

## **Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004**

### **Winchester City Council Core Strategy Issues and Options** **(part of the Winchester District Development Framework)**

The Core Strategy Issues and Options paper is the first development plan document to be prepared under the Winchester District Development Framework – the new style of planning document which will gradually replace the Winchester District Local Plan. The Core Strategy will set out the strategic planning framework for the District and all subsequent documents within the District Development Framework must comply with it.

The consultation on the Issues and Options paper for the Core Strategy commences on the 3rd January 2008 for 6 weeks. This is your opportunity to comment on the strategic options for the District, or to suggest alternatives. All comments must be received by **5pm on Friday 15th February 2008**.

There are lots of ways you can get involved – all the documents are on the Council's website [www.winchester.gov.uk/liveforthefuture](http://www.winchester.gov.uk/liveforthefuture) where you can also use the on-line consultation form to submit your comments about the whole document or just the areas you are interested in. Alternatively, you can make comments in writing to the City Council at the following address:-

Head of Strategic Planning  
Winchester City Council  
City Offices  
Colebrook Street  
WINCHESTER  
SO23 9LJ

There will be a series of LDF workshops around the District; please register in advance online or call Tel: 01962 840 222.

All events are from 7pm-9pm in the following venues

- 8th Jan 2008 - Jubilee Hall, Bishops Waltham
- 10th Jan 2008 - Solent Hotel, Whiteley
- 15th Jan 2008 - All Saints Church Hall, Denmead
- 16th Jan 2008 - The Old Goods Shed, Alresford
- 17th Jan 2008 - The Discovery Centre, Winchester
- 24th Jan 2008 - Wickham Community Centre, Wickham

Paper copies of the document can be inspected or purchased at Winchester City Council, City Offices (price £10 plus p&p). Your comments will be considered by the City Council along with the other responses received and the results of the Sustainability Appraisal and evidence base studies.

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