

WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

CABINET MEETING
18th December 2008

Recommendations from Regeneration & Enterprise Scrutiny Committee 17th
December 2008

Waste Core Strategy for Worcestershire – Refreshed Issues and Options
Consultation

The Committee considered a briefing paper from the Senior Forward Planning Officer which set out proposed representations on the Waste Core Strategy for Worcestershire, Refreshed Issues and Options Consultation.

Members noted that this was the second Issues and Options consultation document produced by the County Council as the original proposals, which were submitted to the Secretary of State in January 2007, were retracted following advice from the Planning Inspectorate.

The Committee considered appendix 1 to the briefing paper which set out the proposed responses to the consultation and the following comments were made in respect of the responses:

- i) Under the 'Draft Spatial Vision Statement' section, in addition to Malvern, Tenbury to be included in the first list of towns along with Stourport, Bewdley and Evesham (In view of the remote location of Tenbury within the County)
- ii) With reference to question 10 the sentence be amended to read 'waste management capacity'.
- iii) With regard to question 17 Members felt that, as the Regional Spatial Strategy would run up until 2026, it would also be appropriate for the Core Waste Strategy to run up to this period.
- iv) Additional General Comment that more account needs to be taken of the potential of new technology, excluding incineration, to treat and reduce the impact of waste going to landfill.

Recommended to Cabinet:

- 1. Wyre Forest District Council comments be amended in line with the suggestions detailed above.**
- 2. The Council reserves the right to make further comment during the preparation stages and once the final document is published.**