

WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

CABINET

TUESDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2010

**Recommendations from Community and Regeneration Scrutiny
Committee, Thursday 4th November 2010**

**Waste Core Strategy for Worcestershire, First Draft Submission Consultation,
September 2010**

Members considered a report from the Senior Forward Planning Officer which sought Members' view on the proposed representations to be submitted on the Waste Core Strategy for Worcestershire – Draft Submission Consultation Document (September 2010).

The Worcestershire Waste Core Strategy is a statutory Development Plan Document that is produced by the County Council as a Minerals and Waste Planning Authority. The Waste Core Strategy sets out how all the different kinds of waste produced in the County will be managed between now and 2027.

The current stage of the Waste Core Strategy is the 'First Draft Submission Consultation'. This document builds on earlier consultation work, including the 'Refreshed Issues and Options Report' and the 'Emerging Preferred Options' which the District Council commented on in December 2008 and January 2010 respectively. On adoption, the Waste Core Strategy will form part of the statutory Development Plan for the whole of Worcestershire.

This consultation stage provides the approach that the County Council wish to take for dealing with waste and providing new management facilities throughout the County. This stage differs from previous consultation stages as this document identifies a hierarchy of areas to manage waste as well as identifying potential sites that could be used for new waste management facilities. The document also provides 7 policies that will help to guide the location and type of waste management facilities and manage any impacts from the development.

Members discussed the consultation responses and queried whether Blackstone Quarry was correctly located in the report.

Recommended to Cabinet: That the representations, attached at Appendix 2 of the report to the Committee, form the District Council's response to the County's Waste Core Strategy for Worcestershire - Emerging Preferred Options consultation document.