

Amesbury Area Board – 21 July 2011

Item 05d

## Chairman's Announcement

### 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 community area strategies for south Wiltshire (Salisbury, Amesbury, Wilton, southern Wiltshire, Tisbury and Mere) are within the South Wiltshire Core Strategy proposed submission draft which is at a more advanced stage. These community area strategies will be subsumed into the Wiltshire Core Strategy at an appropriate time. However the Wiltshire Core Strategy also includes policies to manage and shape development and these are also relevant to South Wiltshire.

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](mailto: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](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/ldfconsult)).

The date and venue for the Amesbury Community Area was on **7 July, 2pm-8pm at Antrobus House**. The dates of other events are set out in the attached document.

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](mailto:spatialplanningpolicy@wiltshire.gov.uk) (for all Wiltshire Core Strategy enquiries); and [mineralsandwastepolicy@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:mineralsandwastepolicy@wiltshire.gov.uk) (for all Waste Site Allocations enquiries).