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Date: 21st. February 2008

Dear Mr Dean,

**Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004
Worcestershire Waste Core Strategy**

I am directed by the Secretary of State to refer to your letter of 28 June 2007 requesting that the Worcestershire Waste Core Strategy and Proposals Map submitted under Section 20 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 is withdrawn.

The Secretary of State is satisfied that the Worcestershire Core Strategy and Proposals map should be withdrawn and has made a Direction under Section 22 (2) (b) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 22 (2) (b) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, the Secretary of State directs Worcestershire County Council to:

- (i) withdraw the Worcestershire Waste Core Strategy and Proposals Map.

Signed by Authority of the Secretary of State.

David Marr
Head of Housing and Planning

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