

## Shipston Roadshow: 27<sup>th</sup> February 2006

**Attendees:** 7 (2 from Stratford Town Council; 2 from Alscot Estate; 2 interested individuals and 1 County Councillor)  
**Mikka Styles (Chair)**  
**Suzanne Osborn (Warwickshire County Council)**  
**Jim Davies (Warwickshire County Council)**

1. There was an opportunity to have some refreshments and browse the documents and flyers relating to primarily the Minerals consultation, but also the Waste consultation.
2. The meeting was opened by Mikka Styles (Chair) at 6:15pm.
3. Suzanne Osborn gave a brief presentation on the Minerals Development Framework consultation process
4. Jim Davies gave a presentation on the Minerals Development Framework itself.

Then there was an opportunity for questions and answers. Some of the answers were provided on the night whereas other questions were deferred and our considered answers are included in the table below:

Questions	Answers
1. What is meant by conditions and enforcement?	If planning permission is granted then it is usual to attach a list of conditions to that planning permission e.g. routing of traffic, hours of operation etc. To ensure that these conditions are being enforced WCC has a dedicated Enforcement Officer monitoring conditions.
2. Can sites be dug even if there is public opposition to it?	Public opposition to development will always be taken into account as part of the planning application Public opposition will be considered alongside all relevant material considerations, with the final decision being made by elected Members.
3. Concern was expressed that permission could be granted at Wasperton even though it is close to a village.	This concern was noted and will be considered as part of the Minerals Core Strategy.
4. Will any retrospective action be taken to restore old sites e.g. Dry Hill etc?	No, but if no restoration was required as part of an old permission, there is the potential to include restoration as part of a new application. All current and future applications would have restoration attached to the planning permission.
5. What is the life expectancy of	There are a number of quarries within

existing mineral sites?	Warwickshire, all of which are at different stages of their life and extracting a varied number of raw materials. As market demand changes so will the length of their life expectancy (within obvious limits of a quarry's natural resources). This makes it very difficult to answer this question.
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5. Mikka Styles formally closed the meeting at 7:10 pm.