No.	AGENDA ITEM NO.
WARWICK 11	AGENDA ITEM NO.
DISTRICT COUNCIL	
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Name of Meeting:	Executive
Date of Meeting:	22 nd October 2007
Report Title:	Core Strategy
Summary of report:	To seek the support of the Executive to embark on
	a public consultation on the "Issues" stage of the
	Core Strategy.
For Further Information Please	Philip Clarke
Contact (report author):	Group Leader (Policy, Projects & Conservation)
Would the recommended decision	No
be contrary to the Policy	
Framework:	
Would the recommended decision	No
be contrary to the Budgetary	
framework:	
Wards of the District directly	All
affected by this decision:	
Key Decision?	Yes
Included within the Forward Plan?	Yes (ref.no. 40)
Is the report private and	No
confidential and not for	
publication by virtue of a	
paragraph of schedule 12A of the	
Local Government Act 1972,	
following the Local Government	
(Access to Information) (Variation)	
Order 2006?	NI/A
Date and name of meeting when	N/A
issue was last considered and	
relevant minute number:	
Background Papers:	

Consultation Undertaken

Below is a table of the Council's regular consultees. However not all have to be consulted on every matter and if there was no obligation to consult with a specific consultee they will be marked as n/a.

Consultees	Yes/ No	Who
Other Committees	No	
Ward Councillors	No	
Portfolio Holders		
Other Councillors	Yes	Cllrs. Ms. De-Lara-Bond, Caborn, Malcolm Doody, Edwards, Guest, Illingworth Mackay, Pittarello, Crowther, Shilton (all members of the Development Plans Working Party)

Warwick District Council	No	
recognised Trades		
Unions		
Other Warwick District	No	
Council Service Areas		
Project partners	No	
Parish/Town Council	No	
Highways Authority	No	
Residents	No	
Citizens Panel	No	
Other consultees	No	
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Officer Approval
With regard to officer approval all reports must be approved by the report authors relevant director, Finance Services and Legal Services.

Officer Approval	Date	Name
Relevant Director(s)	24 September	Craig Anderson
Chief Executive	27 September	Chris Elliott
CMT	27 September	
Section 151 Officer	27 September	
Legal	24 September	Marcus Miskinis
Finance	24 September	Simon Best
Final Decision?		Yes
Suggested payt stone (if not fi	inal degicion pla	oce cet out below)

Suggested next steps (if not final decision please set out below)

1. **RECOMMENDATION(S)**

- 1.1 That Executive approves:-
 - 1. That the Council undertakes a public consultation on the key issues that will inform the Core Strategy in line with the approach set out in this report,
 - 2. That the questionnaire attached as appendix A to this report forms the basis of the questions that the Council will ask as part of this consultation,
 - 3. That an "Issues Paper" be prepared to explain the key issues, and that the Head of Planning & Engineering, in conjunction with the Development Portfolio holder, are delegated to approve the text of this report (and any minor commensurate amendments to the questionnaire as may be required) prior to consultation.

2. REASON(S) FOR THE RECOMMENDATION(S)

- 2.1 The Council is required to produce a Core Strategy as part of its Local Development Framework. In its Local Development Scheme, it has undertaken to consult on "issues and options" for the Core Strategy by the spring of 2008. This "issues" consultation is the first stage in this process.
- 2.2 More information on the background to the report is contained in sections 6 8 below.

3. ALTERNATIVE OPTION(S) CONSIDERED

3.1 It would be possible for the Council to delay consulting on "issues" until the "options" have also been prepared and then undertake a single consultation in the spring of 2008. It is my view, however, that there are clear benefits in separating the two consultations and these are set out in section 6 below.

4. BUDGETARY FRAMEWORK

4.1 It is anticipated that this consultation can be met within existing budgets.

5. **POLICY FRAMEWORK**

5.1 The Core Strategy is being prepared alongside the Community Strategy and the two documents were launched together at an event in June 2007. The Core Strategy is expected to have regard to the land-use and spatial implications of the Community Strategy.

6. BACKGROUND

- 6.1 On 21st September 2007, the Council adopted the Warwick District Local Plan. This provides a planning policy framework for the period up to 2011.
- 6.2 The Council is now required to commence work on the series of documents that will, eventually, replace the Local Plan under the requirements of the 2004 Planning & Compulsory Purchase Act. These will be known as "Development Plan Documents" (DPDs) and will form part of the Council's Local Development Framework (LDF). As councillors will be aware, work on the LDF is already

underway, and several documents have already been prepared. These are as follows:-

Local Development Scheme

This is a project plan which sets out the timetable for the council to prepare the documents in its LDF.

Statement of Community Involvement (SCI)

This sets out how the Council will consult with the public and stakeholders as it prepares the LDF and as it determines planning applications. The SCI was adopted by the Council in July 2007.

Annual Monitoring Report (AMR)

This is prepared annually and reported to members. The 2007 AMR will be reported to the December Executive.

Supplementary **Planning Documents** (SPDs)

Managing Housing Supply

This puts in place the Council's current approach to determining planning applications for housing in urban areas. It was approved for development control purposes in September 2005.

Vehicle Parking Standards

This sets out parking standards for new development in the district. There is a separate item on this SPD in this agenda.

Mixed Communities and Affordable Housing

This sets out the Council's approach toward achieving more affordable housing in the district. A public consultation on this document has recently concluded.

- 6.3 With the Local Plan adopted, the Council is now required to commence work on its Core Strategy. The Core Strategy sets the broad framework of planning policies that will shape development in the district beyond the period of the Local Plan. The timeframe for the Core Strategy has been set to 2026. This date is important in that it is the same as the Regional Spatial Strategy (RSS) which, as members will be aware, is currently under review. The policies in the RSS Review, when they are finally approved by the Secretary of State, will provide a clear framework to 2026 against which Warwick District will need to plan for the future and allocate land for development.
- 6.4 As with the Local Plan, the process of preparing the Core Strategy is an involved one and includes several periods of public consultation. The Council, in its Local Development Scheme, has set a timetable for achieving each of its key stages. This is as follows:-

Stage		
Farly	stakeholder and	community

Early stakeholder and community engagement and gathering of evidence

Dates January – December 2007

Issues & Options: public consultation

Spring 2008

Stage	Dates
Preferred options: public consultation	Autumn 2008
Submission of Core Strategy to Secretary of State	December 2008
Public examination	October 2009
Adoption of Core Strategy	June 2010

- 6.5 As can be seen, we hope to have completed public consultation on both the **issues** facing the district in its Core Strategy and spatial **options** that may be open to us by the spring of next year. The Government does not set down a prescribed approach by which we should consult on "issues and options"; there is some discretion left to each local authority. The way that I am proposing to undertake this public consultation is to split the consultation in two. We would consult on the "issues" now, and when we have had an opportunity to collate all of the views, we would prepare a series of "options" upon which we would do a separate public consultation in the spring. There are two advantages of this approach.
 - Firstly, it would allow us to gain an understanding of local people's perceptions of the key issues facing the district before we develop a series of options in response. This will allow us to respond to local people's concerns as we put forward options for consultation.
 - Secondly, by leaving the "options" consultation until the spring, this would be after the West Midlands Regional Assembly has published its "preferred options" report on the review of the Regional Spatial Strategy. The Council would therefore have a clearer view as to the possibly level of new growth that is being proposed for Warwick District over the period to 2026, and this will be able to inform any options we develop. (I would wish to make it clear, however, that this would not imply that the Council is therefore accepting the figures in the emerging RSS. There is still due process to be followed before the RSS is finally issued, and the Council will have every opportunity to object to this if it wishes.)

7. WHAT ARE THE KEY ISSUES AFFECTING WARWICK DISTRICT?

7.1 One of the main purposes of the "key issues" consultation is to help the council understand what issues are currently facing Warwick District that the Core Strategy will need to address. It is important that as we prepare the Issues Report and consult on this that the council is not seen to be pre-judging this. Nevertheless, the following are *some* of the key issues that will need to be fully considered as the Core Strategy is taken forward.

Maintaining a vibrant and prosperous district

 As members will be aware, there is currently a debate at regional level about the level of new development that each authority within the West Midlands will need to provide. This figure will ultimately be set for us when the "Phase 2 Revision" of the Regional Spatial Strategy (RSS) is issued by the Secretary of State (anticipated in 2009). This will include a figure for the amount of **new employment land** that will be needed to meet the needs of Warwick District. There may be a significant requirement for more employment land, some of which will need to be on green field sites

- The Council has done much to support our town centres, and more will need to be done in the future to protect these and ensure that they meet the needs to the district's population.
- The Council has worked with partners to support regeneration within areas of the district and there is more work to be done here.
- A prosperous **rural economy** and vibrant **rural communities** are an important part of the overall prosperity and wellbeing of the district.

Protecting the District's key assets

 The District's environment is a valuable asset, whether this be our landscapes and townscapes, green spaces and the natural environment or the historic environment. The Core Strategy will need to ensure that as growth takes place, these assets are maintained and, where possible, enhanced.

Securing a more sustainable district

• The impact of climate change is an important issue which all local authorities need to address. The newly adopted Local Plan has given us a good basis for doing this, but as technology and government policy changes, there will be more that can be done to tackle this problem. Since more growth will inevitably lead to a larger carbon footprint for the district, we will need to consider how opportunities to limit this can be taken. This will include increasing reliance on renewable energy, reducing reliance on the private car and promoting public transport.

Meeting the Needs of Warwick District

- The "Phase 2 Revisions" of the RSS will also include a figure for the number of new houses that will need to be built in the district up to 2026. The draft policies of the RSS Phase 2 Revision propose that Warwick District accommodates a further 10,800 new homes between 2006 and 2026. The Core Strategy will need to begin to consider where this housing is to be located. How much will be on urban brown field sites? How much should be directed to green field sites? Within this total amount of new housing, there will need to be a significant proportion of affordable housing to meeting the large and growing need within the district. The Core Strategy will need to provide a framework for helping us deliver more affordable housing.
- The Core Strategy will also need to consider how issues such as planning can help address issues such as poverty and social exclusion, health and access to local services.

8. WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

8.1 The Issues Report, on which consultation will take place, will take the form of a questionnaire survey, supported by an Issues paper. Attached as **appendix A** to this report is the (a) the contents page which sets out the structure of the Issues

paper, and (b) a questionnaire which also mirrors that structure. What I would ask is that Executive approves the questionnaire, and the structure of the Issues Paper. I would also ask that Executive delegates authority to me, in conjunction with the Councillor John Hammon as Development Portfolio Holder, to approve the detailed wording of the Issues Report prior to publication. The Issues Paper will not set out the Council's formal position on any matter relating to the Core Strategy (other than proposing a series of objectives which are also set out in question 2 in the questionnaire) but will simply seek to set the existing known context within the district. This will assist people to consider the questions in the questionnaire.

- 8.2 You will also see in question 1 (in appendix A) a reference to the emerging vision statement from the Community Strategy. At the time of writing this report, the wording of this was not available, however is being prepared as part of the new Community Strategy which is being prepared in parallel with the Core Strategy. A draft vision statement will be available before any public consultation commenced, and it would be helpful to consult on this alongside the other issues raised by the questionnaire.
- 8.3 I would also add that I have met with the Development Plans Working Party to discuss both (a) the overall approach to consulting on "Issues & Options", and (b) the wording of the questionnaire. The Working Party has made a number of suggestions to improve the clarity of the document and these have been incorporated in the version before you today.
- 8.4 It is anticipated that the public consultation would be able to take place before the Christmas period and be concluded before we look to bring the options report before Executive in the spring. The consultation would be for six weeks and we would follow the Council's set procedures for this as set out in our adopted Statement of Community Involvement. In addition, we would look to use our extensive range of contacts to ensure that there is widespread engagement with the local community and stakeholders.

John Archer Head of Planning & Engineering

Draft Structure of Core Strategy Issues Paper Contents

Introduction

- The Planning System
- What is a core strategy?
- The Core Strategy and the Sustainable Community Strategy
- Spatial Context
- Population and Demographic Trends
- Policy Context

A Vision for the Core Strategy

The key objectives of the Core Strategy

Maintaining a vibrant and prosperous district

- Economic growth
- Town centres
- Sustainable tourism
- Rural communities

Protecting the District's Key Assets

- Making best use of land
- Green spaces and the natural environment
- Our historic environment
- Our landscapes and townscapes
- High quality design
- Pollution control

Securing a more Sustainable District

- Travel choices
- Climate change

Meeting the District's Needs

- Housing needs
- Poverty, social exclusion, crime and anti-social behaviour
- Health and well-being
- · Quality of life and access to services

Understanding the Key Issues

Draft Issues Questionnaire

particularly by:-

A Vision for the Core Strategy

[Set out the draft vision statement as developed by the Sustainable Community Strategy]

1.	What are your views on this vision? Do you think that	it needs an	y amendme	nts or add	litions?
The	e Key Objectives of the Core Strategy				
2.	As we seek to meet the land-use requirement set out period to 2026, [and achieve our vision for Warwick Dhas identified a number of key objectives. Do you agr low priority?	strict if visi	on statemen	t is knowr	n], the Council
		High	Medium	Low	
	Maintaining a vibrant and prosperous district				
1	To maintain high levels of economic growth, including the regeneration of deprived areas				
2	To maintain and enhance our town centres				
3	To promote sustainable tourism				
4	To support rural communities				
5	Protecting the District's key assets To protect and make best use of land]
6	To protect and enhance green spaces and the natural environment				
7	To protect and enhance the historic environment				
8	To maintain and enhance our landscapes and townscapes				
9	Promoting high quality design				
10	To protect and improve air quality				
11	Securing a more sustainable district To reduce the need to travel and promote the use of more sustainable travel options				
12	To limit the impact of the District upon climate change,				

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4.	What would be your top three priorities?				
Ma	intaining a vibrant and prosperous dis	trict			
Ma	intaining economic growth				
5.	Do we need to encourage further employment to the d	istrict?			
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r	moting sustainable tourism				
	Should we try to expand tourism in the district?				
	Yes No No				
	If YES, what facilities should we provide? (tick all those the	hat apply)			
	Hotels & Bed and breakfast accommodation Self catering accommodation				
	Restaurants				
	Night time entertainment New visitor attractions and activities				
	Visitor centres		-		
	Improved tourist information (including signage)				
	Other - please specify				
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Prot	ecting the District's key assets
Prot	ecting and making best use of land
10.	If land needs to be found to accommodate the growing needs of the District, is it acceptable to allocate some green field land on the edge of our towns?
	Yes No No
	Please give a reason for your answer
11.	A major factor influencing the amount of land required for new development is the density of new housing. Should the density of new housing development be (choose one):-
	a) High Density to make best use of the land (typically flats/apartments over 50 dwellings per hectare) b) Medium density to allow houses to have some space around them (minimum density of 30 dwellings per hectare) c) Low Density to give large amounts of space around dwellings (below 30 dwellings per hectare) d) A density that recognises and reflects the local character at whatever density that happens to be
Prot	ecting and enhancing green spaces and the natural environment
12.	How important is it that we should protect the district's:-
	Very Important Important Neither important Not important No opinion
	Natural habitats and the natural environment? Formal and informal parks and open spaces
	Children's play areas Sports pitches Allotments
Are the	ere any other types of open space that we should ensure we protect?

Protecting and enhancing the historic environment

3.	How important do you think it is to protect and enhance the	district	ís co	nservati	on/his	storic	areas?
	Very Important Neither important or unimportant Un	importa	ant [Ор	No oinion		
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roı	moting high quality design						
5.	The Council wishes to ensure that new development meets you rate the following in achieving this (please tick the appr					n. Ho	w would
		Very Important	Important	Neither important nor unimportant	Not important	No opinion	
	Ensure new development complements and reflects the existing settlement						
	Take a lead from the natural features of the surrounding area						
	Retain or improve the character of the streets, squares and spaces						
	Improve and incorporate existing features into the development						
	Take into account the surrounding buildings in terms of scale, form, height and massing						
	Use appropriate local materials according to location and surroundings						
	Encourage innovative design						
	Copying local building styles Creating a modern image with new buildings						
	Do you have you any other ideas about how the how vidistinctive high quality design?	ve sho	ould	encoura	age lo	ocally	,

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Limiting the impact of the District upon climate change

19. The Council is committed to tackling the problems associated with climate change. What do you think would help us best achieve this (please tick the appropriate box for each)

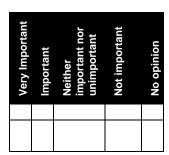
Promoting Energy Efficient Buildings Using Renewable Energy in New Development Including Sustainable Drainage Schemes (where practical) **Encouraging use of Public Transport** Encouraging use of cycling and walking

Very important	Important	Neither important nor unimportant	Not important	No opinion

20.	Are there any limited types of development (in circumstances where other land is not available and where action could be taken to ensure that flooding was not made worse in the area) which we would allow to take place in areas which currently may flood?
	Yes No No
	What would these be?
Ме	eting the District's needs
Ме	eting the housing needs of the whole community
21.	How important do you think it is that we provide sufficient affordable housing to meet projected needs in the district?
	Very important Important Neither important or unimportant Unimportant No opinion
Re	ducing poverty, social exclusion, crime and anti-social behaviour

22. Good design principles can help to reduce crime. What do you think are the most important factors in 'designing out crime'? (tick one box for each)

Design to promote community spirit Footpaths/cyclepaths of adequate width with any planting to rear of path



	Pathways and play areas overlooked by buildings Different lighting for different environments Parking provided close to buildings to allow natural surveillance							
	If you think there are others, please list them here							
Impr	oving the health and well-being of residents							
23.	Are there adequate health and community facilities to serve the district?							
	Yes No No							
	If NO, what would you like to see provided and where?							
24.	Is there a need for more leisure facilities in the District?							
	Yes No No							
	If YES, what and where should they be?							
25.	Do you consider that the district has enough facilities for the arts and cultural events?							
	Yes No							
	If NO, what do you think should be provided and where?							
	ecting the amenity of local communities and protecting and incing accessibility to local services							
What s	single issue most affects the quality of life in the area where you live or work?							

26.	Are there sections of the community that you believe have outstanding needs that should be met (e.g. elderly, young or disabled people, ethnic minority groups, etc)?
	Yes No No
	If YES, which group of people and what are the issues?
Unde	erstanding the key issues affecting our district
27.	The above questions explore some key issues arising from the objectives set out by the Council for discussion. Do you think that we have successfully identified all the key issues?
	Yes No No
	If NO, what key issues do you consider we have missed? What evidence do you have to support this view?

Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form (for completion by individual respondents and is optional)

Warwick District Council is committed to equality of opportunity, both in the provision of services and in our role as a major employer. We believe that all people have the right to be treated with dignity and respect. We are committed to the elimination of unfair discrimination and are determined to ensure that all service users will receive fair and equitable treatment.

To assist in monitoring fair and effective service delivery and to develop our policies and practices, we request that you complete the monitoring information below. The information will be treated as confidential and used for monitoring purposes only.

Please tick box	es where approp	oriate				
Gender	Male		Female			
Ethnic Origin:						
UK citizens can on broad ethnic	belong to any o	f the groups list plour. Please in	ed below dicate wh	, or other grou	ps not listed	e of birth or citizenship. , and we seek information onsider yourself to belong
White				Black or Bla	ck British	
English			Caribbe	ean		
Welsh				African		
Scottish				Any other		
Irish		Discoor	:6	Black backgr	ouna	
Any other White backgrou	ınd	Please	specify:			
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White and Blac	k Caribbean			Indian		
White and Blac	k African			Bangladeshi		
White and Asia	n			Any other As Background	ian	
Any other mixe	d background			Please speci	fv:	
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Chinese Chinese				Other Ethnic Any other eth Please specif	nnic group	
Religion					,	

Christian			Mus	slim		
Buddhist Hindu			Sikh	ı		
			Non	ne		
Jewish			Any	other religion/belief		
			Plea	ase specify:		
Warwick Distric		tes within the frame	work of the	e Disability Discrimina	tion Act 1995, (DAA)	
				stantial and long ter ormal day to day ac		
Do you conside	r yourself to be	disabled as defined	by the Dis	sability Discrimination	Act?	
Yes		No				
Age						
Under 16		30-39		60-74		
16-24		40-49		75-84		
25-29		50-59				
Thank you for taking the time to complete the questionnaire. I'm sorry but we are not able to acknowledge receipt of questionnaires. Please return the questionnaire to us using the Freepost envelope provided or direct to Riverside House by 2007. If you have any questions or require further copies of the questionnaire, please contact Lorna Coldicott, Senior Planner tel. no. 01926 456505 or email ldf@warwickdc.gov.uk Please note that although the Core Strategy will draw out general points from the questionnaires and not attribute them to groups or individuals, they are public documents and available for public scrutiny. The information will be held on a database and used to assist with the preparation of all LDF documents and with the consideration of planning applications, in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.						
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