

## **Annex 2: Policy 37 of RSS8 on Regional Priorities for Minerals**

“Local Development Frameworks should:

- identify sufficient environmentally acceptable sources to maintain an appropriate supply of aggregates and other minerals of regional or national significance;
- indicate areas within which sites needed for land-won minerals should be safeguarded from development that would sterilize future exploitation, including those required to maintain historic buildings and monuments or new construction that reflects local character;
- identify and safeguard opportunities for the transportation of minerals by rail, water or pipeline, where appropriate to do so, including the maintenance of existing railhead and wharf age facilities, the provision of new facilities, and the safeguarding of access to them;
- seek to apply the aggregates apportionment figures set out in Figure 1;
- make provision for progressive reduction in the proportion and amounts of aggregates and other land-won minerals from the Peak District National Park and Lincolnshire Wolds AONB;
- identify and where necessary safeguard sites suitable for facilities for the recycling, reprocessing and transfer of materials including construction and demolition wastes; and
- identify any likely adverse impact on habitats and propose mitigation, which may include creation of habitats elsewhere. The proposed uses, to which former mineral extraction sites should be put, including opportunities for the creation of priority habitats, should be set out.