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Dear Sir / Madam

Minimising waste produced in Gloucestershire

Gloucestershire County Council has adopted the Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) on 'Waste Minimisation in Development Projects (incorporating reduction, re-use and recycling requirements)'. The SPD was formally adopted on 7th September 2006 and is in general conformity with the Regional Spatial Strategy. This letter comprises the formal 'adoption statement' under Regulation 19(a)(ii) of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004.

The SPD sets out how waste generated during the construction and subsequent occupation of buildings is to be minimised. It is a material consideration to be taken into account when planning applications are determined for all forms of development (housing, retail, employment etc.).

The final text of the document can be viewed/downloaded from the Gloucestershire County Council website (www.gloucestershire.gov.uk). The SPD is currently being printed and in the interim paper copies will be available at District/County Council Offices. In due course it will be placed in all libraries in the County and will be available to purchase for £10 (including P&P) by contacting Evelyn Cox on 01452 425704.

Under Regulation 16(2)(b & c) any person aggrieved by the SPD may apply to the High Court for permission to apply for judicial review of the decision to adopt the SPD. Any such application for leave must be made promptly and in any event not later than three months after the date on which the SPD was adopted.

If you have any questions concerning the SPD please give me a call on 01452 425682. Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Yours faithfully



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