

# Getting the Process Right

WARWICKSHIRE WASTE DEVELOPMENT FORUM

15<sup>th</sup> February – 5<sup>th</sup> April 2006

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# Starting Point

- **The process of delivering this Forum**
- **The consultation process has had its weaknesses**
- **Pre-consultation**
- **Requirement for member involvement**

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# Pre-consultation with listed stakeholders

- **Telephone conversations took place Nov-Dec 2005**
- **58% of listed stakeholder list contacted (22 organisations)**
- **64% of those contacted said they would be interested to attend (14 organisations)**
- **(13 organisations have confirmed attendance)**
- **55% of today's participants (11 organisations)**

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# Pre-consultation Findings

- **Level of interest**
- **Availability**
- **Topics of interest**
- **Benefits of experience**

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## Key Objective

**To facilitate a dialogue with key stakeholders to discuss and challenge the ‘Waste Core Strategy: Issues and Options Paper’; in the interest of ensuring that Warwickshire prepares the right policies to guide waste development in the County.**

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# Delivery Method

- **Attend 3 two hour meetings during the working day between now and the 5<sup>th</sup> April or attend one-day event on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> March**
- **Forum time will be split between informative presentations and group discussions**
- **Discussion topics will include the broad questions on the outcomes sought from the process and end product (today's agenda), and the 13 issues raised in the Issues and Options report**

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# Today's Session

- **3 discussion groups will be allocated meeting space**
- **Each group will nominate its own Chair & Scribe**
- **Group comments will be recorded**
- **Meeting facilitators will circulate and offer support**
- **Chairs will feedback to the group**

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# Forum Protocol

- **All members of the group have the opportunity to contribute the debate and express their views**
- **Groups aim to move towards a consensus of opinion**
- **Where consensus can not be reached, issues and views on which there is disagreement are also recorded**
- **Where consensus can not be reached, Warwickshire County Council will take the final decision**

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# Decision Making

**Where consensus is not reached through the forum meetings, the County Council will have to consider all the comments in the light of national and regional legislation, planning constraints, actual deliverability and come to a pragmatic compromise in its Waste Core Strategy Preferred Options & Proposals paper, where there will be further opportunities to debate later this year.**

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# Guiding Principles

- **Integrity**
- **Transparency**
- **Reciprocity**
- **Accountability**

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## Further Points

- **Published Qs & As**
- **Aiming to create a secure domain within the Council's website for the exchange of documents**
- **Meeting Evaluation Form**
- **Outputs Report**
- **Issues & Options Questionnaire returns by 10<sup>th</sup> April**

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