

Preferred Options

November Cabinet Approval

The Preferred Options papers for both the Minerals and Waste Core Strategies will be considered by Cabinet on November 28th.

January Consultation Period

Once approved the documents will be available for a six-week consultation period in January/February 2008.

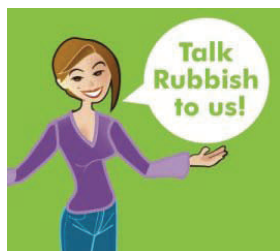
Details of the exact consultation period will be sent out nearer the time.

Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy

Update on JMWMS

The final consultation on the JMWMS and its Environmental Report has come to a close, and a revised 'adoption' version of the strategy has been produced.

Over the autumn the strategy will be considered for adoption by all 6 District Councils and the County Council in Gloucestershire.



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Autumn Stakeholder Forums

Your chance to participate

We have pleasure in inviting you to participate in stakeholder forums to discuss the way forward for the Minerals and Waste Core Strategies for Gloucestershire.



The two dates we have confirmed are:

Minerals Core Strategy— 16th Oct 2007
Waste Core Strategy— 30th Oct 2007

Both forums will be held at the Gloucester Guild Hall. The events will have similar workshop sessions which cover current progress on the Core Strategies, stimulate debate on a number of key emerging policy options and outline the Council's approach to sustainability appraisal.

It is anticipated that the events will operate as a long-half day from 9:30am to 3:00pm, with lunch included. *Land Use Consultants* - a leading UK Town Planning consultancy, have been commissioned by Gloucestershire County Council to act as independent facilitators.

More information on the two stakeholder forums and the Preferred Options consultation can be found on the GCC website under following web-link -

<http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/index.cfm?articleid=14094>

Places are limited so book now to avoid disappointment

The venue can hold a maximum of 100 people so places are limited. If you would like to attend please book your place by contacting the Minerals & Waste team (details overleaf).

Evidence Report Library

Now available on-line

In order to prepare the Minerals & Waste Development Framework (MWDF) information needs to be carefully reviewed and considered.



The collation of relevant information is known as the evidence base and is available as an on-line library which includes technical reports and background papers that inform the MWDF.

The first of these evidence reports have been prepared and are now available to download from <http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/index.cfm?articleid=16093>

It is anticipated that more reports will be added over the next few weeks.

The evidence library is a "living resource", which will be regularly updated as new information becomes available.

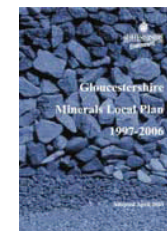
A list of published documents can be found in the "download" section on the webpage and stakeholders are encouraged to let us know their views as to the content of these papers as part of ongoing consultation (contact details overleaf).

The papers will support the preparation of the next stage of the MWDF- Preferred Options for the Minerals and Waste Core Strategies.

Saved Policies

Update

We have now received the Secretary of State's decision regarding the saved policies from the Minerals Local Plan. She will shortly be issuing her decision about the saved policies from the Waste Local Plan.



Check on-line

Details of those policies that have been saved will be added to our Minerals and Waste web pages in the near future.

<http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/index.cfm?articleid=1405>