

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended) Statement of Representations Procedure

The Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (Regulation 27)

The Core Strategy Publication Document represents the Council's chosen strategy for the Borough having considered other alternatives and all relevant matters. The Core Strategy is a key document that will provide the necessary framework for determining the scale of development until 2027, where it will broadly be located and the standard of quality that the development should achieve. It includes specific policies to address the key issues and challenges facing the Borough until 2027.

The Core Strategy has evolved through various stages with extensive public involvement. The Council has valued comments made by the public to date and has taken them into account before finalising the document for publication.

The Core Strategy Publication Document and its accompanying Sustainability Appraisal Report is published for a period of nine weeks to give the public the opportunity to formally comment on the documents. Any representations made will be submitted to the Secretary of State for independent Examination.

Representations can be made during the publication period which begins on 25 July 2011 and ends at 5pm on 23 September 2011.

The Woking Borough Core Strategy Publication Document, the Core Strategy Publication Document Sustainability Appraisal Report and other proposed submission documents are available for inspection at the following venues:

- Woking Borough Council, Civic Offices, Gloucester Square, Woking, GU21
 6YL. Monday to Friday 9am 4.45pm.
- Woking, Byfleet, West Byfleet and Knaphill libraries. Please see <u>www.surreycc.gov.uk</u> for their opening times.
- On the Council's website, www.woking2027.info

Response forms are also available at these locations. Response forms should be sent to <u>planningpolicy@woking.gov.uk</u> or the Planning Policy Team at the Civic Offices address above.

Representations may be accompanied by a request to be notified at a specified address of any of the following:

- that the Core Planning Strategy DPD has been submitted for independent Examination
- the publication of the recommendations of any person appointed to carry out an independent Examination of the
- Core Planning strategy DPD
- the adoption of the Core Strategy DPD.

If you require this notification, please remember to specify this on the representation form and provide your contact address.