

Royal Tunbridge Wells Town Forum

Consultation Update - December 2005

High level strategic and spatial plans

NOTE: Please note that these details are subject to change. I have not included documents impacting outside RTW area.

| Agency | Document | Consultation details |
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| Kent Partnership | Kent Vision (strategic vision for County) | Draft Plan published November 2005 following consultation. Further, online, consultation is due to go live from 9 th to 27 th January but you can view the document and register now on www.kent.gov.uk |
| Kent County Council (KCC) | Kent Minerals and Waste Development Framework: Statement of Community Involvement | 19 th December 2005 to 30 th January 2006 |
| KCC | Kent Design Guide | Consultation closed. Adoption scheduled for spring 2006. |
| Community Plan Partnership | Tunbridge Wells Borough Community Plan (strategic vision for Borough) | Early consultation on priority objectives: 7 th November 2005 to 3 rd January 2006, www.tunbridgewells.gov.uk Further consultation on later stages will follow |
| Tunbridge Wells Borough Council (TWBC) | Local Development Scheme (LDS): Local Plan Review | Consultation closed. Modifications taking place for adoption of final Plan. |
| TWBC | LDS: Statement of Community Involvement | Consultation closed. Amendments being drafted for approval early 2006/7 |
| TWBC | LDS: Core Strategy | Consultation stages provisionally planned for summer 2006 and early 2007 |
| TWBC | LDS: Affordable Housing Allocations | To be confirmed |
| TWBC | LDS: Housing / Economic Development / Retail / Open Space allocations Development Plan Document | Provisionally programmed for 2008 |
| TWBC | LDS: Town Centre Area Action Plan | Provisionally programmed for 2008 |
| TWBC | LDS: Recreation Open Space | To be confirmed, but provisionally Jan or Feb 2006 |
| TWBC | LDS: Affordable / Key | To be confirmed - provisionally Feb / Mar |

| | Worker Housing | 2006. |
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| TWBC | LDS: Alterations and Extensions | Early material is on Town Forum website. Formal consultation starts mid-January for six weeks |
| TWBC | LDS: New Housing in Urban Areas | Provisionally planned for summer 2006. Note new government guidance (PPG3) likely to impact. |
| TWBC | LDS: RTW/ Rusthall Conservation Area Appraisal | Provisionally planned for 2008 |

There is also work proposed on a supplementary planning document for Education Facilities and Development Contributions.

Other Consultations

Other **Kent County Council** consultation referred to on their website www.kent.gov.uk includes:

- Draft Kent Primary Strategy - primary education over next 10 – 15 years. The consultation period closes 30th December 2005.
- Budget and Council Tax - consultation till 'January 2006'
- Libraries fees and charges - consultation till March 2006
- Various other consultation about individual services: roadworks (specifically targeted at those living adjacent to roadworks); highways contact centre; libraries; social services; sports **development**

Other **TWBC** consultation includes:

- Budget framework and Council Tax - imminent
- Alcohol Control Centre (previously discussed)
- Accounts (currently on-line at www.tunbridaewells.gov.uk)
- Housing Strategy - provisionally early 2006
- Private Sector Renewal Strategy - provisionally early 2006 with work on research with empty homes owners imminent

In addition **Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust** are currently consulting on a new hospital website (details circulated previously)