

# Minerals Development Forum

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# Why a Forum?

- To engage our key audience;
- To increase understanding between the County Council and its stakeholders;
- To test our understanding of the issues with others;
- To complement the statutory consultation tool;
- To facilitate consensus-building.

# Purpose of the Forum...



# ...compared to written consultation

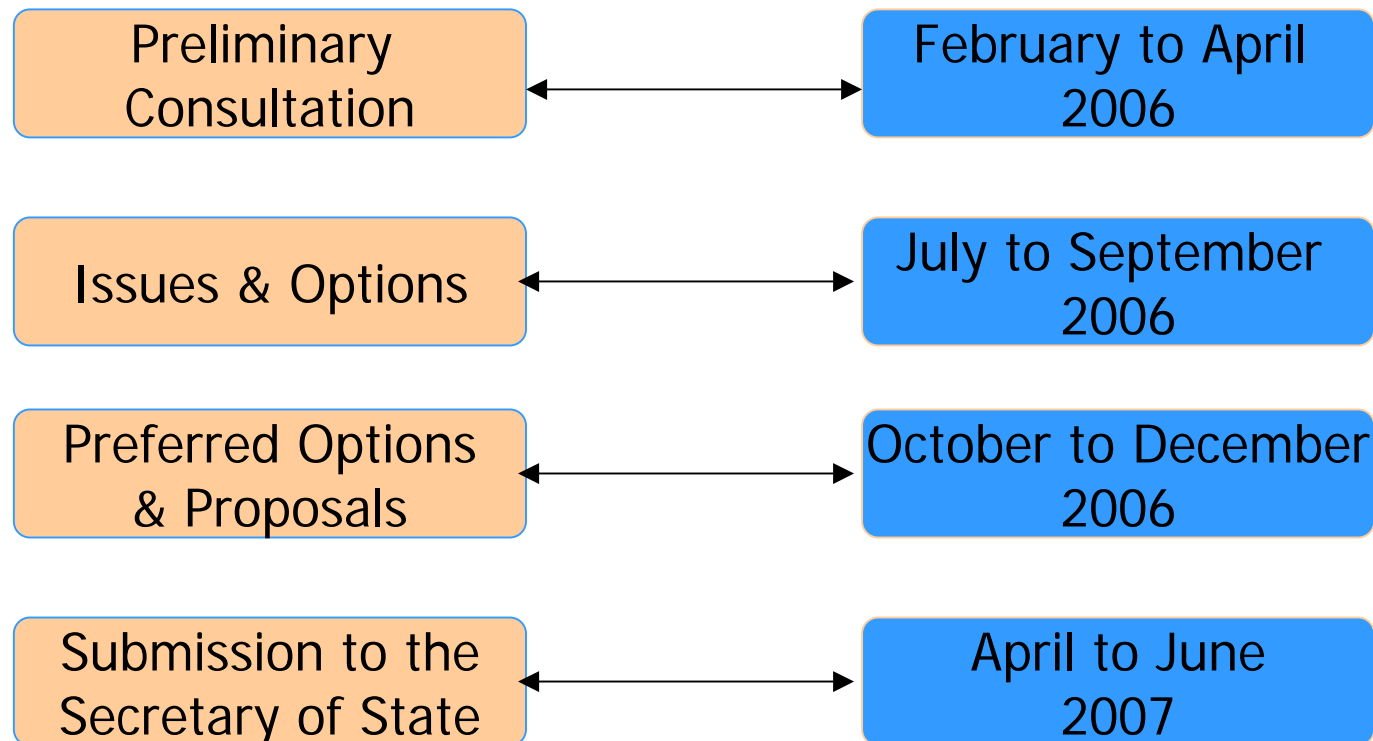
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- On-going as plans develop;
- Discuss strategic issues considered important to the Forum;
- Working together to achieve compromise.

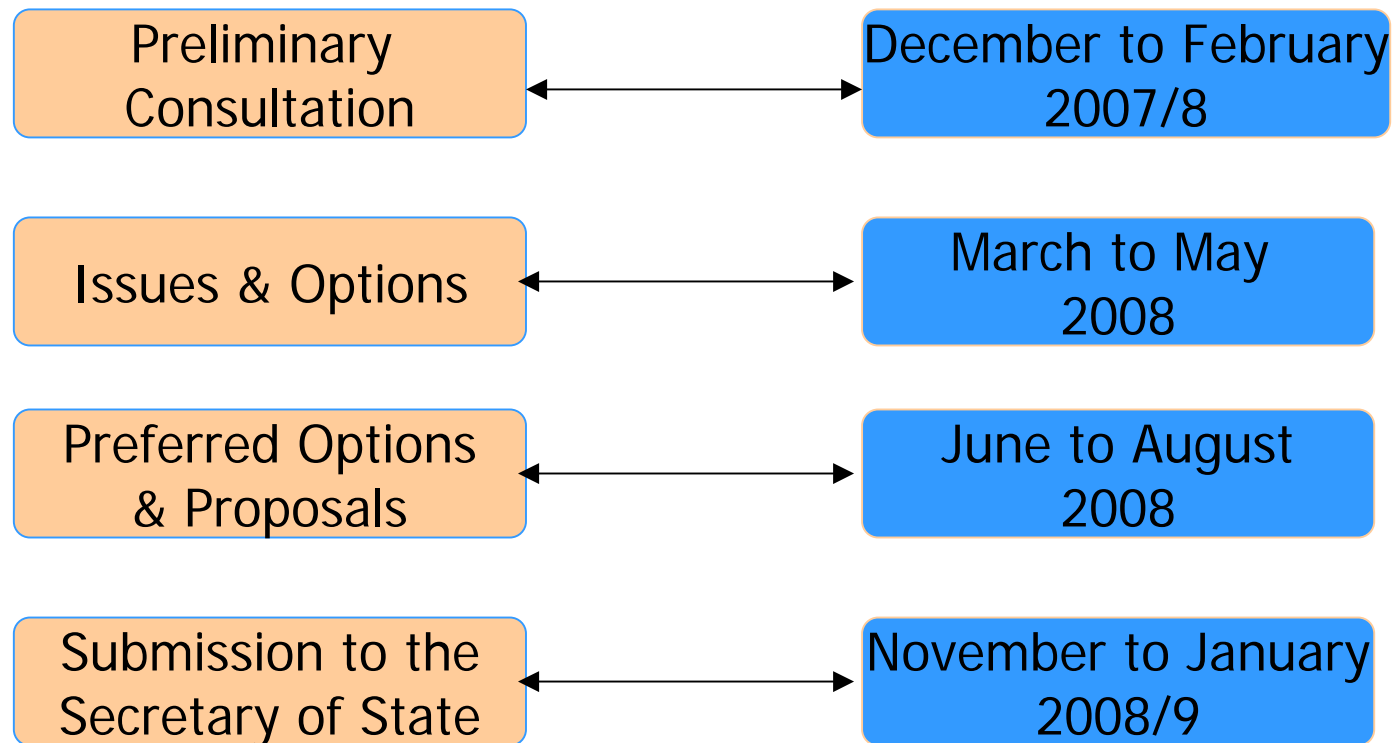
## Written Consultation

- Only for a specific 6 week period each time;
- Only respond to questions raised by WCC;
- Only provides WCC with unilateral answers.

# Constraints of the Timetable – Minerals Core Strategy DPD



# Constraints of the Timetable – Minerals Allocations DPD



# Potential for the Minerals Development Forum

- ✓ To exchange ideas and knowledge throughout the plan-making process;
- ✓ To agree possible solutions to sometimes difficult issues through discussion and compromise;
- ✓ To influence a strategic approach to mineral extraction in Warwickshire.

Over to you...

