

# Have your say



**This is your opportunity to give your views on the Core Strategy changes. These include new proposals for housing development on the edge of Bath, Keynsham, at Whitchurch village, the Somer Valley and in the rural areas. Find out how to submit your comments so that they are considered by the Planning Inspector, before the Core Strategy is finalised.**

Find out more and respond online at  
**[www.bathnes.gov.uk/corestrategy](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/corestrategy)**

**Bath & North East  
Somerset Council**



# A public consultation on the Proposed Changes to the Submitted Core Strategy is taking place between 26th March - 8th May 2013.

## Background

The Core Strategy is the principal planning document for guiding development in the district to 2029. The strategy is currently being examined by a Government appointed Planning Inspector. The examination has been suspended to allow the Council to respond to concerns expressed by the Inspector, including the numbers of homes to be provided.

In March 2013, Council agreed changes to address the Inspector's concerns - which include the provision of additional land for housing and employment development at locations on the edge of Bath (Lansdown, Odd Down and Weston), on the edge of Keynsham (east and south west), at Whitchurch village, in the Somer Valley and in the rural areas.

This consultation is your chance to submit your views for consideration by the Planning Inspector to inform the next stage of the examination.

## Consultation Events

Come to any one of our events to find out more about the proposals and how to comment. The same material will be available at each.

- **Whitchurch Village Community Centre**  
Mon 8th April, 4:30-7pm
- **South Stoke Parish Hall**  
Wed 10th April, 4:30-7pm
- **Weston All Saints Centre\***  
Thurs 11th April, 4:30-7pm
- **Lansdown, Kingswood School Sports Pavilion**  
Mon 15th April, 4:30-7pm
- **Odd Down, St Gregory's College**  
Tues 16th April 4:30-7pm
- **Westfield Methodist Church**  
Thurs 18th April, 10:30am-12 noon
- **Radstock Methodist Church**  
Thurs 18th April, 2-3:30pm
- **Midsomer Norton Town Council Office**  
Thurs 18th April, 5:30-7pm
- **Keynsham Key Centre\***  
Mon 22nd April 1.30-3pm
- **Keynsham, Wellsway School**  
Mon 22nd April, 4:30-7pm
- **One Stop Shop, Manvers Street, Bath\***  
Tues 30th April, 6-8pm

\* Confirmed step-free access venues

You can make comments and find out more online at [www.bathnes.gov.uk/corestrategy](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/corestrategy) or call Council Connect **01225 394041**