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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Warwickshire's Minerals Development Framework Core Strategy "Preferred Options" Consultation**

As you may already be aware the County Council is currently preparing its Minerals Core Strategy which will replace the existing Warwickshire Minerals Local Plan. The purpose of the Minerals Development Framework is to plan for sustainable mineral extraction and ensure there are sufficient reserves of important minerals available in the most appropriate locations.

The County Council recently consulted "Issues and Options" for its Core Strategy of the Minerals Development Framework. The next phase of the Core Strategy will be the publication of the "Preferred Options" which will out for consultation on the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2007. It was considered that although you will be contacted formerly as part of this consultation you might appreciate advanced notice of the library drop in sessions in your area where a Planning Officer will be available to answer any questions you have regarding this consultation or any other related matters.

- **Atherstone Library** on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2007 12:00 - 6:00pm
- **Southam Library** on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2007 1:00 - 6:00pm
- **Dunchurch Library** on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2007 1:00 - 7:00pm
- **Rugby Library** on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2007 2:00 - 8:00pm
- **Bidford Library** on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2007 1:00 - 7:00pm
- **Nuneaton Library** on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2007 12:00 - 6:00pm
- **Stratford Library** on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2007 11.30 - 5.30pm
- **Kingsbury Library** on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 11am to 1pm and 2pm to 6pm

- **Polesworth Library** on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 11am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm
- **Warwick Library** on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March 11:30 - 5.30pm

Also, as part of the "Preferred Options" Consultation, a public consultation event; a Minerals Workshop, has been arranged at Manor Hall, Leamington Spa on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2007 from 10:00 to 13:00 which anyone can attend. Please contact Ruth Bradford on 01926 412391 or [ruthbradford@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:ruthbradford@warwickshire.gov.uk) if you wish to attend this event.

Should any of these opportunities not be appropriate, please contact me and I will try to facilitate another more convenient date.

Yours sincerely



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