

Rugby Borough Council Local Plan

Drop In Session

Wolvey Baptist Chapel

19th October 6pm-7.30 pm

The Borough Council has launched a public consultation on its Local Plan Publication Draft.

The consultation runs from Monday 26 September to Friday 11 November.

The Plan is considered by the Borough Council to be 'sound' to submit to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government for examination, subject to the approval of full council.

A 'sound' Local Plan must be:

- *positively prepared - ie the plan should be based on a strategy which seeks to meet objectively assessed development and infrastructure requirements, including unmet requirements from neighbouring authorities where reasonable to do so and consistent with achieving sustainable development*
- *justified - ie the plan should be the most appropriate strategy when considered against reasonable alternatives, based on proportionate evidence*
- *effective - ie the plan should be deliverable over its period and based on effective joint working on cross-boundary strategic priorities*
- *consistent with national policy - ie the plan should enable the delivery of sustainable development in accordance with policies in the National Planning Policy Framework*

The Borough Council are seeking your views on the Local Plan Publication Draft in terms of its legal compliance, compliance with the duty to co-operate and the four tests of soundness outlined above.

