

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

Regulation 34

The Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004

The Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2008

The Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2009

Notice of Examination Hearings and Pre-Hearing Meeting for the Gloucestershire Waste Core Strategy Development Plan Document

Notice is given in accordance with the above Regulations that the Gloucestershire Waste Core Strategy (WCS) will be considered at an independent examination. The examination will start at 9:30am on 31 January 2012 in the Cabinet Rooms of the County Council's Main Offices at Shire Hall, Westgate Street, Gloucester, GL1 2TG. The hearings are expected to run until 8 February 2012. The examination hearing sessions will be open to the public to attend.

The examination will be led by an independently appointed Planning Inspector, Brian Cook BA (Hons) DipTP MRTPI. The role of the Inspector is to consider the representations that have been submitted in relation to the publication WCS and determine whether the strategy is 'sound' and 'legally compliant'.

The Inspector will hold a Pre – Hearing Meeting on Tuesday 22nd November 2011 in the Cabinet Rooms of the County Council's Main Offices at Shire Hall, Westgate Street, Gloucester, GL1 2TG, starting promptly at 2.00pm. This meeting is to help the Inspector and all the interested parties to prepare for the Examination and the Inspector will outline how the Examination will be conducted and the procedures to be followed.

Those who have previously submitted representations on the publication WCS will be contacted by the Programme Officer Yvonne Parker in due course. Yvonne can be contacted on 01282 450522 or 07813 334305 or by emailing posltd@virginmedia.com. The Programme Officer will advise and deal with all procedural, administrative and programming matters.

Further details of the examination including a draft hearing programme and a list of Matters and Questions are available online at the County Council's website via the following link:
www.goucestershire.gov.uk/wcs/examination. The Programme Officer will update the hearing programme from time to time and we would recommend that you monitor the timetable for the hearing sessions in case the hearing sessions run on longer than anticipated.

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