

Document 3 - The UK Minerals Strategy - indicative scope/themes

- Recognise the need, contribution & value of minerals
- Acknowledge resource availability and enable access
- Establish likely future short & long term demand
- Enable steady and adequate supply
- Improve health & safety standards & achieve ZERO harm
- Maximise use of recycled and secondaries as first source of supply (circular economy)
- Maximise resource efficiency by using surplus arisings for restoration & beneficially (circular economy)
- Contribute to low carbon transition in both production and use

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- Continue to raise environmental performance
- Recognise and support UK mineral development
- Recognise that primary production will always dominate supply
- Minimise imports
- Boost exports to benefit balance of payments
- Strengthen manufacturing to 'tilt away' from services
- Link minerals to other dependent industrial strategies
- Strengthen public and stakeholder engagement
- Improve perception and attractiveness of the industry
- Address the skills and competence gaps
- Encourage innovation

Cutting Red Tape - Banking & Loading!

5 to 15 years from discovery to production

Finding and
securing
sites

Phase 1
Plans

Phase 2
Planning
applications

Phase 3
Permitting

CONSIDER

- Loading more weight in Phase 1?
- Banking resolved issues?
- Integrating permitting

- Feels like an endless uphill battle
- Duplication throughout

