

Joint Core Strategy

Gloucester • Cheltenham • Tewkesbury

Newsletter

“ A New Joint Core Strategy for Gloucester, Cheltenham & Tewkesbury ”

Work is underway on an exciting new plan for Gloucester, Cheltenham and Tewkesbury.

Gloucester City Council, Cheltenham Borough Council and Tewkesbury Borough Council have agreed in partnership with Gloucestershire County Council, to prepare a Joint Core Strategy that will guide development in the period up to 2026.

What will the strategy do?

The Joint Core Strategy will identify the key issues facing the area and set out a vision and strategy for tackling them. Some of the issues to be addressed will include climate change, traffic and transport, health and education, housing and the economy. Once adopted the strategy will be used to determine planning applications, help deliver sustainable community strategies and influence the plans and programmes of key service providers.

What area will it cover?

The joint strategy will cover the administrative areas of Gloucester, Cheltenham and Tewkesbury Councils.

When will it be available?

The Councils agreed in principle to the joint strategy in March 2008 and firmed up the timetable and working arrangements in July 2008. The next step is to put the joint working into place and to prepare a Sustainability Scoping Report by the end of September 2008. Key stakeholders will be engaged up to June 2009 helping to ensure that the strategy is deliverable. This will lead to a wider public consultation in August 2009. It is expected that the joint strategy will be adopted in Spring 2011.

Where can I get more information?

For further information please contact the Council's Local Development Framework Teams or check the Council's websites:

Gloucester City Council
www.gloucester.gov.uk
01452 396854

Cheltenham Borough Council
www.cheltenham.gov.uk
01242 264382

Tewkesbury Borough Council
www.tewkesbury.gov.uk
01684 272089

A shared website containing all relevant information will be set up as soon as possible.

