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## Message from South Gloucestershire Online Consultations

Dear Sir/Madam

### South Gloucestershire Core Strategy - Consultation on the Draft National Planning Policy Framework

South Gloucestershire Council submitted its Core Strategy Development Plan Document to the Secretary of State on 31 March 2011 for Examination. Once adopted the Core Strategy will be a key planning policy document for South Gloucestershire, setting out the general location of development, its type and scale, as well as protecting what is valued about the area.

Following the Government's publication of the Draft National Planning Policy Framework on 25 July 2011, the Inspector appointed to undertake the Core Strategy's Examination has invited anyone who wishes to comment on this in relation to the Core Strategy to do so.

The Draft National Planning Policy Framework has been published as part of the Government's planned reforms to the national planning system. It intends to condense the current large number of national guidance documents, policy statements and some circulars into a single National Planning Policy Framework document for England.

Comments on the Draft National Planning Policy Framework can be made to the Council's Spatial Planning Team **between Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2011**, by email or letter to:

- [planningLDF@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:planningLDF@southglos.gov.uk)
- Spatial Planning Team, South Gloucestershire Council,  
PO Box 2081, South Gloucestershire, BS35 9BP

The Draft National Planning Policy Framework document and the South Gloucestershire Core Strategy, together with other supporting documents and information, are available to view on the Council's website at [www.southglos.gov.uk/corestrategy](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/corestrategy)

The documents are also available to view at the following locations during normal opening hours:

- The Council's One-Stop Shops:
  - Yate, Kennedy Way, BS37 4DQ (access via West Walk)
  - Kingswood Civic Centre, High Street, Kingswood, BS15 9TR
  - Thornbury, Castle Street, BS35 1HF
- All South Gloucestershire libraries

Any comments received will be collated by the Council and passed to the Inspector who will take them into account during his Examination of the Core Strategy. The Council will not be formally responding to individual comments.

If you would like to be notified about the publication of the Inspector's report, and/or the adoption of the Core Strategy, please let us know when submitting any comments.

Please note that comments received, including personal details, cannot be kept confidential. From time to time we will contact you to seek your views about other planning consultations and projects. Periodically, you will also be invited to give us your views about our service.

For further information or assistance, or if you would like to be removed from our mailing list, please contact the Spatial Planning Team on 01454 863469 or by email to [planningLDF@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:planningLDF@southglos.gov.uk)

Yours faithfully

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