

PUBLIC NOTICE

Consultation on the Addendum to the Worcestershire Waste Core Strategy Submission Document

Worcestershire County Council, Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 Notice of publication of Addendum to the Worcestershire Waste Core Strategy Submission Document for consultation, in accordance with Regulation 27 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004 (as amended)

Worcestershire County Council is publishing an Addendum to the Waste Core Strategy for Worcestershire Submission Document and additional Sustainability and Habitats Appraisals documents and background evidence for public comment. 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. The addendum to the Waste Core Strategy proposes changes to the Submission document to take account of the representations received during the consultation undertaken earlier this year on the soundness and legal compliance of the Publication Document. The other documents for consultation provide supporting evidence for the changes. The council intends to submit the Waste Core Strategy Submission Document with the Addendum, all of the Appraisals and background evidence and any representations it receives to this consultation to the Secretary of State for Examination.

This is an opportunity for you to comment on the soundness and legal compliance of the Waste Core Strategy incorporating the Waste Core Strategy Addendum, the Sustainability Appraisal of the Waste Core Strategy Submission Document Addendum, Habitats Regulations Assessment Addendum and background evidence. 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 **3rd October 2011 to 15th November 2011**. It is important that you reply **by 5:30 p.m. on 15th November**. The Inspector may not be willing to consider representations made after then.

Copies of all of the above documents, the response form and accompanying guidance notes are available to download on the Council's website, **www.worcestershire.gov.uk/wcs**, and for inspection during normal opening hours from 3rd October 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 15th November 2011.

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