Dear Sir / Madam

Consultation on emerging Wiltshire Core Strategy Development Plan Document

I am writing to inform you that the council has published the following document for consultation along with accompanying evidence reports.

The emerging Wiltshire Core Strategy aims to build upon previous consultation exercises and introduces the council’s initial ideas in relation to the development of detailed policies and proposals that will eventually help guide investment and development proposals across Wiltshire for the period up to 2026.

This informal round of consultation seeks to gather the views of local communities, stakeholders and statutory consultees on the scope and content of the draft Core Strategy document.

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

How to Respond

The emerging Wiltshire Core Strategy Consultation document and accompanying draft evidence reports 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 spatial planning team (spatialplanningpolicy@wiltshire.gov.uk).

Alternatively, copies of the consultation documents can be viewed at the main offices of Wiltshire Council 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
- Monkton Park Offices, Chippenham, SN15 1ER
In addition, the documents can also be viewed at libraries across Wiltshire.

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 both documents say about your area. The exhibitions, staffed by council officers, will be open between 2pm and 8pm with one taking place in each Community Area. The dates for these events will be posted on the council’s website (www.wiltshire.gov.uk/ldfconsult). Should you have any queries in relation to the consultation, please ring: 01225 713223.

Yours faithfully

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