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Bedfordshire Minerals and Waste Plan

Notice of intention to commence minerals and waste plan
document preparation

October 2026

Introduction

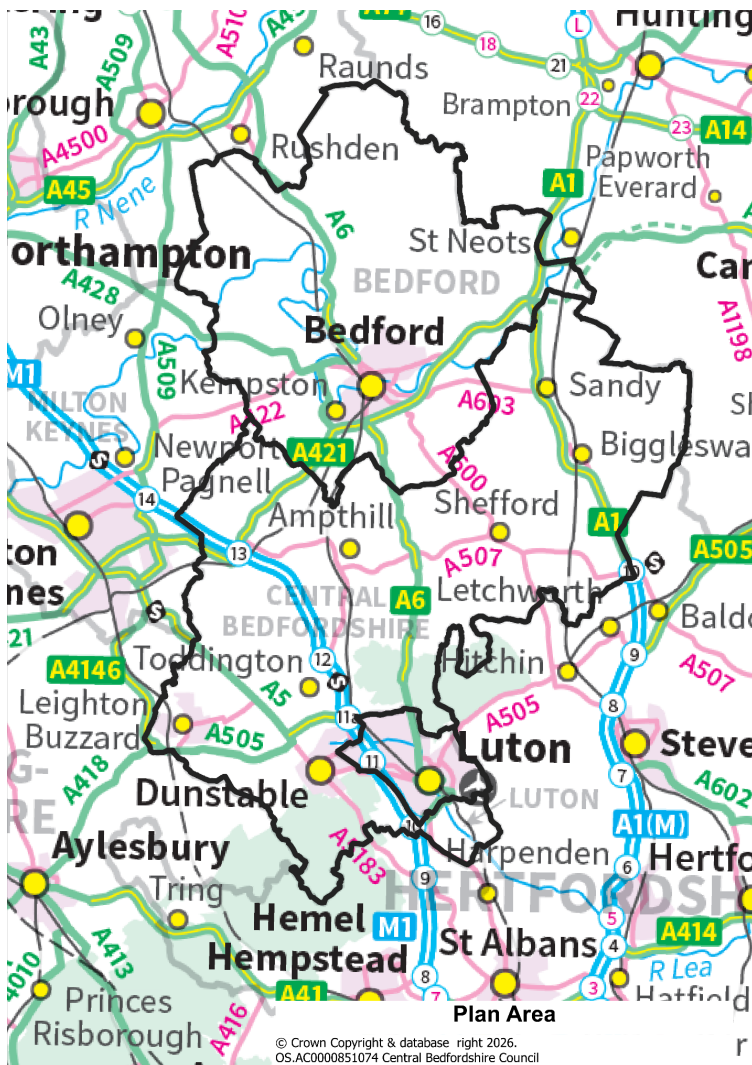
This document provides notice that we intend to commence preparation of a minerals and waste plan document.

Minerals and waste planning authority

Central Bedfordshire Council have prepared this notice on behalf of Bedford Borough Council and Luton Borough Council.

Geographical area

The plan will cover land within the former county of Bedfordshire, incorporating the unitary authorities of Bedford, Central Bedfordshire and Luton.



Title

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

Timetable

The timetable detailing 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 on 31 March 2027.

Scope

The Bedfordshire Minerals and Waste Plan will bring all policies together in a single document.

Joint plan-making

The plan will be prepared jointly in co-operation with Bedford Borough Council and Luton Borough Council.

Once adopted, the Bedfordshire Minerals and Waste Plan will guide mineral extraction and waste management policies across all three authorities.

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

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

Date

This notice was published on 12 October 2026.