

**Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004
The Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England)
Regulations 2004**

LEICESTERSHIRE MINERALS DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

**LEICESTERSHIRE AND LEICESTER WASTE DEVELOPMENT
FRAMEWORK**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON PREFERRED OPTIONS

Leicestershire County Council has prepared the Preferred Options version of its Minerals Development Framework and, in conjunction with Leicester City Council the Preferred Options version of its Waste Development Framework. The Development Frameworks set out the spatial strategy for future minerals and waste development for Leicestershire.

The Minerals and Waste Development Frameworks contain the following documents:

- Minerals Core Strategy and Development Control Policies;
- Minerals Site Allocations;
- Waste Core Strategy and Development Control Policies; and
- Waste Site Allocations.

Sustainability reports assessing the potential social, environmental, and economic effects of the documents have also been prepared.

Comments are now sought on the Preferred Options documents. These comments will be taken into account in the preparation of the next stage of the frameworks which will be submitted to the Secretary of State and subject to an independent public examination.

Copies of the Preferred Options documents and representation forms are available at the following places as well as on the County Council's website (www.leics.gov.uk) and via a link from the City Council's website (www.leicester.gov.uk):

Minerals and Waste Documents

All County Council libraries during library opening hours and Service Shops in Leicestershire, and County Council offices at the **Department of Community Services, County Hall, Glenfield, Leicester, LE3 8TE** during normal office hours;

Waste Documents Only

All Leicester City Council libraries during library opening hours and Service Centres and City Council offices at **New Walk Centre, Welford Place, Leicester, LE1 6ZG** during normal office hours.

Exhibitions are scheduled to take place between 14:00 and 19:30 at the following locations:

- Albert Village Primary School (29/08/06)
- Lockington Village Hall (30/08/06)
- Whetstone Parish Council Offices (31/08/06)
- Newbold Verdon Church Hall (04/09/06)
- Shepshed Town Council Offices (05/09/06)
- Hoby Village Hall (06/09/06)
- Battram Access Centre (07/09/06)
- Cotesbach Village Hall (11/09/06)
- Cadeby Church Hall (12/09/06)

A display on waste will be at the Customer Service Centre, New Walk, at the Leicester City Council offices during the consultation period.

Comments should be made on the representation forms or electronically on the County Council's website and sent to the Director of Community Services for the County Council at the above address. Comments can be made between **25th August 2006** and **5pm on 6th October 2006**. Representations received after this time do not have the right to be considered.

Any representations may be accompanied by a request to be notified at a specific address when a) the DPD has been submitted to the Secretary of State for independent examination under section 20 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and b) of the adoption of the DPD.

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