

# Joint Core Strategy

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# Newsletter 8

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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...

## Public Consultation December 2011



Over the summer months the Joint Core Strategy team has been working closely with councillors from Gloucester, Tewkesbury Borough and Cheltenham to bring forward proposals that will

undergo public consultation from mid

December 2011 to mid February 2012. The

consultation will be called 'Developing the Preferred Options'.

Before it goes out for consultation, this document must be approved by all three councils.

## How will people be consulted?

'Developing the Preferred Options' will provide four scenarios and will identify strategic allocations to deliver the housing and employment requirements of the Joint Core Strategy area from 2011 to 2021. Three themes are suggested for accommodating development from 2021-2031.

We hope to be out and about throughout Tewkesbury Borough, Gloucester and Cheltenham as part of the consultation and intend to have information available from libraries, farmers' markets, leisure centres and

supermarkets, as well as council offices.

It is also intended to hold consultation workshops in larger parishes.

The dates and locations of road show events will be advertised in the local press and will be available on the Joint Core Strategy website.

## Green Belt

Since the spring, further evidence for the Joint Core Strategy has been prepared, including a Green Belt review, which can be found on the JCS website at [www.gct-jcs.org](http://www.gct-jcs.org)

The review is a key part of the Joint Core Strategy evidence base and will inform the future development plans for Gloucester, Cheltenham and Tewkesbury.

## Flooding

A Level 2 Strategic Flood Risk Assessment was commissioned by the Joint Core Strategy authorities in April 2010 and published in October 2011. This provides a more detailed assessment of areas which have been identified as potential development locations. It can be viewed on the JCS website at [www.gct-jcs.org](http://www.gct-jcs.org). Further assessment will need to be made of sites not previously identified as Regional Spatial Strategy areas of search.

## Broad Locations Report

This report assesses 21 Broad Locations around Gloucester, Cheltenham and Tewkesbury, and considers their ability to provide deliverable development to meet the needs of the JCS area up to 2031. It can be viewed on the JCS website at [www.gct-jcs.org](http://www.gct-jcs.org)

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