



South Somerset District Council is publishing its Proposed Submission South Somerset Local Plan 2006 - 2028 (formerly called the Core Strategy) for a 6 week period of consultation **beginning on 28 June 2012 and ending at 4.45 pm on 10 August 2012.**

This is an important document, as it sets the vision for the District up until the year 2028. It will be used to guide development and change; amongst other things it identifies where industry providing jobs should be located and how much housing is proposed to be built.

The Proposed Submission Local Plan document, summary leaflet, comments form and a set of frequently asked questions are available to view online at: www.southsomerset.gov.uk/corestrategy. Comments can be made:

- Online by visiting www.southsomerset.gov.uk/localplan
- By emailing comments to planning.policy@southsomerset.gov.uk
- By sending comments to the Spatial Policy Team, Council Offices, Brympton Way, Yeovil, BA20 2HT.

Copies of the Proposed Submission Local Plan document, summary leaflet and comments form can also be found in libraries within the district and at the following Council offices:

- Brympton Way, Yeovil, BA20 2HT (Mon to Thurs: 8.30am to 5.15pm, 4.45pm on Fri)
- Churchfield, Wincanton, BA9 9AG (Mon to Thurs 9am to 5pm, 4.45pm on Fri)
- Holyrood Lace Mill, Chard, TA20 2YA (Mon to Thurs 9am to 5pm, 4.45pm on Fri)
- Langport Community Office, Langport, TA10 9PR (Mon to Thurs, 9am to 2.30pm)
- Somerton Community Office, Somerton, TA11 7NB (Mon, Tues & Thurs 9.00am to 12.00 noon)
- Petters House, Yeovil, BA20 1AS (Mon to Thurs 9am to 5pm, 4.45pm on Fri)

A static exhibition has been located in the main Council offices at Brympton Way, Yeovil and can be viewed during normal opening times.

Sustainability Appraisal and Habitats Regulations Assessment are required by European law in support of Local Plans, and can be viewed on the Council's web site as can the Equalities Analysis (EqA) of policies and proposals as required by statute. The Sustainability Appraisal has been placed alongside the Proposed Submission Local Plan at the above locations and comments can be submitted in the ways set out above.

This document reflects the changes made in response to the consultation on the Draft Core Strategy (incorporating Preferred Options), 2010, the latest evidence and the new National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF). Comments made at this stage will be given to a Government Inspector for consideration at a subsequent Public Examination.

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

- (i) the submission of the local plan for independent examination under section 20 of the Act,
- (ii) the publication of the recommendations of the person appointed to carry out an independent examination of the local plan under section 20 of the Act, and
- (iii) the adoption of the local plan.