

18th June 2008

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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Notice of Submission and Consultation on *Leicestershire Minerals Development Framework Core Strategy and Development Control Policies* document
&
Leicestershire and Leicester Waste Development Framework Core Strategy and Development Control Policies document**

The above minerals and waste planning documents are to be submitted to the Secretary of State and examined by an independent inspector for their 'soundness' (i.e. whether they are in-line with Government guidelines). These two documents and their associated sustainability appraisals (which assess the potential social, environmental and economic effects of the policies contained in the documents) together with supporting documents are being submitted to the Secretary of State on 23rd June 2008. This is a final opportunity to make representations on these documents during a 6 week period starting on the **23rd June 2008** and ending at **5pm on 4th August 2008**.

These documents do not identify individual sites. Specific sites will be considered at a later stage as part of separate site allocations documents.

Copies of the submission documents and the Public Notice are enclosed. Supporting documents submitted to the Secretary of State and the pre-submission consultation statement can be viewed on the planning pages of the County Council's website at www.leics.gov.uk. Alternatively, a hard copy of the documents can be supplied on request. Those wishing to make representations can do so via the electronic response form on the website or by downloading the forms from the website. Alternatively, a paper copy of the response form can be supplied on request.

Should you require more information, or hard copies of any of the documents or forms please contact myself or Nigel Hunt using one of the contact details supplied above. Representations should be returned to the Planning Group by **5pm on 4th August 2008**. I would like to take the opportunity to emphasise the requirement for the Authority to receive confirmation that each document submitted is in accordance with the Regional Spatial Strategy.

Yours faithfully,

John Wright, Team Leader, Minerals and Waste Planning