

Have Your Say

25th February - 15th April

Worcestershire Waste Plan

What's happening?

We're creating a new planning policy document: a Waste Plan for Worcestershire. We're inviting people to share their views on the work we've done so far. We're still at a very early stage and there's no draft plan yet, but we've gathered detailed evidence to inform the plan. We want to know your views on this and on our approach to plan-making.

What is the Worcestershire Waste Plan?

The Waste Plan will set out how all types of waste will be managed over the next fifteen years. It will identify how much and what types of waste there will be, and what facilities we'll need to manage it the right way. The plan will also guide where those facilities should go. Once adopted, the plan will be used to make decisions on planning applications for waste development.



Why do we need a new Waste Plan?

The current Waste Core Strategy Local Plan dates from 2012 and some parts of it now need updating. Developing a new Waste Plan will allow us to:

- Take account of up-to-date evidence
- Address government targets for how waste should be managed
- Plan for the infrastructure we need to enable re-use and recycling

What are we consulting on?

There is no draft plan yet. We want your views on two pieces of work that will help to shape it:

1. **A Project Initiation Document** explaining why we need the plan and how it will be prepared.
2. **A Waste Needs Assessment** which looks at how much waste is produced in Worcestershire, what type of waste it is, and how it's managed. It provides the starting point for planning the waste facilities that may be needed in the future and will help us monitor changes over time. We've also created an online map showing the existing main waste management sites.



How can you get involved?

Help shape Worcestershire's new Waste Plan! We want your views on the work we've done so far and how we plan to move forward. Your feedback will help shape the Waste Plan from the beginning.

A questionnaire is available online, or you can print it and send it by email or post. Please answer as many or as few questions as you like. Everyone is welcome to respond, and if you'd like to discuss anything with us first, we're happy to chat.

You can contact us at wasteplanningpolicy@worcestershire.gov.uk or **01905 766374**.

The consultation runs from
25 February 2026 to 15 April 2026.



Please respond before the deadline so your views can be considered.

Take part here, or scan the QR code:
worcestershire.gov.uk/wasteplanningpolicy

Please note that responses are not anonymous, and your name may be published. Find out more about how we handle your personal data in our full Privacy Notice and service-specific Planning Policy Privacy Notice:

worcestershire.gov.uk/privacy



What we'll do next

Responses to this consultation will be considered as we prepare the Waste Plan. We'll publish a summary of the comments received and how we intend to address them. We'll continue to ask for your views as the plan progresses. The Waste Needs Assessment will be finalised and will become the definitive baseline evidence used to plan for our future waste needs.

The online waste sites map will be updated annually if our monitoring indicates that sites have opened, closed or changed.

We will publish a "Minerals and Waste Plan Timetable" to let people know when to expect further consultation, and the Project Initiation Document will be updated to set out how consultation will take place.

Stay up to date

Information on the Waste Plan and the evidence base will be published on our website at:

[worcestershire.gov.uk/wasteplanningpolicy](https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/wasteplanningpolicy)

If you're not already registered on our planning consultation database, you can sign up to make sure you hear about future consultations. Sign up here or scan the QR code to get involved:

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