

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Pre-Submission Public Participation Notice

MINERALS CORE STRATEGY and WASTE CORE STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT PLAN DOCUMENTS –

PREFERRED OPTIONS CONSULTATION

PROPOSALS MATTERS AND STATEMENT

This pre-submission proposals matters and statement has been prepared under Regulation 26 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004 as part of Gloucestershire County Council's Minerals and Waste Development Framework.

The County Council is preparing two Development Plan Documents (DPDs): - Minerals Core Strategy and Waste Core Strategy, as part of the Gloucestershire Minerals & Waste Development Framework (MWDF). Each DPD will include a spatial vision, strategic objectives and core policies that will provide the policy framework for minerals and waste development in the Gloucestershire up to 2026. The policies of both documents will be applied to the administrative area of Gloucestershire.

As part of the DPD preparation process the County Council has produced Preferred Options documents and accompanying Sustainability Appraisal (SA) reports and is seeking representations on these proposals. Copies of each Core Strategy Preferred Options consultation document, Sustainability Appraisal and other supporting documents will be made available for inspection from **31st January 2008** for a six-week period **to 13th March 2008**, on the County Council's web site www.goucestershire.gov.uk/mineralsandwaste, at all public libraries throughout the county*; and at the following locations:

Locations	Address	Times of Opening
Gloucestershire County Council www.goucestershire.gov.uk	Shire Hall, Westgate St., Gloucester, GL1 2TG	Mon to Fri 8:30am - 5:00pm
Cheltenham Borough Council www.cheltenham.gov.uk	Municipal Offices, Promenade, Cheltenham, GL50 9SA	Mon to Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm (open from 9.30am on Wed only)
Cotswold District Council www.cotswold.gov.uk	Council Offices, Trinity Rd, Cirencester, GL7 1PX	Mon to Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm
Forest of Dean District Council www.fdean.gov.uk	Council Offices, High St., Coleford, GL16 8HG	Mon to Fri 8:30am - 5:00pm
Lydney One-Stop Shop Forest of Dean District Council www.fdean.gov.uk	Unit 1 Regents Walk, Newerne St., Lydney, GL15 5RF	Mon to Thurs 9am - 12.45pm 1.30pm - 4.45pm Friday 9am - 12.45pm 1.30pm - 4.15pm
Gloucester City Council www.goucester.gov.uk	North Warehouse, The Docks, Gloucester, GL1 2EP	Monday to Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm
Stroud District Council www.stroud.gov.uk	Ebley Mill, Westward Rd, Stroud, GL5 4UB	Mon to Thurs 8:45am - 5pm Friday 8:45am - 4:30pm
Tewkesbury Borough Council www.tewkesbury.gov.uk	Council Offices, Gloucester Rd, Tewkesbury, GL20 5TT	Mon to Thurs 8.30am - 5.00pm Friday 8.30am - 4.00pm

* The address and opening times of each public library in Gloucestershire can be found on the Council's web site www.goucestershire.gov.uk/libraries or by calling the library helpline on **08452 305420**

Representations on the consultation proposals should clearly specify the matters to which they relate and be made in writing. Alternatively, a non-mandatory questionnaire will be available from the locations specified above and on-line from the Council's web site to assist with your representation, if required.

All written representations must be sent to: **Minerals & Waste Policy, Environment Directorate, Gloucestershire County Council, Shire Hall, GL1 2TH**; or emailed to: - m-wplans@goucestershire.gov.uk;

Only those representations that arrive at the postal or email addresses specified above within the six-week consultation period starting **31st January 2008** and ending at 5 p.m. on **13th March 2008** will have a right to be considered.

Representations may also be accompanied with a request to be notified at a specified address when the Core Strategies are submitted to the Secretary of State for independent examination and of the adoption of the Core Strategies.