

Publication of Local Plan Inspector's Report

29th September 2015

The long-awaited report from the Local Plan inspector has concluded that the plan is sound and forms the basis for future planning in the county.

The report can be seen on the Council's website through the following link:

www.herefordshire.gov.uk/local-plan-inspectors-report

Following the Local Plan hearings in February 2015 the Inspector's report was published on 29 September 2015. It concludes that the Herefordshire Local Plan Core Strategy 2011-2031 provides an appropriate basis for planning in the county providing a number of modifications are made to the plan. The various modifications have been the subject of detailed consultation since the hearings came to an end earlier this year.

The principal elements of the plan remain in terms of the overall level of growth and its distribution across the county. The principal modifications include the separate preparation of a waste and minerals plan, a revised approach to the relationship between infrastructure, growth and monitoring and modifications to clarify the roles of neighbourhood plans.

The receipt of the Inspector's report will be reported to the cabinet on 15 October and to Full Council on 16 October. At those meetings a decision will be made on the adoption of the Plan itself.

There will also be a seminar for town and parish councils on this matter on 22 October. You have already been invited to attend this event.