

**THE COUNCILS OF DUDLEY, SANDWELL, WALSALL AND
WOLVERHAMPTON**

PLANNING & COMPULSORY PURCHASE ACT 2004

**BLACK COUNTRY CORE STRATEGY (PREFERRED OPTIONS)
DEVELOPMENT PLAN DOCUMENT (“THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN
DOCUMENT”)**

Statement of Pre-submission Public Participation-Regulation- Regulation 26(b) (iii) of the Town & Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004

A Black Country Core Strategy (Preferred Options) Development Plan Document has been prepared as part of the Local Development Framework for the Councils of Dudley, Sandwell, Walsall and Wolverhampton. It has been prepared by the Councils under the provisions of the above Act (and in particular, Regulations 24 and 26 of the Town & Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004).

Copies of the Black Country Core Strategy (Preferred Options) Development Plan Document can be viewed at the following offices between Monday 17th March 2008 and Monday 28th April 2008:

Dudley: (Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 5pm and Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm) at:

- (a) Dudley MBC, 3 St. James's Road, Dudley, DY1 1HZ
- (b) All public libraries in the Dudley Borough (opening times may vary)

Sandwell: (Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 5:30pm and Friday 8:30am to 5pm) at:

- (a) Sandwell Council House, Oldbury, West Midlands, B69 3DE; and
- (b) The offices of the Director of Planning and Transportation, Development House, Lombard Street, West Bromwich, West Midlands, B70 8RU
- (c) All main public libraries in the Sandwell Borough (opening times may vary)

Walsall: (Monday to Thursday 8:45am-5:15pm and Friday 8:45am to 4:45pm) at:

- (a) The First Stop Shop, Walsall Council, The Civic Centre, Darwall Street, Walsall
- (b) All public libraries in the Walsall Borough (opening times may vary)

Wolverhampton: (Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 5pm and Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm) at:

- (a) Wolverhampton City Council, Civic Centre, St. Peter's Square,
Wolverhampton, WV1 1SH
- (b) All public libraries in Wolverhampton (opening times may vary)

And on the Core Strategy website:

<http://blackcountrycorestrategy.dudley.gov.uk/>

Any comments relating to the Joint Core Strategy should be addressed in writing to

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Or via email to: blackcountrycorestrategy@dudley.gov.uk

By no later than 28th April 2008. Comments should specify the matters to which they relate and the grounds on which they are made. They may also be accompanied by a request to be notified at a specified address of the withdrawal, adoption, approval or rejection of the Development Plan Document.

Only those whose comments are made in writing and arrive at the address or email address specified above within the six-week period ending on 28th April 2008 will have a right to have their comments considered by the respective Councils. Comments received within the consultation period will be collated and responded to.

Further information is available by contacting the planning offices specified:
Dudley – 01384 816967
Sandwell – 0121 569 4033
Walsall – 01922 554 007
Wolverhampton – 01902 552177