CORE STRATEGY DPD

Overview

Role and Subject: Strategic document setting out the overall vision and spatial portrait for meeting

known and anticipated development needs to 2028 based on sustainability principles.

Will include a spatial portrait and will provide strategic policies relating to:

 spatial settlement strategy, including spatial distribution of housing allocations:

- sustainable transport;
- infrastructure, services and community facilities;
- affordable housing and other housing needs, including the needs of Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople;
- employment and the economy;
- · town centres and shopping;
- leisure, recreation and culture;
- rural environment;
- townscape, heritage and design;
- biodiversity and geological conservation; and
- climate change.

Coverage: Whole Borough

Status: Development Plan Document

Conformity: With national policies; Surrey and Waverley Community Strategies; saved Waverley

Borough Local Plan policies.

Timetable

Stage

Reassessment of evidence base, revision of Spatial Portrait On-going to Dec.2010

and key objectives, identification of issues and options and

early stakeholder engagement

Consultation on First Preferred Options Jan. - March 2011

Consultation on Revised Preferred Options February – April 2012

Publication August 2012
Submission to Secretary of State December 2012
Start of Examination Hearings March/April 2013
Estimated data for adoption

Estimated date for adoption Sept. 2013

Arrangements for Production

Organisational Lead Waverley Borough Council's Head of Planning Services

Political Management • Waverley Borough Council's Portfolio Holder for Planning;

Community Overview and Scrutiny Committee;

Executive

• Full Council Resolution required for submission and adoption stages.

Internal Resources Planning Policy Manager as lead officer with support from Planning Policy Team

and other Council departments as necessary.

External Resources

Stakeholder Resources

Community and Stakeholder Involvement

Use of consultants to support in development of evidence base. Possible use of consultants to assist with the Sustainability Appraisal, Habitats Regulations

Assessment and to assist in some of the community consultation and participation. Direct engagement of key service and infrastructure providers. Specialist advice from the specific consultation bodies such as the Environment Agency and Natural

England.

Targeted consultation and participation of key stakeholder groups in the early identification of issues and options, followed by a wider public consultation at the end of this stage. Method of consultation and participation to be varied depending on the input and participation envisaged.

Formal consultation process at the Preferred Options will also include the wider

consultation.