6.5	25.35	17.5	68.25
SRA 5 (Culham)	SG-17 Land at Culham	4.0	38	152	23.6	94.4		44.4	3.7	14.8		64.4	24.5	98
SRA5 (Culham)	SG-19 Bridge Farm Appleford	0.5	41.4	20.7	27	13.5	15.3	7.65	7.8	3.9	1.8	0.9	10.2	5.1
SRA5 (Culham)	SG-62 Appleford, Didcot	1.1	41.4	45.54	27	29.7	15.3	16.83	7.8	8.58	1.8	1.98	10.2	11.22
SRA 5 Subtotal (Avera	ge) Resource / Average Distance (million tonne miles)	21.97		37.1		22.7		10.3		7.4		12.6		19.5
SRA 4 (Caversham)	SG-11 Land East of Spring Lane, Sonning Eye (Caversham 'C').	2.1	55.4	116.34	41	86.1	28.4	59.64	25.3	53.13	20.7	43.47	31.7	66.57
SRA 4 Subtotal (Avera	ge) Resource / Average Distance (million tonne miles)	2.1		55.4		41		28.4		25.3		20.7		31.7
All Southern Oxfordshi	re Total Resource / Average Distance (million tonne miles)	24.07		38.7		24.3		11.9		9.0		13.4		20.5
SOUTHERN AND NORT	THERN OXFORDSHIRE													
A. Total SRA4, SRA5 ar	nd SRA6 / Average Distance (million tonne miles)	49.27		34.6		20.2		10.4		13.0		18.7		21.5
B. Grand total with Ba	mpton/Clanfield / Average Distance (million tonne miles)	71.77		37.3		22.9		14.0		18.1		24.2		25.7
	Difference between A and B (million tonne miles)			2.7		2.7		3.5		5.2		5.6		4.2
	Difference between SRA6 and SRA4&SRA5 (i.e total south) (millie	on tonne miles)		-8.2		-8.2		-2.8		7.8		10.4		1.8

To add	to Oxfor	d distance	for all north	ern sites (as they				
all use Wolvercote roundabout)									
Ban	Bic	Ab	Did	Wa	an				
2	1.5	7.1	7.7	14.7	13.3				

To convert Banbury distance to Bicester distance 14.4 Used in Column H.

Appendix G.3

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<u>Distances from Site Nominations to Main Markets for Aggregates</u>

The tables below provide details of the routes chosen to determine the distances from the aggregate site nominations to each of the main markets for aggregates in Oxfordshire. Separate tables are provided for the site nominations in west Oxfordshire and south Oxfordshire. The west Oxfordshire site nominations include three sites in the Bampton /Clanfield area that are not included in a strategic resource area.

In addition to the route selected, the tables also include the distance of each route.

In determining the distances the following criteria have been used when identifying the most appropriate routes from the site nominations to the main markets:

- No use of Swinford Toll Bridge from west Oxfordshire sites to Oxford, Abingdon, Didcot or Wantage/Grove.
- No use of Newbridge from west Oxfordshire sites as it has an 18T weight restriction.
- For routes through Marcham as it is classified in the Oxfordshire Lorry Route Map as an "Environmentally sensitive area: avoid if at all possible".
- No routes through Faringdon as the town is classified in the Oxfordshire Lorry Route Map as an "Environmentally sensitive area: avoid if at all possible".
- Didcot 'north bypass' (A4130) used for routes from south Oxfordshire sites to A34 Milton interchange and on to Wantage/Grove
- No use of B4015 to access A415 from A4074 southbound (i.e. from Nuneham Courtenay) as it has a 7.5T weight restriction. Access to A415 at Berinsfield roundabout.
- No use of Featherbed Lane to cut corner between A4130 and A417 on routes from A34 Milton interchange to Wantage/Grove as it has a 7.5T weight restriction.

Routes from west Oxfordshire sites to markets

Site Nomination – West Oxfordshire	Bicester and Banbury	Oxford	Abingdon	Didcot	Wantage - Grove
SG-08 Land at Lower Road	Lower Road to A40 at Eynsham. A40 to Wolvercote roundabout and then to A34 at Peartree. A34 / M40 – Banbury 29.4 miles. A34 / A41 – Bicester 15 miles.	Lower Road to A40 at Eynsham. A40 to Wolvercote roundabout. Woodstock Road into Oxford city centre. 7.9 miles .	Lower Road to A40 at Eynsham. A40 to Wolvercote roundabout and then to A34 at Peartree. A34 to North Abingdon junction. Town centre via Oxford Road. 15.6 miles.	Lower Road to A40 at Eynsham. A40 to Wolvercote roundabout and then to A34 at Peartree. A34 Milton interchange. Town centre via A4130 and B4493. 22.6 miles .	Lower Road to A40 at Eynsham. A40 to Wolvercote roundabout and then to A34 at Peartree. A34 to Botley interchange. A420 and A338 to Wantage/Grove. 29.4 miles.
SG-18 Land at Standlake	B4449 to A40 at Eynsham. A40 to Wolvercote roundabout and then to A34 at Peartree. A34 / M40 – Banbury 32.5 miles. A34 / A41 – Bicester 18.1 miles.	B4449 to A40 at Eynsham. A40 to Wolvercote roundabout. Woodstock Road into Oxford city centre. 11 miles .	B4449 to A40 at Eynsham. A40 to Wolvercote roundabout and then to A34 at Peartree. A34 to North Abingdon junction. Town centre via Oxford Road. 18.7 miles.	B4449 to A40 at Eynsham. A40 to Wolvercote roundabout and then to A34 at Peartree. A34 Milton interchange. Town centre via A4130 and B4493. 25.7 miles .	B4449 to A40 at Eynsham. A40 to Wolvercote roundabout and then to A34 at Peartree. A34 to Botley interchange. A420 and A338 to Wantage/Grove. 24.3 miles.
SG-20 Land between Eynsham and Cassington. SG-20a Wharf Farm, Cassington SG-20b Land at Eynsham	A40 to Wolvercote roundabout and then to A34 at Peartree. A34 / M40 – Banbury 26.7 miles. A34 / A41 – Bicester 12.3 miles.	A40 to Wolvercote roundabout. Woodstock Road into Oxford city centre. 5.2 miles .	A40 to Wolvercote roundabout and then to A34 at Peartree. A34 to North Abingdon junction. Town centre via Oxford Road. 12.9 miles.	A40 to Wolvercote roundabout and then to A34 at Peartree. A34 Milton interchange. Town centre via A4130 and B4493. 19.9 miles.	A40 to Wolvercote roundabout and then to A34 at Peartree. A34 to Botley interchange. A420 and A338 to Wantage/Grove. 18.5 miles.

Site Nomination – West Oxfordshire	Bicester and Banbury	Oxford	Abingdon	Didcot	Wantage - Grove
SG-23 Windrush North Gill Mill SG-27 Vicarage Pit, Cogges Lane SG-28 Guy Lakes North, adj. B4449	A415 to A40 at Witney. A40 to Wolvercote roundabout. Wolvercote roundabout to A34 at Peartree. A34 / M40 – Banbury 35.5 miles. A34 / A41 – Bicester 21.1 miles.	A415 to A40 at Witney. A40 to Wolvercote roundabout. Woodstock Road into Oxford city centre. 14 miles .	A415 to A40 at Witney. A40 to Wolvercote roundabout and then to A34 at Peartree. A34 to North Abingdon junction. Town centre via Oxford Road. 21.8 miles.	A415 to A40 at Witney. A40 to Wolvercote roundabout and then to A34 at Peartree. A34 Milton interchange. Town centre via A4130 and B4493. 28.7 miles .	A415 to A40 at Witney. A40 to Wolvercote roundabout and then to A34 at Peartree. A34 to Botley interchange. A420 and A338 to Wantage/Grove. 27.3 miles.
SG-29 Sutton Farm, Sutton SG-31 Land East of Sutton	B4449 to A40 at Eynsham. A40 to Wolvercote roundabout and then to A34 at Peartree. A34 / M40 – Banbury 30.5 miles. A34 / A41 – Bicester 165 miles.	B4449 to A40 at Eynsham. A40 to Wolvercote roundabout. Woodstock Road into Oxford city centre. 9.4miles .	B4449 to A40 at Eynsham. A40 to Wolvercote roundabout and then to A34 at Peartree. A34 to North Abingdon junction. Town centre via Oxford Road. 17.1 miles.	B4449 to A40 at Eynsham. A40 to Wolvercote roundabout and then to A34 at Peartree. A34 Milton interchange. Town centre via A4130 and B4493. 24.1 miles .	B4449 to A40 at Eynsham. A40 to Wolvercote roundabout and then to A34 at Peartree. A34 to Botley interchange. A420 and A338 to Wantage/Grove. 22.7 miles.
SG-30 Home Farm, Brighthampton	A415 to A40 at Witney. A40 to Wolvercote roundabout and then to A34 at Peartree. A34 / M40 – Banbury 37.9 miles. A34 / A41 – Bicester 165 miles.	A415 to A40 at Witney. A40 to Wolvercote roundabout. Woodstock Road into Oxford city centre. 16.4 miles .	A415 to A40 at Witney. A40 to Wolvercote roundabout and then to A34 at Peartree. A34 to North Abingdon junction. Town centre via Oxford Road. 24.1 miles.	A415 to A40 at Witney. A40 to Wolvercote roundabout and then to A34 at Peartree. A34 Milton interchange. Town centre via A4130 and B4493. 31.1 miles .	A415 to A40 at Witney. A40 to Wolvercote roundabout and then to A34 at Peartree. A34 Milton interchange. Town centre via A4130 and B4493. 29.7 miles.

Site Nomination – West Oxfordshire	Bicester and Banbury	Oxford	Abingdon	Didcot	Wantage - Grove
SG-15 Dairy Farm, Clanfield SG-58 Chestlion Farm, Clanfield SG-58a Manor Farm, Clanfield	B4020 and then B4477 to A40 (bypassing Carterton and Brize Norton). A40 to Wolvercote roundabout and then to A34 at Peartree. A34 / M40 – Banbury 43.2 miles. A34 / A41 – Bicester 28.8 miles.	B4020 and then B4477 to A40 (bypassing Carterton and Brize Norton). A40 to Wolvercote roundabout. Woodstock Road into Oxford city centre. 21.7 miles.	B4020 and then B4477 to A40 (bypassing Carterton and Brize Norton). A40 to Wolvercote roundabout and then to A34 at Peartree. A34 to North Abingdon junction. Town centre via Oxford Road. 29.4 miles.	B4020 and then B4477 to A40 (bypassing Carterton and Brize Norton). A40 to Wolvercote roundabout and then to A34 at Peartree. A34 Milton interchange. Town centre via A4130 and B4493. 36.4 miles .	B4020 and then B4477 to A40 (bypassing Carterton and Brize Norton). A40 to Wolvercote roundabout and then to A34 at Peartree. A34 to Botley interchange. A420 and A338 to Wantage/Grove. 35 miles .

Routes from south Oxfordshire sites to markets

Site Nomination – South Oxfordshire	Bicester and Banbury	Oxford	Abingdon	Didcot	Wantage - Grove
SG-42 Nuneham Courtenay	A4074 to Eastern bypass. A34 Hinksey to M40 J9. M40 to Banbury. 32.5 miles. A41 to Bicester. 18.1 miles.	A4074 to Eastern bypass. Abingdon Road into city centre. 5.5 miles .	A4074 to Eastern bypass. A34 to Abingdon North. Oxford Road to Abingdon town centre. 7.4 miles.	A4074 to A4130 via Wallingford bypass. Station Road to Didcot town centre. 17.4 miles .	A4074 to Eastern bypass. A34 Hinksey to Milton interchange. A4130 and A417 to Wantage/Grove. 18.9 miles.
SG-41 North of Lower Radley	Radley Road, Twelve Acre Drive and Oxford Road to A34 Abingdon North. A34 to M40 J9. M40 to Banbury. 33.6 miles. A41 to Bicester. 19.2 miles .	Radley Road, Twelve Acre Drive and Oxford Road to A34 Abingdon North. A34 to Hinksey. Eastern By-pass and Abingdon Road to city centre. 7.6 miles.	Radley Road and Audlett Drive to Abingdon town centre. 2.4 miles.	Radley Road, Twelve Acre Drive, Dunmore Road, Colwell Drive and Marcham Road to A34. A34 to Milton. A4130 and B4493 to Didcot town centre. 10.5 miles.	Radley Road, Twelve Acre Drive, Dunmore Road, Colwell Drive and Marcham Road to A34. A34 to Milton. A4130 and A417 to Wantage/Grove.
SG-09 Land North of Drayton St. Leonard and Berinsfield.	A4074 to Eastern bypass. A34 Hinksey to M40 J9. M40 to Banbury. 35.1 miles. A41 to Bicester. 20.7 miles.	A4074 to Eastern bypass. Abingdon Road into city centre. 8.1 miles .	A4074 to A415 at Berinsfield roundabout. A415 to Abingdon town centre. 6.7 miles.	A4074 to A4130 via Wallingford bypass. Station Road to Didcot town centre. 14.8 miles .	A4074 to Eastern bypass. A34 Hinksey to Milton interchange. A4130 and A417 to Wantage/Grove. 21.5 miles.
SG-59 Stadhampton	A4074 to Eastern bypass. A34 Hinksey to M40 J9. M40 to Banbury. 35.1 miles. A41 to Bicester. 20.7 miles.	A4074 to Eastern bypass. Abingdon Road into city centre. 8.1 miles .	A4074 to A415 at Berinsfield roundabout. A415 to Abingdon town centre. 6.7 miles.	A4074 to A4130 via Wallingford bypass. Station Road to Didcot town centre. 14.8 miles .	A4074 to Eastern bypass. A34 Hinksey to Milton interchange. A4130 and A417 to Wantage/Grove. 21.5 miles.

SG-03 Land adj. Benson Marina	A4074 to Eastern bypass. A34 Hinksey to M40 J9. M40 to Banbury. 39.7 miles . A41 to Bicester. 25.4 miles .	A4074 to Eastern bypass. Abingdon Road into city centre. 12.7 miles .	A4074 to A415 at Berinsfield roundabout. A415 to Abingdon town centre. 9.6 miles .	A4074 to A4130 via Wallingford bypass. Station Road to Didcot town centre. 10.4 miles.	A4074 to A4130 via Wallingford bypass. A4130 Didcot bypass to Milton. A4130 and A417 to Wantage/Grove. 21.3 miles.
SG-60 White Cross Farm, Wallingford	A329, Nosworthy Way and A4074 to Eastern bypass. A34 Hinksey to M40 J9. M40 to Banbury. 43.3 miles. A41 to Bicester. 28.9 miles.	A329, Nosworthy Way and A4074 to Eastern bypass. Abingdon Road into city centre. 16.3 miles .	A329, Nosworthy Way and A4074 to Berinsfield roundabout. A415 to Abingdon town centre. 13.2 miles.	A329 and A4130 to Didcot. Station Road to Didcot town centre. 6.8 miles .	A329 and A4130 to Didcot. A4130 Didcot bypass to Milton. A4130 and A417 to Wantage/Grove. 17.8 miles.
SG-33 Land South of Wallingford, New Barn Farm	A329, Nosworthy Way and A4074 to Eastern bypass. A34 Hinksey to M40 J9. M40 to Banbury. 43.4 miles. A41 to Bicester. 29 miles.	A329, Nosworthy Way and A4074 to Eastern bypass. Abingdon Road into city centre. 16.4 miles .	A329, Nosworthy Way and A4074 to Berinsfield roundabout. A415 to Abingdon town centre. 13.3 miles.	A329 and A4130 to Didcot. Station Road to Didcot town centre. 6.5 miles.	A329 and A4130 to Didcot. A4130 Didcot bypass to Milton. A4130 and A417 to Wantage/Grove. 17.5 miles.
SG-17 Land at Culham	A415 to Berinsfield roundabout. A4074 to Eastern bypass. A34 Hinksey to M40 J9. M40 to Banbury. 38 miles . A41 to Bicester. 23.6 miles .	A415 to Berinsfield roundabout. A4074 to Eastern bypass. Abingdon Road into city centre. 11.1 miles.	A415 to Abingdon town centre. 3.7 miles .	A415 to Berinsfield roundabout. A4074 to A4130 via Wallingford bypass. Station Road to Didcot town centre. 16.1 miles .	A415 to Berinsfield roundabout. A4074 to Eastern bypass. A34 Hinksey to A34 Milton. A4130 and A417 to Wantage/Grove. 24.5 miles.
SG-19 Bridge Farm Appleford	A4130 Didcot bypass to Milton. A34 Milton to M40 J9. M40 to Banbury. 41.4 miles . A41 to Bicester. 27 miles .	A4130 Didcot bypass to Milton. A34 Milton to Hinksey. Eastern By-pass and Abingdon Road to city centre. 15.3 miles.	A4130 Didcot bypass to Milton. A34 Milton to A34 Marcham. Marcham Road into Abingdon town centre. 7.8 miles.	A4130 Didcot bypass. Station Road to Didcot town centre. 1.8 miles .	A4130 Didcot bypass to Milton. A4130 and A417 to Wantage/Grove. 10.2 miles.

SG-62 Appleford, Didcot	A4130 Didcot bypass to Milton. A34 Milton to M40 J9. M40 to Banbury. 41.4 miles . A41 to Bicester. 27 miles .	A4130 Didcot bypass to Milton. A34 Milton to Hinksey. Eastern By-pass and Abingdon Road to city centre. 15.3 miles.	A4130 Didcot bypass to Milton. A34 Milton to A34 Marcham. Marcham Road into Abingdon town centre. 7.8 miles.	A4130 Didcot bypass. Station Road to Didcot town centre. 1.8 miles .	A4130 Didcot bypass to Milton. A4130 and A417 to Wantage/Grove. 10.2 miles .
SG-11 Land East of Spring Lane, Sonning Eye (Caversham 'C').	A4155, A4074 to Eastern bypass. A34 Hinksey to M40 J9. M40 to Banbury. 55.4 miles. A41 to Bicester. 41 miles.	A4155, A4074 to Eastern bypass. Abingdon Road into city centre. 28.4 miles.	A4155, A4074 to Berinsfield roundabout. A415 to Abingdon town centre. 25.3 miles.	A4155, A4074 and A4130 to Didcot. Station Road to Didcot town centre. 20.7 miles .	A4155, A4074 and A4130 to Didcot. A4130 Didcot bypass to Milton. A4130 and A417 to Wantage/Grove. 31.7 miles.