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Mineral Resource Information for Sustainable Communities, Central Scotland Project Outline

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Background

- BGS compiled 'County' mineral resource maps for England - www.bgs.ac.uk/mineralsuk
- would like to apply similar approach to Scotland
- asked by Scottish Executive to bid for 2007-08 Aggregate Levy fund
- Central Scotland Mineral Information bid one of five projects to be funded





Other 2007 - 08 Aggregate Levy awards

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/SustainableDevelopment/Aggregatesprojects2007-08>

1. Sustainable Design in Architecture

To raise awareness of the need for a more considered design approach to our built environment based on the principles of sustainable development, and ensure that the momentum generated is not lost.

2. WRAP Recycled and secondary aggregates project

To address the barriers to greater use of recycled and secondary aggregates and, more broadly, promote the more sustainable use of materials by the construction industry.

3. National Industrial Symbiosis Programme, Scotland

Working with companies to implement emerging synergies in land reclamation, composting, paper recycling/ manufacture, cement manufacturing/ waste to energy, construction waste/ recycling plant.

4. " Planning for People" Programme –

Planning Aid for Scotland will continue in 2007 - 08 free independent and impartial advice on land use planning (with volunteer qualified planners) to help community groups and voluntary organisations understand the planning system and how it affects their environment.



Project Aims

....to enhance the sustainability of minerals resources in Central Scotland by providing information that is:

- comprehensive
- relevant
- accessible
- deliverable by March 2008

Leading to a better informed stakeholder community that is able to improve the effectiveness of planning and decision making on mineral issues through better quality engagement, consultation and debate.



Methodology

Four main phases:

1. Pilot study – GIS and maps for 2 local authority areas
2. Today's consultation event and follow-up
3. Complete mineral resource mapping for rest of Central Belt authorities – presentation and data content based on results of today's consultation
4. Dissemination event, early 2008 – for participants to decide



Map grouping



Strategic Development Plan LA groups?

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Consultation Workshop

Over to Emma.....

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Mineral Resources for Sustainable Communities within Central Scotland

Workshop feedback session

tell us what you want out of the project!

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