

Please ask for: Geoff Winslow

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Your Ref:

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Dear Sir / Madam

Consultation on the proposed submission draft Wiltshire and Swindon Waste Site Allocations Development Plan Document

We are writing to inform you that Wiltshire Council and Swindon Borough Council have jointly published the proposed submission draft Waste Site Allocations Development Plan Document (DPD) for consultation, along with accompanying evidence reports.

The proposed submission draft Waste Site Allocations DPD builds upon previous rounds of consultation (2006, 2010). The document presents proposals for locating new waste management facilities across Wiltshire and Swindon. The draft plan represents the final key document within the Wiltshire and Swindon Waste Development Framework; and identifies sites that meet the criteria within the adopted Wiltshire and Swindon Waste Core Strategy DPD.

This final round of formal consultation provides the opportunity to comment on the soundness of the plan before it is submitted to the Secretary of State for independent examination and scrutiny in November 2011.

The consultation will last eight weeks – starting **Monday 13 June and ending at 5.00pm on Monday 8 August 2011.**

How to Respond

The Wiltshire and Swindon Waste Site Allocations document can be viewed and commented on via the council's dedicated consultation web site <http://consult.wiltshire.gov.uk/portal>. A specific representation form can also be downloaded from the council's website and emailed to the minerals and waste policy team (mineralsandwastepolicy@wiltshire.gov.uk).

Alternatively, copies of the consultation documents can be viewed at the main offices of the two councils at:

- County Hall, Trowbridge, BA14 8JN
- Browfort Offices, Devizes, SN10 2AT
- Bradley Road Offices, Trowbridge, BA14 0RD
- Salisbury Offices, 27 – 29 Milford Street, SP1 2AP
- Swindon Borough Council, Wat Tyler House, Beckhampton Road, SN1 2JH.

In addition, the documents can also be viewed at libraries across Wiltshire and Swindon.

As outlined above, further information on the consultation is provided in the attached formal notice and adverts posted in the local press.

Public exhibitions are being arranged so you can find out and comment on what the Waste Site Allocations document says about your area. The exhibitions, staffed by council officers, will be open between 2pm and 8pm with one taking place in each Community Area of Wiltshire. Separate events will be set up for the Swindon area. The dates for these events will be posted on the councils' websites (www.wiltshire.gov.uk/ldfconsult ; and www.swindon.gov.uk). Should you have any queries in relation to the consultation, please ring: 01225 713223.

Yours faithfully

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