

**LEICESTERSHIRE & LEICESTER
WASTE DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK**

**CORE STRATEGY &
DEVELOPMENT CONTROL POLICIES**

**HEARING AGENDA
PROCEDURAL AND CONFORMITY MATTERS**

Whether the DPD has been prepared in accordance with the relevant legal requirements

1. Has the DPD been prepared in accordance with the local development scheme?
2. Have the county and city councils had regard to:
 - national policies and advice contained in guidance issued by the Secretary of State;
 - the RSS for the region;
 - the RSS for any region adjoining Leicestershire;
 - the community strategies of the county and city councils;
 - the community strategies of the other councils within Leicestershire;
 - any other local development document that has been adopted by the county or city; and
 - the resources likely to be available to the county and city for implementing the proposals?
3. Does the DPD comply with the statements of community involvement of the county and city (where adopted)?
4. Have the councils carried out an appraisal of the sustainability of the proposals and prepared a report on the findings of the appraisal?
5. Is the DPD in general conformity with the RSS?
6. In so far as the DPD contains policies that are intended to be superseded by other policies, is that fact stated in the DPD and are the superseded policies identified?
7. Prior to preparing and submitting the DPD to the Secretary of State, did the councils consult each of the "specific consultation bodies" to the extent that the councils thought that the proposed subject matter of the DPD affected the body?
8. Prior to preparing and submitting the DPD to the Secretary of State, did the councils consult such of the "general consultation bodies" as the councils considered appropriate?

9. Prior to preparing and submitting the DPD to the Secretary of State, did the councils:

make copies of the pre-submission proposals document and a statement of the proposals matters available for inspection during normal office hours at their principal offices and at such other places within their area that they considered appropriate;

publish on their website the pre-submission proposals documents; the proposals matters; and a statement of the fact that the pre-submission proposals documents were available for inspection and the places and times at which they could be inspected;

send to the DPD bodies the councils' proposals for a DPD; such supporting documents as were relevant to the body to which the documents were being sent; notice of the proposals matters; and a statement of the fact that the pre-submission proposals documents were available for inspection and the places and times at which they could be inspected; and

give notice by local advertisement of the proposals matters and the fact that the pre-submission proposals documents were available for inspection and the places and times at which they could be inspected?

10. Prior to preparing and submitting the DPD to the Secretary of State, did the councils consider any "duly made" representations?

11. Have the councils sent to the Secretary of State (in addition to the DPD):

the sustainability appraisal report;

their statements of community involvement (if adopted);

a statement setting out which of the specific and general consultation bodies were consulted at the pre-submission consultation stage; how those bodies, and any other persons whom the councils consulted, were consulted; a summary of the main issues raised in those consultations; and how those main issues have been addressed in the DPD;

a statement setting out the number of "duly made" representations; a summary of the main issues raised in those representations; and how those main issues have been addressed in the DPD; and

such supporting documents as the councils consider relevant to the preparation of the DPD?

12. Have the councils:

made copies of the DPD documents and a statement of the DPD matters available for inspection during normal office hours at the places at which the pre-submission proposals documents were made available;

published on their website the DPD documents; the DPD matters; and a statement of the fact that the DPD documents are available for inspection and of the places and times at which they can be inspected;

sent to the DPD bodies copies of the DPD; the sustainability appraisal report; the pre-submission consultation statement; such of the supporting

documents that were sent to the Secretary of State as are relevant to that body; notice of the DPD matters; and a statement of the fact that the DPD documents are available for inspection and of the places and times at which they can be inspected;

given notice by local advertisement of the DPD matters; and the fact that the DPD documents are available for inspection and of the places and times at which they can be inspected; and

given notice to those persons who requested to be notified of the submission of the DPD to the Secretary of State that it has been so submitted?

13. On the same day that the councils submitted the DPD to the Secretary of State, did the councils request the opinion in writing of the RPB as to the general conformity of the DPD with the RSS?

14. Have the councils:

made a copy of the "duly made" representations available at the places at which the pre-submission proposals documents were made available;

published the representations of their website; and

sent to the Secretary of State a statement of the total number of representations made; copies of the representations; and a summary of the main issues raised in the representations?

15. At least 6 weeks before the opening of the waste hearings, did the councils:

publish on their website the time and place at which the examination is being held together with the name of the appointed Inspector;

notify all persons who made "duly made" representations of those matters (unless they withdrew their representation); and

give notice by local advertisement of those matters?

Anticipated participants:

WPAs