

**Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended)  
Regulation 26 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning)  
(England) Regulations 2012**

**Essex County Council Minerals Local Plan  
Adoption Statement**

This adoption statement gives notice that on 8 July 2014 Essex County Council formally adopted its Minerals Local Plan in accordance with the above regulations.

This Plan sets out the County Council's strategy and policies for how the county will approach minerals development until 2029. This document will form part of the Essex County Council Minerals and Waste Development Framework and now officially replaces the Minerals Local Plan adopted in 1996.

The Essex Minerals Local Plan, this adoption statement and the Inspector's Report on the Examination of the Development Plan Document are available to view at all Essex district / borough / city council offices and at all Essex libraries (please contact each directly for individual opening hours).

The above listed documents, as well as the Sustainability Appraisal and the Sustainability Appraisal Adoption Statement, can be viewed at County Hall, Chelmsford, CM1 1QH - Mondays to Fridays between 9am to 5pm via appointment and on the County Council website at [www.essex.gov.uk/MLPexamination](http://www.essex.gov.uk/MLPexamination)

Please note this statement provides notification of adoption only and does not represent a further stage of consultation. If any person is aggrieved by the Essex Minerals Local Plan then they may make an application to the High Court under Section 113 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 on the grounds that the document is not within the appropriate power and / or a procedural requirement has not been complied with. Any such application must be made no later than the end of a six-week period starting on the date on which the Essex Minerals Local Plan was adopted.

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