

# Black Country | Plan

Planning for the future of the Black Country

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## **ERRATA:**

Document: *Black Country Minerals Study (January 2020) - Review of the Evidence Base for Minerals to support preparation of the Black Country Plan.*

Concerning: *Table 9.4 'Imports of Crushed Rock 2014'* and *Table 9.6 'Imports of Sand and Gravel 2014'*

### **Re: Table 9.4**

Following recent use of this Study document, an inconsistency has been identified between Table 9.4 'Imports of Crushed Rock 2014' and its associated text as the 5<sup>th</sup> bullet point of paragraph 9.2.7 – pages 91 and 92 of the Study refer.

As the Study currently exists, Table 9.4 shows that more crushed rock was imported into the West Midlands Metropolitan Area (WMMA) from Derbyshire as compared to Shropshire, but paragraph 9.2.7 5<sup>th</sup> bullet point stating the opposite to be true.

Wood Environment & Infrastructure Solutions UK Limited (who produced this Study on behalf of the 4 Black Country Authorities) has now clarified that a drafting error occurred when producing Table 9.4 – incorrectly attributing Shropshire's figures to Derbyshire and vice versa (and therefore paragraph 9.2.7 5<sup>th</sup> bullet point being correct).

It was also realised that the stated 'source' needs to be amended.

As such Table 9.4 should be corrected to read as follows (corrections shown in red):

Table 9.4 Imports of Crushed Rock 2014

| Source         | % of supply | Approximate tonnage |
|----------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Leicestershire | 60-70%      | 631,000 – 737,000   |
| Shropshire     | 5-10%       | 53,000 – 105,300    |
| Derbyshire     | 1- 5%       | 10,500 - 53,000     |

Source: *Walsall SAD and Town Centre AAP – Duty to Cooperate Overview - Supplementary Appendix - Engagement with Other Waste and Mineral Planning Authorities - August 2017 (Table 10B)*

[see: <https://go.walsall.gov.uk/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=8VsyxCjDB6s%3d&portalid=0>]

### **Re: Table 9.6**

Similarly to as set out above, the stated 'source' for Table 9.6 needs to be amended to as shown below in red:

Source: **Walsall SAD and Town Centre AAP – Duty to Cooperate Overview - Supplementary Appendix - Engagement with Other Waste and Mineral Planning Authorities - August 2017 (Table 10A)**

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