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Does the plan make provision for educating people about waste?	<p>The plan itself is about land-use rather than education, but the process of preparing the plan involves education as set out in the following paragraphs.</p> <p>The purpose of the public event in Rugby was to provide background information to waste issues. WCC has also produced information cards, which are available upon request. West Midlands Planning Aid Service has also been contacted to provide support to community groups who wish to get involved in the Waste Development Framework process.</p> <p>The overarching purpose of the Waste Development Framework (part of the new national Planning legislation) is to set out planning policies, which will make sufficient land available in the most sustainable locations to enable waste operating companies to provide adequate facilities to dispose of waste in Warwickshire. Before the County Council can identify specific sites there has to be an agreed strategy that determines the broad approach to waste disposal. This Waste Core Strategy is the subject of our current consultation. For further details of the consultation on the Waste Core Strategy please see our website for details at <a href="http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/wastecorestrategy">www.warwickshire.gov.uk/wastecorestrategy</a></p>
In response to information on legislation to “pay as you throw”: Who’s looking at reducing (supermarket) packaging?	Discussions ongoing at national level.
What is the timescale for the plan to be implemented and the	The timetable for the Core Strategy to be adopted is February

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new waste disposal plants to begin to appear on the landscape?	2008. This will be followed by the Site Specific Allocation Development Plan Document, which will not be adopted before 2010. Whilst of course this does not dictate the timing of when either the private or public sectors bring forward proposals for waste facilities, it is an indication of the anticipated relevant state of the waste planning framework against which proposals will be judged at the time.
Are there structures in place to support disabled people to recycle their waste?	Drop off recycling facilities are generally accessible to disabled people. However it is recognised that they are not always as accessible as they might be resulting in continuous efforts to improve them.
Stratford CVS drew the meeting to a close by stating that the WDF was a “complicated, but important” issue.	Noted.
Frustration over the timescales of the consultation programme.	Noted.