

**Wiltshire Council**

**Cabinet**

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**Public Participation**

**Question from Mr Tony Peacock, Coordinator  
Showell Protection Group**

**Pre-Submission Draft Wiltshire Core Strategy Development Plan Document  
(Item 6)**

**Question**

It is noted that, under item 6 of the agenda, the Cabinet is asked to approve the Pre-submission draft Core Strategy Development Plan.

Given the proposals for Chippenham are wholly dependent on the Chippenham Transport Strategy, including proposals for development of the A350 and link roads to the north and south of the town, and the Strategy has not yet been published or included in the draft pre-submission, how is it possible for the Cabinet to endorse the draft policy sections relating to Chippenham?

**Response**

The initial findings of the Chippenham Transport Strategy have been used to inform the strategic sites within the Draft Wiltshire Core Strategy and are referred to in Appendix 3 of Topic Paper 12. Drafts for the Topic Papers have been made available with the Cabinet papers. The first stage report, Transport Strategy for Chippenham - Land Allocation Report (January 2012), will be published as part of the evidence base to support the consultation.