

**BRACKNELL FOREST BOROUGH  
LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK  
NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENT MATTERS  
(‘SPD MATTERS’)**

**DRAFT SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT  
SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENT**

The Draft Sustainable Resource Management Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) adds detail to the policies and proposals in the Core Strategy Development Plan Document, which has recently been found ‘sound’ by an independent Planning Inspector. The SPD covers the whole of the Borough and:

- Provides guidance for the development industry, the Council and the public on how energy efficiency and renewable energy sources can be incorporated into new development;
- Will ensure new development helps to deliver regional energy targets;
- Contributes to national, regional and local climate change objectives;
- Provides guidance for the development industry, the Council and the public on how new developments can be constructed in a sustainable way to meet or exceed current best practice standards.

**Consultation period**

The draft SPD and an accompanying Draft Sustainability Appraisal Report are subject to a 6 week consultation period which runs from **30th November 2007** to **11th January 2008**.

**How should you respond?**

We are seeking your comments in writing on the draft SPD and the draft Sustainability Appraisal Report. **You can send your comments by mail to:**

Senior Environmental Policy Officer  
Environment and Leisure Department  
Bracknell Forest Borough Council  
Time Square  
Market Street  
Bracknell RG12 1JD

**Or Email:** [Melissa.read@bracknell-forest.gov.uk](mailto:Melissa.read@bracknell-forest.gov.uk)

Electronic versions of both documents can be downloaded from the Borough Council’s website at [www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk](http://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk).

**What will happen to your comments?**

Representations will be considered by the Council from January-March 2008. It is anticipated that the Final SPD will be adopted and published in May 2008.

You may request to be notified at a specified address that the Sustainable Resource Management Supplementary Planning Document has been adopted.

## Further information

To discuss further any elements of the Draft SPD, contact Melissa Read on 01344 352000 or via email at: [Melissa.read@bracknell-forest.gov.uk](mailto:Melissa.read@bracknell-forest.gov.uk)

## Alternative Formats

A summary of the Draft Sustainable Resource Management SPD can be made available in large print, in Braille or on audio cassette. Copies in other languages may also be obtained.

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### CONSULTATION STATEMENT

The Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004 require a 'consultation statement' to be part of the SPD documents. This should include the names of any persons whom the authority consulted in connection with the preparation of the SPD, how those persons were consulted and a summary of the main issues raised in those consultations.

As this is a draft SPD, and there was no Issues and Options stage, there has been no consultation on the document to date.

A Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report was published for consultation during July and August 2007. This was sent to the statutory environmental bodies: Natural England, English Heritage and the Environment Agency; however, no feedback was received at this stage.

A more detailed statement will accompany the final document, setting out the responses from this current consultation.