

Chairman's Announcements – 18 July 2011

Queen Elizabeth II Fields Challenge

Fields in Trust would like local authorities across the country to nominate a number of outdoor recreational spaces in their area that they would be happy to protect as a Queen Elizabeth II Field which can then be put to a public vote later this year. The eventual winner will be protected and designated a Queen Elizabeth II Field.

Local authorities can submit their nominations to the challenge by contacting Fields in Trust on info@fieldsintrust.org or on 020 7427 2110.

Further information can be found on the Fields in Trust website: www.qe2fields.com.

Help to Live at Home

The council has been working with the NHS and residents of Wiltshire on a major review of the services that are available to older and vulnerable people living in the county. This is called 'Help to Live at Home'. The review aims to improve the experiences of vulnerable adults and carers who require support, whilst ensuring that the changes are sustainable in the future. This is an exciting time to really make a difference to the lives of people in Wiltshire.

We aim to provide an improved service to an increasing number of vulnerable people by:

- Bringing together a variety of separate services into one so that a single service is able to meet a wider range of needs. The sort of services we are including in this are personal care in the home, housing support and other services that support people in their homes.
- Ensuring these services focus on helping people learn or re-learn skills they may have lost as a result of illness, or another event that has resulted in them losing confidence and needing some help.
- Making even better use of the wide range of community services that there are in Wiltshire.
- Making sure these services are focused on doing what people want and helping people to live independent and fulfilling lives.
- Supporting sheltered accommodation schemes.
- As a result of this review:
- Services to older and vulnerable people in Wiltshire will be improved with more people able to access help to help themselves through the provision of information, advice and support from within the wider community and less people dependent upon help from the council.

- More people will be able to remain in their own homes with an improved quality of life
- Less people will require help for long periods of time – more people will be helped to become independent more quickly.
- People who need support will receive it at whatever time of the day or night.

People will receive the right help, at the right time, in the right place.

Ongoing Consultations

Wiltshire Core Strategy Consultation Document

Background

The council has published the 'Wiltshire Core Strategy – Consultation Document' (along with accompanying evidence reports) for an informal consultation.

The emerging Wiltshire Core Strategy builds upon previous consultation exercises and introduces the council's detailed policies and proposals that will 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 end at 5.00pm on Monday 8 August 2011.

Accessing the document and 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 main consultation document can also be viewed at libraries across Wiltshire.

Public exhibitions

A series of public exhibitions have been arranged across Wiltshire Community Areas. The exhibitions, staffed by council officers, will be open between 2pm and 8pm. The dates for all these events have been posted on the council's website (www.wiltshire.gov.uk/ldfconsult).

The date and venue for our Community Area is: Monday 11 July 2011 at the Corn Exchange.

In addition to publicising the Wiltshire Core Strategy Consultation Document, the open days will also provide opportunity for people to come along and discuss the proposals set out within the Proposed Submission Draft Wiltshire and Swindon Waste Site Allocations document. The Waste Site Allocations document is also out for consultation - ending 5.00pm on Monday 8 August. Further details can be found at: <http://consult.wiltshire.gov.uk/portal>. Copies of the document are also available at Wiltshire Council's and Swindon Borough Council's main offices; and local libraries.

Getting in touch and responding to queries

Should queries arise in relation to the consultations on the Wiltshire Core Strategy Consultation Document, or the Proposed Submission Draft Wiltshire and Swindon Waste Site Allocations DPD, a dedicated phone line has been set up for use - please ring: 01225 713223.

Alternatively, people can email queries to: spatialplanningpolicy@wiltshire.gov.uk (for all Wiltshire Core Strategy enquiries); and mineralsandwastepolicy@wiltshire.gov.uk (for all Waste Site Allocations enquiries).

Consultation on Wiltshire and Swindon Proposed Submission Draft Waste Site Allocations Development Plan Document (DPD).

Wiltshire Council is updating its policy framework to ensure that future proposals for waste development in Wiltshire are for the right types of facilities in the right locations. Consultation will commence in June 2011 for 8 weeks on a draft Waste Site Allocations Development Plan Document (DPD) **(starting 13 June 2011 and closing at 5pm on 5 August 2011).**

The consultation document allocates a range of sites for a variety of potential waste uses to provide a flexible and responsive framework that will enable waste to be driven up the waste hierarchy - i.e. reducing our dependence on landfill, with a greater focus on recycling and composting of waste. The majority of sites identified are on land currently in use by existing waste management facilities or current/proposed industrial areas (list of sites and map attached).

Once the consultation period has closed, the draft Sites DPD, the supporting evidence base and all comments received during the consultation will be submitted to the Secretary of State (following Full Council approval) for independent examination.

This DPD forms the final key document in the policy framework for the provision of waste sites within Wiltshire and Swindon, which includes:

- Wiltshire and Swindon Waste Core Strategy (adopted July 2009)
- Wiltshire and Swindon Waste Development Control Policies Development Plan Document (adopted September 2009)

The draft Sites DPD will be available from the start of the consultation period (13 June 2011). The Council encourages anyone wishing to view and comment on the consultation document to use the council's consultation website:

<http://consult.wiltshire.gov.uk/portal>

Hard copies of the documents will also be available for inspection at Wiltshire Council and Swindon Borough Council main offices as well as all libraries throughout the County and Borough. For further information please contact the Minerals and Waste Policy Team at Wiltshire Council by telephone (01225 713429) or email: mineralsandwastepolicy@wiltshire.gov.uk.

Note:

For minerals and waste matters, Wiltshire Council prepares its policy framework jointly with Swindon Borough Council.

Abbreviations:

HRC	Household Recycling Centre	C	Composting
MRF/ WTS	Materials Recovery Facility/Waste Transfer Station	T	Waste Treatment, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanical Biological Treatment (MBT) • Anaerobic Digestion (AD) • Energy from Waste (EfW)
IWR/T	Inert Waste Recycling and Transfer	L	Landfill
LR	Local Recycling		

*Wiltshire and Swindon Proposed Submission Draft Waste Site Allocations
Development Plan Document (DPD) Proposed Waste Site Allocations:*

Community area	Proposed waste site	Proposed waste use(s)
Wootton Bassett & Cricklade	Parkgate Farm, Purton	MRF/WTS, LR, IWR/T, T
	Purton Brickworks Employment Allocation, Purton	MRF/WTS, LR, T
	Park Grounds Farm, Wootton Bassett	L (landraise extension), T
	Whitehills Industrial Estate, Wootton Bassett	MRF/WTS, LR
Malmesbury	Barnground, South Cerney	MRF/WTS, LR
Chippenham	Land East of HRC/WTS at Stanton St Quintin	MRF/WTS, LR, T
	Land West of HRC/WTS Stanton St Quintin	MRF/WTS, LR, IWR/T, T
	Bumpers Farm Industrial Estate, Chippenham	HRC, MRF/WTS, LR
Calne	Hills Resource Recovery Centre, Compton Bassett	T (excluding EfW)
	Porte Marsh Industrial Estate, Calne	MRF/WTS, LR
Corsham	Thingley Junction, Chippenham	MRF/WTS, LR
	Leafield Industrial Estate, Corsham	HRC, MRF/WTS, LR
Marlborough	Salisbury Road Business Park, Marlborough	MRF/WTS, LR
Trowbridge	Canal Road Industrial Estate, Trowbridge	MRF/WTS, LR
	West Ashton Employment Allocation, Trowbridge	MRF/WTS, LR
Melksham	Hampton Business Park, Melksham	MRF/WTS, LR, T
	Bowerhill Industrial Estate, Melksham	MRF/WTS, LR
Westbury	West Wilts Trading Estate, Westbury	HRC, MRF/WTS, LR, T
	Northacre Trading Estate, Westbury	MRF/WTS, LR, T
	Lafarge Cement Works, Westbury	HRC, MRF/WTS, LR, IWR/T, C, T (and associated L of residual waste from T process)
Devizes	Hopton Industrial Estate, Devizes	MRF/WTS, LR
	Nursted Road Employment Allocation,	MRF/WTS, LR

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	Wiltshire Waste, Tinkersfield Farm, Monument Hill, Devizes	T
Pewsey	Salisbury Road Business Park, Pewsey	MRF/WTS, LR
Tidworth	Castledown Business Park, Ludgershall	HRC, MRF/WTS, LR
	Everleigh Waste Management Facility, Everleigh	IWR/T, C
	Pickpit Hill, Tidworth	HRC, MRF/WTS, LR, IWR/T, C
Amesbury	Solstice Business Park, Amesbury	MRF/WTS, LR
Warminster	Warminster Business Park, Warminster	MRF/WTS, LR
	Chitterne Waste Management Facility, Chitterne	MRF/WTS, LR IWR/T, C, T
Mere	Employment Allocation, Mere	HRC, MRF/WTS, LR
Salisbury	Former Imerys Quarry, Quidhampton	HRC, MRF/WTS, LR, local scale T
Southern Wiltshire	CB Skip Hire, St Thomas Farm, Salisbury	LR, IWR/T, C
	Sarum Business Centre, Salisbury	MRF/WTS, LR
	Thorney Down WTS, Winterslow	C, IWR/T
	Salisbury Road Industrial Estate, Downton	HRC, MRF/WTS, LR
	Brickworth Quarry and Landfill, Whiteparish	IWR/T

The Wharf

Overview

The purpose of the Devizes Wharf planning brief is to promote the leisure and tourism based regeneration of Devizes Wharf, which has the potential to support the vitality and viability of Devizes town centre.

The brief contains:

- An appraisal of the context and setting of Devizes Wharf
- A review of relevant local policies and plans
- A statement of design principles to be used when considering any applications for development at the Wharf, and
- Consideration of how the proposed development could be delivered.

The consultation runs from 9am on Monday 13 June until 5pm on Monday 8 August 2011.

How to view the document

A PDF version of the draft Devizes Wharf planning brief is available to download from the Wiltshire Council consultation portal:

http://consult.wiltshire.gov.uk/portal/spatial_planning/spds/draftdevizesspd .

Copies of the planning brief can also be viewed in the council's offices in Devizes (Browfort) and Devizes library.

Exhibition

More information about the planning brief will be available at the exhibition on Monday 11 July at the Ceres Hall, Corn Exchange, Devizes from 2pm until 8pm.

How to comment

You can submit comments either:

- Online by clicking on the Start Survey button on the consultation portal and filling in the interactive web questionnaire. (You will need to log in/ or register first).
- By emailing the response form to spatialplanningpolicy@wiltshire.gov.uk.
- By posting the response form to Devizes Wharf Planning Brief, Spatial Planning, Economy and Enterprise, Wiltshire Council, County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge, Wiltshire, BA14 8JN.

Next steps

All comments received will be used to inform a final version of the planning brief which, subject to Full Council approval, will be adopted as a supplementary planning document (SPD) to the Kennet Local Plan. In the future, once the Wiltshire Core Strategy has been adopted, the SPD can be reviewed and up-dated to relate to regeneration policies of that document.