The purpose of the maps in this series is to show the broad distribution of those mineral resources which may be of current or potential survey. Information on the extent of mineral planning permissions has been obtained from the relevant Mineral Planning Authority (MPA). Location information on national planning designations has been obtained from the appropriate statutory body (Countryside Agency, etc.). These maps deal with mineral resources in the county of North Yorkshire in the north of England, and are presented in a series of three maps. The mineral resources and prospects shown on these maps are those identified to date and are not intended to be exhaustive. The data for the maps have been compiled from a variety of sources, including mine records, drilling logs, and geological surveys. The maps are intended to assist in the planning and development of the mineral resources in the county, and to support the implementation of the Town and Country Planning legislation. © British Geological Survey. www.bgs.ac.uk