

# **Shropshire Local Plan Review**

## **'Strategic Sites' Consultation Plan**

### **Overview**

The consultation on 'Strategic Sites' has been informed by the Council's Statement of Community Involvement (SCI).

The consultation on 'Strategic Sites' is the fourth significant stage for public and stakeholder involvement in the Local Plan Review. The main objectives of this stage of consultation are to obtain feedback concerning:

- 1. A series of preferred strategic sites, specifically:**
  - a) Clive Barracks, Tern Hill;**
  - b) Former Ironbridge Power Station; and**
  - c) RAF Cosford.**
- 2. A further potential strategic site at Land north of Junction 3 of the M54, which is currently subject to consideration but is not currently a preferred strategic site.**

The consultation forms part of the pre-submission stage which is intended to provide an opportunity to comment on the emerging plan in an informal manner. Later stages are more formal and focus on the 'soundness' of the Plan.

The SCI identifies the preparation of Preferred Options documents as an optional stage as part of the pre-submission process. The Council are therefore meeting the requirements of the SCI through the preparation of the 'Strategic Sites' Consultation Document.

### **Consultation Period**

The Consultation will run for ten weeks between **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019 and Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019.**

### **Notification**

The Council will notify all those currently on the Local Plan Consultee Database by e-mail about the 'Strategic Sites' Consultation. This represents approximately 4,000 contacts made up of local and national organisations, individuals, parish and town councils, adjoining authorities (including adjoining parish and town councils), statutory bodies (such as the Environment Agency), agents and developers, interest groups, and anyone else who has asked to be included on this list.

The Council will inform Shropshire's Parish and Town Councils via the Association for Local Councils (ALC).

The Council will issue a Press Release shortly before the start of the consultation providing an overview of the consultation and how to get involved. There may be a further opportunity to issue a subsequent press release towards the end of the consultation period to ensure people are aware of the end date.

### **Viewing the Documents**

In line with the SCI and previous successful consultations, this will primarily be a web-based consultation.

All consultation material available via the 'Get Involved' section of the Shropshire Council website.

A link will also be provided to the Consultation Documents from the Planning Policy pages.

The direct weblink is: [www.shropshire.gov.uk/local-plan-strategic-sites-consultation](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/local-plan-strategic-sites-consultation)

However, there will also be paper copies of the Consultation Document and summaries of the Supporting Documents available to view at the following Council offices during their opening hours:

- Shrewsbury: The Shirehall (Abbey Foregate)
- Wem: Edinburgh House
- Oswestry: Castle View
- Craven Arms: The Gateway

These documents will also be available to view at all libraries within the Shropshire Council area, during the respective libraries opening hours.

## Responding to the Consultation

A 'Strategic Sites' Consultation Questionnaire will be available for people to complete and submit.

This will be available in an 'Interactive PDF' format on the Shropshire Council website in order for people to complete and respond by e-mail to: [planningpolicy@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy@shropshire.gov.uk). This is our preferred method for people to respond.

*Please Note:*

*If submitting your own response, please enter your last name in the subject field of the email; If submitting a response on behalf of a client, please enter their last name in the subject field of the email.*

People will continue to be able to respond to the consultation via post. Completed 'Strategic Sites' Consultation Questionnaires and other correspondence can be sent to: **Shropshire Council, Planning Policy & Strategy Team, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY2 6ND**

## Meetings

To use limited resources effectively, we will hold three public meetings to promote the 'Strategic Sites' Consultation:

- **Event: RAF Cosford and Junction 3**  
Location: RAF Museum Cosford, Shifnal, Shropshire, TF11 8UP  
Time: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July from 7:00pm to 9:00 pm
- **Event: Former Ironbridge Power Station**  
Location: Buildwas Village Hall, Park View, Buildwas, TF8 7DA  
Time: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July from 7:00pm to 9:00pm
- **Event: Clive Barracks, Tern Hill**  
Location: Stoke upon Tern Village Hall, Langley Dale, Stoke Upon Tern  
Time: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July from 7:00pm to 9:00pm

## Other Meetings

Where resources permit, Shropshire Council Officers may also hold further meetings at the Shirehall, Shrewsbury with representatives of Parish or Town Councils to discuss in more detail, particular consultation proposals of interest to their community.