



**Warwickshire County Council  
Minerals and Waste Development Scheme  
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## Summary

The County Council is required to produce a Minerals and Waste Development Scheme (MWDS) under the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004. The Act requires local planning authorities to prepare a new series of planning documents which together make up a “Minerals and Waste Development Framework” (MWDF).

The MWDS is a critical part of the MWDF, giving an opportunity for the County to set out its current planning policies and to explain to the local community those plans and policies that it proposes to prepare over the next three years. The document covers the period 2007 – 2010. It identifies key milestones in the preparation of Mineral and Waste Development Documents, which will be project managed and subject to continuous review.

The first MWDS was submitted to the Secretary of State on the 24<sup>th</sup> March 2005, and following receipt of a non-intervention letter was brought into effect on the 9<sup>th</sup> June 2005. It was subsequently changed in November 2005, when the timetable for the preparation of the Waste Core Strategy was amended. The MWDS was amended for a second time changing the programme for the Minerals Core Strategy. It was brought into effect on the 28<sup>th</sup> November 2006.

Earlier this year, the Secretary of State wrote to all authorities anticipating that they would wish to amend their MWDS in light of the recent government guidance and the final Barker report. Accordingly, further amendments were approved by the County Councils Cabinet in February 2007. However, the approved revisions to the MWDS was not brought into effect, as the Environment Agency confirmed that a Strategic Flood Risk Assessment was needed prior to submission of the Core Strategy to the Secretary of State. A draft revised MWDS was therefore submitted to the Secretary of State (via Government Office for the West Midlands (GOWM) as ‘work in progress’ by the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2007 deadline. A holding direction was received on the 18<sup>th</sup> April 2007.

Following a series of meetings with Communities and Local Government (CLG), the Planning Inspectorate (PINs), and GOWM over the summer, a further revision to the MWDS has been approved by Members at Cabinet on the 15<sup>th</sup> November, amending the timetable again. These amendments and the revised timetable are the subject of this MWDS and will be explained in detail later.

To complete the picture, since bringing 'into effect' the first MWDS, Warwickshire County Council has produced the following documents during the period 2005 - 2007:

Document	Completed Stage of Development	Date
Statement of Community Involvement	Adoption  Following the submission to the SoS on 7 November 2005, the binding inspectors report was received on 5 April 2006. The SCI was then taken to Cabinet and formally adopted on 25 May 2006.	25th May 2006
Waste Core Strategy	Issues and Options consultation	February 2006
	Preferred Options and Proposals consultation	August 2006
Minerals Core Strategy	Issues and Options Consultation	July 2006
	Preferred Options and Proposals consultation	January 2007

Therefore, the key priorities for Warwickshire County Council over the three year period 2007-2010 are as follows:-

Document	Comment
Waste Core Strategy	This will set a long term spatial vision, objectives and strategy for waste development across the County up to 2021, and provide the framework for waste development control.
Waste Allocations Development Plan Document (DPD)	If needed, this will provide detailed allocations for waste related development and criteria based policies where this is not possible.
Minerals Core Strategy	This will set a long term spatial vision, objectives and strategy for mineral development across the County up to 2021, and provide the framework for mineral development control. The Core Strategy will identify strategic sites and as a consequence it is not anticipated that the County will prepare a separate Minerals Allocations DPD.
Proposals Map	This will illustrate the policies set out in all development plan documents.

This MWDS explains how these documents will be prepared, including outlining when community and stakeholder involvement will be sought. It also explains what will be the role, relationship and status of other existing planning documents, including the County's saved policies (Warwickshire Structure Plan, Waste Local Plan and

Minerals Local Plan), the District's Development Documents and the Regional Spatial Strategy.

As identified above, the County's Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) is adopted, and whilst there are no plans at present to review this document. The County Council is aware that it may be amended as a result of the Government's White Paper 'Planning for a Sustainable Future' dated August 2007. Once more detail is published by Government on its proposals, the future and status of the SCI will be reviewed.

## **1. Introduction**

- 1.1 This Minerals and Waste Development Scheme (MWDS) has been prepared to give the local community and all interested parties information on two important areas:-
- What are the current mineral and waste planning policies that are being applied to Warwickshire County, and
  - What is the programme for reviewing these policies to provide updated policies for the County.
- 1.2 The County Council is required to produce a MWDS under the terms of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase (PCP) Act 2004. The legislation and accompanying regulations and guidance from Government give a framework within which the County Council must operate as it prepares this document. The MWDS identifies a three-year programme of work, and indicates in general terms what work is proposed beyond the three year period. It identifies key milestones in the preparation of mineral and waste development documents, which will be project managed and subject to continuous review. It must also be submitted to the Secretary of State, and should there be no objections raised by her within 28 days of submission, it comes into effect.
- 1.3 The first MWDS was submitted to the Secretary of State on the 24<sup>th</sup> March 2005, and following receipt of a non-intervention letter was brought into effect on the 9<sup>th</sup> June 2005. It was subsequently changed in November 2005, when the timetable for the preparation of the Waste Core Strategy was amended. The MWDS was amended for a second time changing the programme for the Minerals Core Strategy. It was brought into effect on the 28th November 2006.
- 1.4 Earlier this year, the Secretary of State wrote to all authorities anticipating that they would wish to amend their MWDS in light of the recent government guidance and the final Barker report. Accordingly, further amendments were approved by the County Councils Cabinet in February 2007. However, the approved revisions to the MWDS was not brought into effect, as the Environment Agency confirmed that a Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA) was needed prior to submission of the Core Strategy to the Secretary of State. A draft revised MWDS was therefore submitted to the Secretary of State (via Government Office for the West Midlands (GOWM)) as 'work in progress' by the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2007 deadline. A holding direction was received on the 18<sup>th</sup> April 2007.
- 1.5 Following a series of meetings with Communities and Local Government (CLG), the Planning Inspectorate (PINs), and GOWM over the summer, a further revision to the MWDS has been approved by Members at Cabinet on the 15<sup>th</sup> November, amending the timetable again. These amendments and the revised timetable are the subject of this MWDS and will be explained in detail later.

1.6 In producing this MWDS, the County Council is committed to the following:-

- To make the Minerals and Waste Development Scheme as clear to understand as possible,
- To publish the Minerals and Waste Development Scheme on the Council's web site ([www.warwickshire.gov.uk/planning](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/planning)).

## 2. Relationship with existing Planning Policy Documents

- 2.1 This section provides an overview of the key planning documents that cover the County Council at the present time. In particular it gives guidance on the current state and status of documents prepared by the Regional Planning Body, as well as other planning authorities.
- 2.2 However, before setting the context, it is important to understand how the various documents relate to one another, and what their status is. This is particularly important given the recent changes in legislation, and the fact that the County Council has 'saved' planning policies prepared under the previous legislative framework. The key terms used within this Scheme are as follows:-

<b>Document</b>		<b>Definition</b>
'Saved' Structure Plan Policies	SP	The strategic plan for Warwickshire. The policies in this document were saved for three years from commencement of the 2004 PCP Act until 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2007. Certain policies have been saved beyond this period. Details are included at Appendix 5.
'Saved' Minerals Local Plan Policies	MLP	Detailed statutory land use plan produced by the County Council setting out specific policies and proposals to be applied to planning applications for mineral workings. The policies in this document were saved for three years from commencement of the 2004 PCP Act until 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2007. Certain policies have been saved beyond this period. Details are included at Appendix 6.
'Saved' Waste Local Plan Policies	WLP	Detailed statutory land use plan produced by the County Council setting out specific policies and proposals to be applied to Planning Applications for waste management facilities such as landfill sites, incinerators and recycling depots. The policies in this document were saved for three years from commencement of the 2004 PCP Act until 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2007. Certain policies have been saved beyond this period. Details are included at Appendix 7.
Minerals and Waste Development Framework	MWDF	A folder containing all LDD's and therefore all planning policies applying within the County.
Local Development	LDD	The generic name given to all documents that make up the MWDF. These include both



Document		DPD's and SPD's. The role of LDDs is to set out the spatial strategy and planning policies for the County.
Development Planning Document	DPD	These are documents that have been subject to independent testing and have the weight of development plan status. They are effectively the successor to the present local plan.
Minerals and Waste Development Scheme	MWDS	The project plan for the preparation of the MWDF.
Statement of Community Involvement	SCI	A statement setting out how communities and stakeholders will be involved in the process of producing LDDs.
Regional Spatial Strategy	RSS	The strategic plan produced at a regional level for the West Midlands. This is a statutory plan and will form the basis for preparing LDDs. It is prepared by the West Midlands Regional Assembly acting in their role as the Regional Planning Body for the West Midlands.
Annual Monitoring Report	AMR	The report prepared by the County Council to assess the implementation of the MWDS and the extent to which the policies in the MWDF are being achieved.

## The Regional Spatial Strategy

- 2.3 The regional context for planning within the County is provided by the Regional Spatial Strategy. Regional Planning Guidance for the West Midlands was approved by Government in June 2004. With the commencement of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, it became the Regional Spatial Strategy for the West Midlands. As such it has statutory status. It therefore has development plan status and future LDD's will be required to be in general conformity with it.

In approving the RSS in June 2004, the Secretary of State identified a number of policy issues that needed to be addressed in future revisions to the document. The West Midlands Regional Assembly as the Regional Planning Body (RPB) agreed that the issues raised by the Secretary of State should be looked at in three phases:

- Phase One – The Black Country Study. The Black Country Study began three years ago when the Black Country's political and business leaders

recognised the need to consider radical change in the sub-region to counter the process of decline of the last 30 years. The Study supports a sub-regional strategy for the Black Country, outlining the priorities for regenerating its physical, environmental, social and economic fabric. The West Midlands Regional Assembly, as Regional Planning Body, accepted the Study as a supporting document for the Draft RSS Phase One Revision, and it was submitted to Government on 31st May 2006. An Examination in Public commenced in June 2006, which was carried out by an Independent Panel appointed by the Secretary of State. Their report was published in March 2007, with the publication of the Secretary of State's proposed changes being published in September 2007. The final Phase One changes are expected to be published in early 2008.

- Phase Two – Phase Two of the RSS Revision was launched in November 2005 and this is looking at housing figures, centres, employment land, centres, transport and waste. The Spatial Options were published in January 2007, and were subject to an 8 week period of consultation. This was followed by the development of the Preferred Option, which will be subject to formal consultation in January 2008. An Examination in Public is programmed for September 2008, with the final RSS Phase Two changes expected to be published in early 2009.
- Phase Three - Phase Three of the RSS Revision will be looking at critical rural services, culture/recreational provision, various regionally significant environmental issues, minerals and the provision of a framework for Gypsy and Traveller sites. Preparatory work for Phase Three is underway and a Draft Project Plan was launched on the 27<sup>th</sup> November 2007. Consultation on the Draft Project Plan runs until the 17<sup>th</sup> January 2008.

## Saved Policies

- 2.4 Provision under the 2004 PCP Act enabled those plans prepared under previous legislation to retain their previous status for a three year period after the commencement of the new Planning Act, i.e. until 27<sup>th</sup> September 2007. The Minerals and Waste Local Plans were 'saved' for three years. The County Council put forward a case to the Secretary of State by the deadline of the 31<sup>st</sup> April 2007, to save certain policies beyond the three year 'saved' period. These saved policies will be progressively replaced by DPDs within the MWDF. The 'saved' policies that affect the County are as follows:-
- 2.5 The **Warwickshire Structure Plan** was adopted in 2001 and was "saved" until 27<sup>th</sup> September 2007. Certain policies were sought to be saved beyond this period, and the Direction from the Secretary of State issued on the 7<sup>th</sup> September 2007 saved the following policies :-
- Policy GD7 - Previously Developed Sites,
  - Policy I2 - Industrial Land Provision,
  - Policy T7 - Public Transport

- Policy T10 - Developer Contributions, and
- Policy TC2 - Hierarchy of Town Centres.

The reasons for saving the policies are outlined in Appendix 5.

2.6 The **Minerals Local Plan** for Warwickshire was adopted by Warwickshire County Council in 1995, and was 'saved' until 27<sup>th</sup> September 2007. Certain policies were sought to be saved beyond this period, and the Direction from the Secretary of State issued on the 7<sup>th</sup> September 2007 saved the following policies :-

- Policy M1 - Areas of Search and Preferred Areas,
- Policy M4 - Sand and Gravel Extraction in the Context of Landbanks,
- Policy M5 - Sterilisation of Mineral Reserves,
- Policy M6 - Considerations and Constraints affecting Minerals Extraction,
- Policy M7 - Mitigation and Planning Conditions/Agreements,
- Policy M9 - Restoration of Mineral Workings and
- Policy M10 -Monitoring of Mineral Sites.

The reasons for saving the policies are outlined in Appendix 6. The saved policies will be progressively replaced by LDDs which will have the status of Development Plan Documents

2.7 The **Waste Local Plan** for Warwickshire was adopted by the County Council in 1999, and was 'saved' until 27<sup>th</sup> September 2007. Certain policies were sought to be saved beyond this period, and the Direction from the Secretary of State issued on the 7<sup>th</sup> September 2007 saved the following policies :-

- Policy 1 - General Land Use,
- Policy 3 - Landfilling,
- Policy 5 - Incinerators,
- Policy 6 - Material Recycling Facilities,
- Policy 9 - Large Scale Composting and
- Policy 13 - Proposed Facilities.

The reasons for saving the policies are outlined in Appendix 7. The saved policies will be progressively replaced by LDDs which will have the status of Development Plan Documents.

### 3.0 Proposed Local Development Documents

- 3.1 This section of the MWDS considers in more detail the LDDs that the Council proposes to prepare, and the key priorities for Warwickshire County Council over the three year period 2007-2010 are as follows:-

<i>Document</i>	<i>Comment</i>
Waste Core Strategy	This will set a long term spatial vision, objectives and strategy for waste development across the County up to 2021, and provide the framework for waste development control.
Waste Allocations DPD	If needed, this will provide detailed allocations for waste related development and criteria based policies where this is not possible.
Minerals Core Strategy	This will set a long term spatial vision, objectives and strategy for mineral development across the County up to 2021, and provide the framework for minerals development control. The Minerals Core Strategy will identify strategic sites, and as such it may not be necessary to prepare a Minerals Allocations DPD.
Proposals Map	<p>A Submission proposals map will accompany the submission of each DPD, which will illustrate all the policies as set out.</p> <p>The County Council will work with the District and Borough Councils, who will be required to include on their adopted proposals maps safeguarded areas, mineral consultation areas and any adopted minerals and waste allocations.</p>

- 3.2 In line with advice from CLG where both Minerals and Waste DPDs need to be prepared (which is the case in Warwickshire), the MWDS identifies that priority will be given to the Waste DPD. This reflects the need for up-to-date waste plans to support the delivery of the Government's national waste strategy and the contribution this makes to meeting EU obligations.
- 3.3 The reason why the MWDS amended in February 2007 could not be brought into effect, was due to the uncertainty about the need to undertake a SFRA, as required by Planning Policy Statement 25 (PPS25) – Development and Flood Risk at the Core Strategy stage. Clarification sought from the Environment Agency, CLG and GOWM who confirmed that this does need to be in place as a part of the evidence base prior to submission of the Core Strategy for independent examination. The County Council, together with the Warwickshire Districts, Coventry City Council and Solihull Metropolitan Council

have therefore commissioned consultants to undertake this work jointly. The Level 1 SFRA should be complete by the end of December 2007.

- 3.4 Whilst this SFRA has been undertaken by consultants, two County Council's having both submitted Core Strategies to the SoS for examination, were advised by the PINs that should they proceed to examination, their Core Strategies were likely to be found "unsound". This advice appeared to be based on 'emerging guidance' that that core strategies should to be "allocating strategic sites and areas critical to the delivery of the strategy's vision" and making the difficult decisions in the Core Strategy.
- 3.5 Therefore, against this background over the summer, we have reviewed and questioned the approach that has, hitherto, been taken to the preparation of its waste core strategy. Advice has been sought from CLG, PINs and GOWM in order to avoid producing an 'unsound' core strategy. It is understood from colleagues around the country that the issue is a national problem with several other County Council's finding themselves in a similar position. National meetings have taken place with CLG, PINs and county waste authorities to resolve the issues emerging in relation to the identification of strategic sites and to find an agreed way forward.
- 3.6 Following detailed discussions with GOWM, it is considered that the Council's Waste Core Strategy needs to be taken back to the Options stage (i.e. two stages back in the process). It is therefore proposed to consult on a range of spatial options to deliver the waste strategy. After the adoption of the Core Strategy it is still the intention to prepare a Site Allocations Development Plan Document.
- 3.7 In relation to the Minerals Core Strategy, it is considered that, in order to deliver the strategy in Warwickshire, it will necessitate the identification of strategic sites at the Core Strategy stage, in line with emerging guidance. Therefore, it is proposed to produce a Core Strategy only, which will identify strategic sites. This is a major change in direction and will require a lot more detailed evidence and site information to be in place by the time the Core Strategy is submitted for Examination. The revised timetable for the preparation of the Core Strategy reflects this.

### **The Evidence base of the Minerals and Waste Development Framework**

- 3.8 The main sources of data that are relevant to the preparation of the Minerals and Waste Development Documents are as follows: -

Internal to the County Council

- Minerals landbanks and planning permissions
- Landfill capacities and capacities for treatments of waste and waste planning permissions

- Environmental records – designated areas for protection of nature and historic interest
- Transport
- Public rights of way
- Habitat Regulations Assessment of the EU Habitat site at Ensor's Pool in Nuneaton

#### External

- SFRA - The Environment Agency have confirmed that this needs to be complete prior to submission of the Waste Core Strategy. Consultants have been appointed to conduct a level 1 study for both minerals and waste. Consultants will also be required for a level 2 study of strategic mineral sites, and may be required for waste facilities.
- Water resources, pollution control, contaminated land and waste arisings
- Pollution control
- Minerals resource mapping and safeguarding areas
- Mining hazards
- Protected species

### **Sustainability Appraisal**

- 3.9 The County Council must comply with the European Union Directive 2001/42/EC, which requires a strategic environmental assessment of certain plans and programmes. The Directive will apply to all Development Plan Documents, and as such a Sustainability Appraisal (SA) has been produced to date and will continue to be produced as required for each.

## **Annual Monitoring Report**

- 3.10 The Council is required to monitor annually the effectiveness of the policies contained within its LDDs. For the purposes of this report, the Council will be monitoring the policies of both the Waste and Minerals Development Documents and is required to produce an Annual Monitoring Report (AMR) The report will be prepared annually and will be published online, at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/amr](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/amr), by the County Council by 31<sup>st</sup> December each year. It will be made available on request.
- 3.11 This report will assess the following aspects as to the progress of the two plans:-
- Meeting the targets set in Minerals and Waste Development Documents, and the achievement of the key milestones.
  - Assess the impact that the policies are having on other targets set at national, regional and local level,
  - Progress in achieving milestones in the preparation of Mineral and Waste Development Documents as defined in the Local Development Scheme.
  - Identify any policies that need to be considered for early review to meet sustainable development objectives.
  - Actions to be taken if policies are to be reviewed.

## 4 Supporting Statement

### Political Management of the Minerals and Waste Development Framework

- 4.1 The Local Authorities (Functions and Responsibilities) (Amendment) (No. 2) (England) Regulations 2004 outlines the arrangements to be put in place to allow effective decision making by the Council. The County Council's constitution therefore identifies that approval of Local Development Documents are made by the following committees.

<i><b>Document</b></i>	<i><b>To include</b></i>	<i><b>To be approved by</b></i>
All Development Planning Documents	Core strategies and all other DPDs that are subject to full public examination as required by the Act.	Full Council following a recommendation by Cabinet
Statement of Community Involvement		Cabinet
Local Development Scheme		Cabinet
Supplementary Planning Documents		Cabinet

### Delivering the Minerals and Waste Development Scheme – What could go wrong?

- 4.2 There will always be a level of uncertainty associated with a document such as this Minerals and Waste Development Scheme. It is legitimate to ask how reasonable and achievable are the targets set out above, and what issues may affect the overall delivery of the MWDS.
- 4.3 As part of preparing this MWDS, the County Council has carried out a Risk Assessment of the projects contained in this document, and has identified a number of areas of risk.
1. **Level of public engagement.** An assumption has been made of the amount of time that will need to be allocated to public and stakeholder involvement. Whilst this has been based on past experience, it cannot accurately predict how many people will wish to engage with the council on a particular project.
  2. **Changes in government legislation and regulations.** This MWDS has been based on the most up-to-date Government guidance. In view of the



legislative changes that are taking place, guidance is currently being drafted, and further guidance , there may be impact upon processes and targets.

3. **Staff turnover.** There is a degree of flexibility within the MWDS to allow for staff to be re-deployed to meet key targets.
4. **Additional unforeseen pressures on staff time.** These can never be predicted in advance, however the Council is committed to making available the resources, where it is possible, to plug any gaps brought about by such unforeseen pressures.

### Contact details

- 4.4 For more information about any of the issues raised in this Minerals and Waste Development Scheme please contact:-

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This document, together with all other Minerals and Waste Development Documents produced by Warwickshire County Council will be made available on the Council's web site; [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/planning](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/planning).

## Appendix 1: Schedule of proposed Local Development Documents

Document Title	Status	Role and content	Geographical coverage	Chain Of Conformity	Consultation on Issues & Options	Consultation on Preferred Options & Proposals	Date For Submission To SoS	Proposed date for adoption
<b>Waste Core Strategy</b>	Development Plan document	Sets out vision, objectives and district spatial development strategy	Whole authority area	Must be in general conformity with RSS. All other LDD's will be in conformity with core strategy.	Revised Spatial Options June 2008	December 2008	June 2009	July 2010
<b>Waste Allocations DPD</b>	If needed, work on a Waste Allocations DPD may commence in 2010. We are concentrating on the Waste Core Strategy, which may include Strategic Allocations and it is difficult to give precise timings at the moment (particularly in the light of the Planning White Paper and its implications for DPD timings).							
<b>Minerals Core Strategy</b>	Development Plan document	Sets out vision, objectives and district spatial development strategy	Whole authority area	Must be in general conformity with RSS. All other LDD's will be in conformity with core strategy.	Revised Spatial Options January 2009	November 2009	July 2010	September 2011

<b>Document Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Role and content</b>	<b>Geographical coverage</b>	<b>Chain Of Conformity</b>	<b>Consultation on Issues &amp; Options</b>	<b>Consultation on Preferred Options &amp; Proposals</b>	<b>Date For Submission To SoS</b>	<b>Proposed date for adoption</b>
<b>Proposals Map</b>	Development Plan document	A Submission proposals map will accompany the submission of each DPD and will illustrate all the policies set out.	Whole authority area	N/A	See core strategy	See core strategy	See core strategy	See core strategy

Appendix 2: Programme Management of Local Development Documents

Document Title	N07	D	J08	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J09	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J10	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J11	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S
Saved Waste Local Plan Policies																																															
Saved Minerals Local Plan Policies																																															
Waste Core strategy																				S			P M			E							A														
Minerals Core Strategy																																	S			P M		E									A

Lifespan of Saved policies

DPD Pre-Production

DPD Production

DPD Examination

S = Submission to SoS

E = Examination

A = Adoption of Plan

PM = Pre-examination meeting

## Appendix 3: Profiles of each Local Development Document

### 1. Waste Core Strategy

#### Overview

<b>Role &amp; Subject</b>	The Core Strategy will contain the vision, objectives and strategy for waste development and provide the framework for waste development control.
<b>Coverage</b>	County-wide, involving all agencies and organisations with an interest in minerals and waste issues.
<b>Status</b>	Development Plan Document
<b>Conformity</b>	With the RSS

#### Timetable

<b>Stage</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Early stakeholder and community engagement	December 2007 – May 2008
Consultation date: Issues and options	Revised Spatial Options June 2008
Consultation date: Preferred options and proposals	December 2008
Date of submission to SoS and public consultation on Core Strategy	June 2009
Pre-examination meeting	September 2009
Examination	December 2009
Estimated date for adoption	July/September 2010

#### Arrangements for Production

<b>Organisational Lead</b>	Strategic Director of Environment and Economy
<b>Political Management</b>	Core Strategy will be approved by Full Council following a recommendation by Cabinet.
<b>Internal Resources</b>	Resources from Planning Policy and Development Group. Administrative support Costs of production, e.g. printing, and postage costs Pre-examination costs.
<b>Community &amp; Stakeholder Involvement</b>	Wide stakeholder and community involvement with an interest in minerals and waste issues, in accordance with the SCI.

**Monitoring and Review** The Annual Monitoring Report will review actual progress with the targets and milestones as set out in the MWDS, as well as the effectiveness of the DPDs

## **2. Waste Allocation DPD**

### **Overview**

<b>Role &amp; Subject</b>	If needed, this will provide detailed allocations for waste related development and criteria based policies where this is not possible.
<b>Coverage</b>	County-wide, involving all agencies and organisations with an interest in minerals and waste issues.
<b>Status</b>	Development Planning Document
<b>Conformity</b>	With the waste Core Strategy

### **Timetable**

If needed, work on a Waste Allocations DPD will commence in 2010, but the main focus will be on the Waste Core Strategy, which may include Strategic Allocations. The exact course of action and precise timings cannot be confirmed at the moment, but this will be clearer in light of the Government's White Paper - 'Planning for a and once the its implications for DPD timings are known.

### 3. Minerals Core Strategy

#### Overview

<b>Role &amp; Subject</b>	The Core Strategy will contain the vision, objectives and strategy for minerals development and provide the framework for minerals development control.
<b>Coverage</b>	County-wide, involving all agencies and organisations with an interest in minerals and waste issues.
<b>Status</b>	Development Planning Document
<b>Conformity</b>	With the RSS

#### Timetable

<b>Stage</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Early stakeholder and community engagement	December 2007 – December 2008
Consultation date: Issues and options	Revised Spatial Options January 2009
Consultation date: Preferred options	November 2009
Date of submission to SoS and public consultation on core strategy	July 2010
Pre-examination meeting	October 2010
Examination	January 2011
Estimated date for adoption	September 2011

#### Arrangements for Production

<b>Organisational Lead</b>	Strategic Director of Environment and Economy
<b>Political Management</b>	The Minerals Core Strategy will be approved by Full Council following a recommendation by Cabinet.
<b>Internal Resources</b>	Resources from Planning Policy and Development Group. Administrative support Costs of production, e.g. printing, and postage costs Pre-examination costs.
<b>Community &amp; Stakeholder Involvement</b>	Wide stakeholder and community involvement with an interest in minerals and waste issues, in accordance with the SCI.
<b>Monitoring and Review</b>	The Annual Monitoring Report will review actual progress with the targets and milestones as set out in the MWDS, as well as the effectiveness of the DPDs



## 4. Proposals Map

### Overview

<b>Role &amp; Subject</b>	A Submission proposals map will accompany the submission of each DPD and will illustrate all the policies set out. (it may be the case that Core Strategies may not necessitate a change to an Adopted Proposals Map). The County Council will work with the District Councils, who must include on their adopted proposals map, safeguarded areas, mineral consultation areas and any adopted minerals and waste allocations.
<b>Coverage</b>	County-wide
<b>Status</b>	Development Plan Document
<b>Conformity</b>	N/A, however, will need to conform will all adopted DPDs.

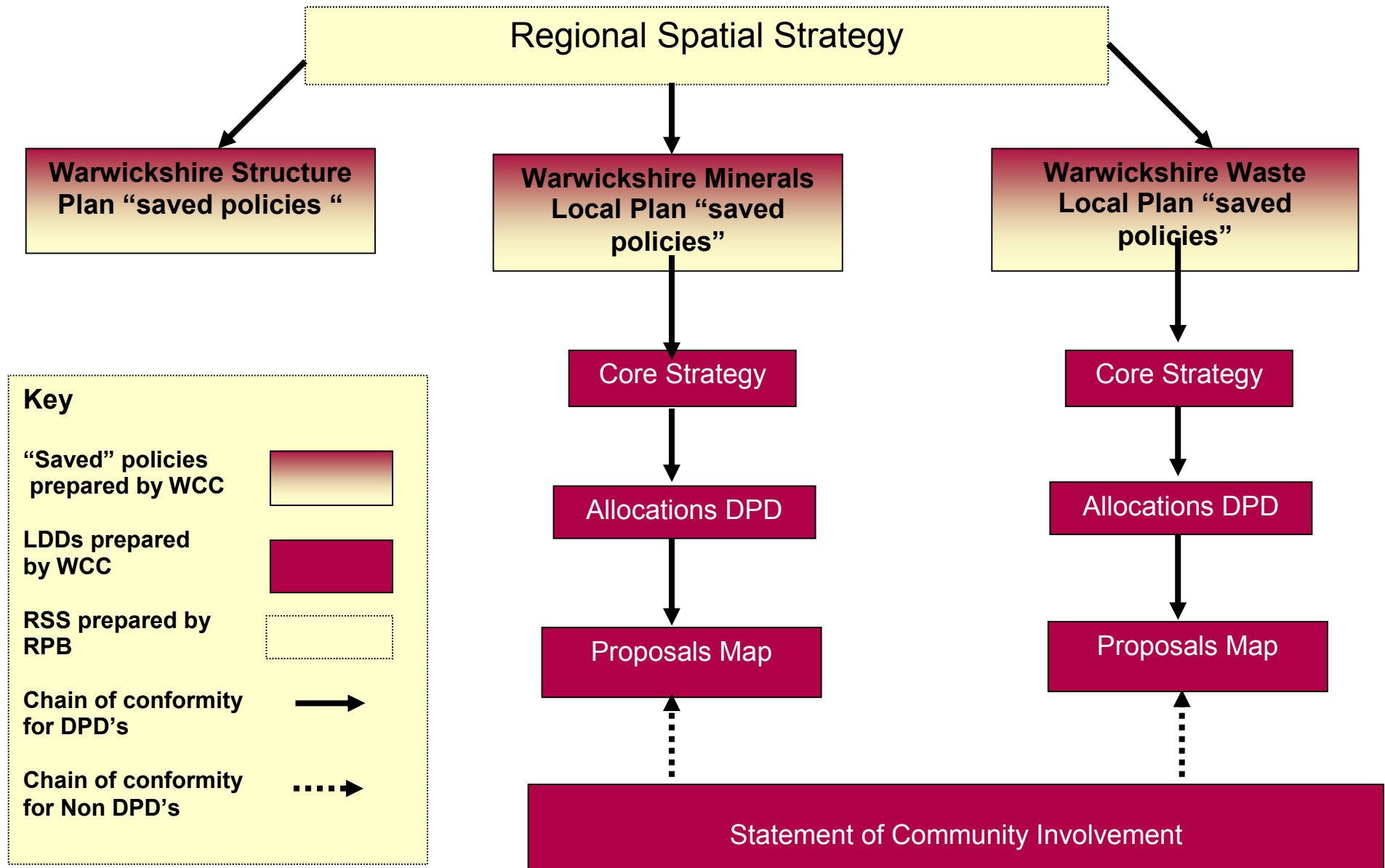
### Timetable

The submission proposals map will be prepared alongside the DPDs. The proposals map will be revised every time a DPD is revised. Therefore, the timetable for preparation will be the same as these.

### Arrangements for Production

<b>Organisational Lead</b>	See 'Core Strategy'
<b>Political Management</b>	See 'Core Strategy'
<b>Internal Resources</b>	See 'Core Strategy'
<b>Community &amp; Stakeholder Involvement</b>	See 'Core Strategy'
<b>Monitoring and Review</b>	See 'Core Strategy'

## Appendix 4: Relationship between the Local Development Documents and other Development Plan Documents



## Appendix 5

### TABLE OF SAVED PLAN POLICIES BEYOND THE THREE YEAR PERIOD (SEPTEMBER 2007)

#### WARWICKSHIRE STRUCTURE PLAN 1996 – 2011

Policy Number	Policy Name (and purpose)	How the saved Policy will be ultimately replaced beyond Sept 2007.
	<b>General Development Strategy</b>	
GD7	Previously developed sites	Request that the WMRA look at it and include in it in the Phase 3 review, which once adopted will replace the saved Policy.
	<b>Industrial Policies</b>	
I2	Industrial Land provision	The RSS Phase 2 Review will provide District figures once adopted.
	<b>Transport Policies</b>	
T7	Public Transport	Policy SSP5 in the Warwick District Local Plan, which relates specifically to safeguarding land for Warwick and Leamington Spa Park and Ride.
T10	Developer contributions	The County Council and District Councils will need to work jointly on providing additional guidance through SPD, which once adopted will replace this policy.
	<b>Town Centre Policies</b>	
TC2	Hierarchy of Town Centres	Those Districts that have not included a hierarchy of town centres in their Local Plans, will need to include it in their Core Strategies.

## Appendix 6

### TABLE OF SAVED PLAN POLICIES BEYOND THE THREE YEAR PERIOD (SEPTEMBER 2007)

#### WARWICKSHIRE MINERALS LOCAL PLAN

Policy Number	Policy Name (and purpose)	If yes state how the Policy meets one or more of the four criteria in Para 5.15 of PPS12	Other reasons why the Policy should be retained	How the saved Mineral Policy will be replaced beyond Sept 2007.
M1	Areas of Search and Preferred Areas.	Meets criteria iii), v) and vi).	Preferred Areas ie allocated sites will be proposed in the new MDF. Areas of Search will be removed as MPS1 supports allocations and safeguarding rather than leaving large areas of land as Areas of Search which create can uncertainty.	Will be replaced by Policies in the MDF Core Strategy and Allocations Document.
M4	Sand and Gravel Extraction in the context of Landbanks	Meets criteria iii), v) and vi).	Landbanks are set out in MPS1 and will be an important part of the proposed MDF.  If this policy is omitted it would leave a policy void as District Local Plans do not cover this issue.	Will be replaced by new Policies in the MDF adopted Core Strategy
M5	Sterilisation of Mineral Reserves	Meets criteria iii), v) and vi).	Sterilisation and Safeguarding sites are included in MPS1.  If this policy is omitted it would leave a policy void as District Local Plans do not cover this issue.	Will be replaced by new Policies in the MDF adopted Core Strategy
M6	Considerations and Constraints affecting Minerals Extraction	Meets criteria iii), v) and vi).	This policy safeguards the consideration of environmental issues at applications stage and gives a guide to assessing sites which is mostly in accordance with the principles of the new MDF and MPS1.	Will be replaced by new Policies in the MDF adopted Core Strategy
M7	Mitigation and Planning Conditions/ Agreements	Meets criteria iii), v) and vi).	Conditions are covered in MPS2 while secondary aggregates are in MPS1.  If this policy is omitted it would leave a policy void as District Local Plans do not cover this issue.	Will be replaced by new Policies in the MDF adopted Core Strategy
M9	Restoration of Mineral Workings	Meets criteria iii), v) and vi).	Restoration will be covered in the new MDF. The policy is not too different to the new one proposed in the MDF as the preferred option.  If this policy is omitted it would leave a policy void as District Local Plans do not cover this issue.	Will be replaced by new Policies in the MDF adopted Core Strategy
M10	Monitoring of Mineral Sites	Meets criteria iii), v) and vi).	Monitoring of sites will be covered in the MDF. This policy is more specific to minerals than most similar policies in District Plans and is therefore required to be saved  If this policy is omitted it would leave a policy void as District Local Plans do not cover this issue.	Will be replaced by new Policies in the MDF adopted Core Strategy

## Appendix 7

### TABLE OF SAVED LOCAL PLAN POLICIES BEYOND THE THREE YEAR PERIOD (SEPTEMBER 2007)

#### THE WASTE LOCAL PLAN FOR WARWICKSHIRE

Policy Number	Policy Name (and purpose).	If "YES" state how the Policy meets the criteria* in para 5.15 of PPS12.	Other reasons why the Policy should be retained.	How the saved Waste Policy will be replaced beyond Sept 2007.
1	General Land Use	vi) The policy is necessary and does not merely repeat national policy.	The policy expresses the basic development control considerations against which proposals for all types of waste facility should be judged.	The adopted Waste Development Framework - Core Strategy
3	Landfilling	vi) The policy is necessary and does not merely repeat national policy.	This policy adds additional consideration for any landfill application over and above those set in Policy 1. Without this policy there would be a policy void.	The adopted Waste Development Framework - Core Strategy
5	Incinerators	vi) The policy is necessary and does not merely repeat national policy.	This policy adds additional consideration for any application for an incinerator over and above those set in Policy 1. Without this policy there would be a policy void.	The adopted Waste Development Framework - Core Strategy
6	Materials Recycling Facilities	vi) The policy is necessary and does not merely repeat national policy.	This policy adds additional consideration for any application for a materials recycling facility over and above those set in Policy 1. Without this policy there would be a policy void.	The adopted Waste Development Framework - Core Strategy
9	Large Scale Composting	vi) The policy is necessary and does not merely repeat national policy.	This policy adds additional consideration for any application for a large scale composting facility over and above those set in Policy 1. Without this policy there would be a policy void.	The adopted Waste Development Framework - Core Strategy
13	Proposed Facilities	v) The policy is effective for any part of the authorities area where significant change in the use or development of land is envisaged and vi) The policy is necessary and does not merely repeat national policy.	This policy identifies facilities which would help to satisfy the minimum requirement to meet the County's waste strategy targets. Without it there would be a policy void and it would be increasingly difficult to meet the County's waste recycling targets.	The adopted Waste Development Framework – Core Strategy will identify the broad spatial strategy and then the adopted Site Allocations Document will identify specific sites

