

APPENDIX 7

East Midlands Regional Plan: Partial Review

Section 4 (4) Authority Advice to the East Midlands Regional Assembly

Aggregates

Background

1. The County Council has been requested by the EMRA to advise on the scale of aggregate and other land won minerals extraction that should be apportioned for their area. This advice should be based on the period from 2016 to 2021.

Advice

2. The provision of sand and gravel and crushed rock within the County for the period 2016-2021 (as set out in the Leicestershire Minerals Core Strategy as adopted in October 2009) assumes that the scale of extraction will remain the same as for the previous 16 year period. For sand and gravel, this represents an average output of 1.25 million tonnes per annum; for crushed rock, it is 16.1 million tonnes per annum. These figures will be reviewed in the light of the latest National and Regional Guidelines for Aggregates Provision in England for the period 2005-2020, which were published in June 2009.