

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **Consultation of the 'Main Modifications' and 'Additional Changes' to the Submitted Gloucestershire Waste Core Strategy**

#### **Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and Localism Act 2012**

#### **Notice of publication of proposed modifications to the submitted Gloucestershire Waste Core Strategy for consultation, in accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004 (as amended) and Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012.**

The Gloucestershire Waste Core Strategy (WCS), which was submitted to the Secretary of State in September 2011. On 31<sup>st</sup> January 2012 Brian Cook BA (Hons) DipTP MRTPI opened the Independent Examination into the WCS which ran from 31<sup>st</sup> January 2012 to 9<sup>th</sup> February 2012 and sat again on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2012. The strategy provides a planning framework for waste management across the county of Gloucestershire in the period 2012 - 2027.

As a result of evidence provided during the examination Gloucestershire County Council proposes a number of Main Modifications and Additional Changes to the Core Strategy. The Inspector intends to consider the Main Modifications and associated comments in deciding whether the WCS is sound. Comments received on the Additional Changes will be considered by the Council as these do not affect the 'Soundness' of the document.

Representations are invited upon the soundness of the Main Modifications and Additional Changes to the Core Strategy Development Plan Document. To assist the Inspector and the Council any further comments should be confined to the proposed modifications and additional changes only and should not relate to matters already covered as part of the examination of the Core Strategy.

The Council have also produced an update to the SA and HRA reports based on the proposed Main Modifications, comments on these can be made using the representation form. In addition the Government published on 27 March 2012 the National Planning Policy Framework ('The Framework'). This was therefore after the last of the hearing sessions that have so far taken place and its contents have not been taken into account in the discussions that have been held. If you wish to make any representations on the matters raised in the published Framework as far as they relate to the Waste Core Strategy examination please submit these using the representation form. The County Council have produced a statement on compliance with the National Planning Policy Framework which is available as part of this consultation.

To assist the Inspector in his consideration of any submitted comments representations should be made on the prescribed representations form available online at [www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/wcs/examination](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/wcs/examination) or from the locations listed below and returned via email to [m-wplans@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:m-wplans@gloucestershire.gov.uk) or posted to the following address: Minerals and Waste Planning Policy, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Block 5, Gloucestershire County Council, Shire Hall, Gloucester, GL1 2TH by no later than **5pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2012**. Only those comments that are made in writing/email and that are received at the postal or email address provided within the time period specified will be considered. The Proposed Modifications and Additional Changes should be read in

conjunction with the [Submitted Core Strategy](#). Late representations will not be forwarded to the Inspector.

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