

# Getting the Process Right

**WARWICKSHIRE MINERALS DEVELOPMENT FORUM**

**24<sup>th</sup> March 2006**

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# Guiding Principles

- **Integrity**
- **Transparency & Accountability**
- **Partnership**

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## Key Objective

- **To facilitate a dialogue with key stakeholders to discuss the ‘Minerals Development Framework: Core Strategy’ as it passes through its stages of production; in the interest of ensuring that Warwickshire prepares the right policies to guide minerals development in the County.**

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## Delivery Method

- **Engage key stakeholders in a Minerals Development Forum**
- **2 two-hour meetings during the working day, the second being held on the 28th April or an alternative one-day event on the 29th April.**
- **Forum time will be split between informative presentations and group discussions**
- **Discussion topics will include broad questions on the outcomes sought from the process and explore your ideas for key issues concerning minerals planning.**

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# Today's Session

- **Meeting will be split in to 3 discussion groups**
- **Each group will be supported by a facilitator**
- **Group comments will be recorded and fed back**
- **Technical guidance available from Jim Davies,  
Planning Officer, Warwickshire County Council**

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## Meeting 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 Minerals Core Strategy Issues and Options Paper, where there will be further opportunities to debate later this year.**

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## Further Points

- Evaluation form
- Meeting summary briefs
- [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/mineralscorestrategy](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/mineralscorestrategy)
- Preliminary consultation questionnaire returns by 3rd April

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