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Ask for: Nicholas Dean

20th April 2012

Dear Sir or Madam,

We wrote to you on the 20th March regarding the **Worcestershire Waste Core Strategy Development Plan Document: Consultation – 5th April to 5.30pm on 21st May 2012, Proposed Changes to the Waste Core Strategy DPD following the Examination**

On 20th April the Inspector advised us to consider including a policy in the Waste Core Strategy regarding the application of the "Presumption in Favour of Sustainable Development" as set out in the National Planning Policy Framework.

In response to this we have proposed a new policy and minor changes to other sections of the Waste Core Strategy for clarity and consistency. The additional policy "**Policy WCS Additional: Presumption in favour of sustainable development**" is available to view on our website www.worcestershire.gov.uk/wcs and will be available in libraries and Worcestershire Hub customer centres as soon as possible.

We are now consulting on the addition of this policy alongside the original proposed changes and the closing date for comments on both aspects remains **5.30pm on 21st May 2012.**

Yours faithfully

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