

**Southern Wiltshire Area Board 15 April 2010**

## **Chairman's Announcements**

### **Contaminated Land Strategy for Wiltshire**

Under the terms of the Environment Act 1995 the Council is obliged to develop and adopt a formal strategy that details how it proposes to deal with historic land contamination. The Contaminated Land Strategy for Wiltshire document unites the work previously carried out by the four district councils in one policy document.

The legislation requires Wiltshire Council to survey the district for potentially contaminated land (for example gas works, landfills and industrial or commercial uses) and it applies equally to land that was contaminated before the Act, as well as new contamination.

Consultation on the document remains open until 10 May 2010. If you would like to contribute your views by email or in writing, please contact your Democratic Services Officer, Lisa Moore, for how to do this.

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