

## **Chairman's Announcements**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b><u>Wiltshire Core Strategy – Consultation on Schedule of Proposed Modifications (including SA and HRA updates); two ministerial statements relating to wind farm development; and national planning practice guidance for renewable energy</u></b>
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The Wiltshire Core Strategy, which provides the planning policy framework for Wiltshire, recently underwent discussion at a public examination conducted by an independent Planning Inspector.

Following the examination hearing sessions the council has published a Schedule of Proposed Modifications (August 2013) containing 'main' and 'minor' changes to the Core Strategy to give all interested parties the opportunity to comment before the Inspector completes his report.

The consultation will take place for a six week period from **Tuesday 27 August to Wednesday 9 October 2013 inclusive**.

The council has produced an update to the Sustainability Appraisal (SA) and Habitats Regulation Assessment (HRA) based on the Schedule of Proposed Modifications. Comments can also be made on these updates.

The Inspector has also requested that the council invites comments on the implications that the two recent ministerial statements relating to wind farm development, and the recently published national planning practice guidance for renewable energy may have on the Wiltshire Core Strategy.

Details of where you can view the Core Strategy, Schedule of Proposed Modifications and associated documents (including the SA update, HRA update, ministerial statements and planning practice guidance document) will be available on the Wiltshire Council website from 27 August 2013: [Core Strategy](#)

Alternatively, copies of the documents will be available to view at the main council offices (see below) and at all libraries across Wiltshire during normal opening hours:

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