

Joint Core Strategy

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The Joint Core Strategy (JCS) is a partnership between Gloucester, Cheltenham and Tewkesbury Councils. It will set out the councils' long term approach to new development, climate change and the environment. It is important that local people are involved, so please read on...

New JCS Delivery Timetable



With Spring bringing longer and warmer days, work on the Joint Core Strategy is progressing well. We now have a delivery timetable for the Strategy agreed by members from all three authorities which can be found on the JCS website.

Key milestones include *Developing the Preferred Options* Public Consultation commencing in October 2011 and a further final consultation in July/August 2012 with an Examination in Public in 2013 and adoption anticipated by 2014.

Details can be found at:
www.gct-jcs.org/Timetable

Community Engagement

We would urge you to think now about how you might want to work with your communities and other stakeholders to respond to the 6 week public consultation starting in October.

During the consultation there will be opportunities across the JCS area to meet members of the JCS team and discuss the preferred options. Once details have been finalised these will be made available via the JCS website.

JCS Evidence Base

Our evidence base was supplemented in April with the *Employment Land Review*. The *Green Belt Review* is to follow shortly along with the *Strategic Flood Risk Assessment Part 2*.

A *Retail Study* has also been commissioned; this will be delivered by the end of the summer. Keep an eye on our website at www.gct-jcs.org for these emerging documents.

Understanding Development Requirements

Since the announcement by the Coalition Government to abolish regional strategies we have commissioned an independent study to assist in determining strategic development requirements for the JCS area until 2031. This work is being carried out by Herriot Watt University and will be finished and available on the JCS website in the summer of 2011.

Meanwhile we are busy reviewing representations received on past consultation exercises, engaging with elected members, colleagues, neighbouring authorities and relevant statutory agencies. This is helping shape the consultation document to be published in the Autumn; ensuring the best options for future development for the economic health of the JCS area for the plan period 2011 - 2031.



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