

PUBLIC NOTICE

Statutory Publication of Worcestershire Waste Core Strategy

Worcestershire County Council
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Notice of Statutory Publication

of Worcestershire Waste Core Strategy, in accordance with Regulation 27 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004 (as amended)

Worcestershire County Council is now publishing its Waste Core Strategy for Worcestershire (the "Waste Core Strategy Publication (Regulation 27) document"). The strategy sets out how much waste we will need to manage in Worcestershire up to and beyond 2027 and where, when and how new waste management facilities will be developed and assessed. This is the version of the strategy that the council intends to submit to the Secretary of State. This is the last opportunity for you to comment on the Waste Core Strategy, Sustainability Appraisal and Habitats Regulations Assessment and background documents. The representations submitted will be forwarded to the Secretary of State. He will then appoint an Inspector to consider whether the Core Strategy complies with the legal requirements and is "sound". A response form and guidance notes are available to help you frame your comments and to explain what is meant by "sound".

The consultation will run from **22nd March 2011 to 4th May 2011**. It is important that you reply **by 5:30 p.m. on 4th May**. The Inspector may not be willing to consider representations made after then.

Copies of the Waste Core Strategy Publication (Regulation 27) document, background documents, Sustainability Appraisal and Habitats Regulations Assessment, response form and guidance note are available to download on the Council's website, www.worcestershire.gov.uk/wcs and for inspection during normal opening hours from 22nd March at the following places:

- County Hall Reception, Worcestershire County Council, Spetchley Road, Worcester
- Public Libraries in Worcestershire
- Worcestershire Hub Customer Contact Centres at Bewdley, Bromsgrove, Droitwich, Evesham, Kidderminster, Pershore, Redditch, Stourport, Upton-upon-Severn and Worcester.

Please contact Nick Dean at Worcestershire County Council, 01905 766374 or by email: wcs@worcestershire.gov.uk if you would like a free paper copy of any of the documents or further information. Copies of the documents can also be provided in formats suitable for the blind or visually impaired, deaf or hard of hearing or in a language other than English.

Please complete the questionnaire on our website www.worcestershire.gov.uk/wcs, or send paper copies or comments to The Planning Unit, County Hall, Spetchley Road, Worcester WR5 2NP, by email to wcs@worcestershire.gov.uk or by fax to 01905 766498 by 5:30 p.m. on 4th May 2011.

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