

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM INSPECTOR

Suspension of the Examination into the Shropshire Minerals and Waste Core Strategy DPD and the Mineral Resources DPD.

Shropshire County Council have, in a letter dated 19th March 2007, notified me that following the Exploratory Meeting I conducted on 21st February it has decided to request the Secretary of State to direct withdrawal of its Minerals and Waste Core Strategy DPD and of its Mineral Resources DPD.

Under the provisions of s22 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 a Council may only withdraw a submitted document either upon receipt of an Inspector's report recommending such action or by direction of the Secretary of State. In order to minimise the cost to the public purse the Council will be sending a letter to the Government Office for the West Midlands to notify the Secretary of State of the Council's decision and requesting that she direct withdrawal.

In view of this development I have decided that it would to be inappropriate to proceed further with the Examination. THE EXAMINATION IS HEREBY SUSPENDED pending the Secretary of State's decision on the matter of withdrawal.

I also give notice that should the Secretary of State issue such a direction the examination will be CLOSED as of the date of the direction. Relevant documents will be posted on the Examination web page of Shropshire County Council's web site.

Jonathan G King

Inspector
19th March 2007