

Calderdale Local Plan Examination
STAGE 2 - HEARINGS

Matter 28 Minerals

March 2022

This note provides a response to a task from the Inspector arising from the Matter 28 Hearing Session on Minerals.

The Inspector requested that the Council confirm assumptions regarding the contribution of Calderdale to the sub-regional crushed rock apportionment, as set out in the latest Local Aggregate Assessment.

Calderdale does not have commercial crushed rock quarries as it is a side product of the quarrying of sandstone, therefore we have limited impact on the reserves. However, the council is proposing to allocate two extensions to existing Mineral sites in the Local Plan and is actively supporting recycled aggregates to replace won material.

The crushed rock aggregate landbank West Yorkshire of 33 years¹ is significantly greater than the 10-year minimum level required by the NPPF.

¹ West Yorkshire Local Aggregate Assessment 2021 (2019 & 2020 Data)