

Dear Ian,

Thank you for consulting us about the RSS position in connection with the current work of the South Wiltshire Core Strategy Examination.

Since there has been no specific indication of the future strategic planning position, beyond the brief announcement in the Secretary of State's letter of 27.5.10 of a clear intention to abolish RSS, we cannot comment on any specific strategic mechanisms to guide the Core Strategy. Our fundamental position at this stage is to expect that the provisions of the Core Strategy should be in balance and consistent with the policy approach and development levels of the core strategies of adjoining authorities.

Best wishes,

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