

Appendix 3 – Publicity material for 'Call for Sites'



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Help Herefordshire to meet its housing needs for the next 20 years

As part of planning the future of the county, Herefordshire Council is inviting landowners and others with an interest in land or sites to identify possible housing sites.

These sites will help Herefordshire Council to find sufficient land to meet the housing needs for the county over the next 20 years.

Once submitted to the council, the sites will be assessed to determine their suitability for housing purposes.

Dr David Nicholson, Herefordshire Council's forward planning manager, said: "This is an exciting period as we begin the task of planning for the next 20 years. The process of identifying potential housing land will provide an important element of future plans for the county although we recognise that not all sites suggested will be suitable for development."

Forms for submitting sites are available from the council at the address below and should be completed and submitted to Dr David Nicholson, Forward Planning, Plough Lane, PO Box 4, HR4 0XH or e-mail to ldf@herefordshire.gov.uk, together with an Ordnance Survey map identifying the site by August 3, 2007.

Further details of the process and forms available for download can be found on the council's website at www.herefordshire.gov.uk/evidence

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**Invitation to submit potential sites for inclusion within
HEREFORDSHIRE HOUSING LAND AVAILABILITY ASSESSMENT 2007**

Herefordshire Council is preparing a Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment (SHLAA) that will assess the potential of locations within Herefordshire to accommodate new housing development for the period up to 2026. To inform this study the Council is requesting that landowners, developers and others with an interest in land or sites within their control in Herefordshire submit their sites to the Council. All sites will then be assessed for their suitability for housing.

Details of any suggested sites should be submitted on the Site Assessment Form together with an accompanying map and sent to the address below. Copies of the Site Assessment Form can be downloaded from the Council's website: www.herefordshire.gov.uk/evidence or by contacting the number below.

Site Assessment Forms should be submitted by **3rd August 2007** to:

Dr D Nicholson, Forward Planning, Herefordshire Council, Plough Lane, PO Box 4, Hereford, HR4 0XH or e-mail ldf@herefordshire.gov.uk.
Tel: 01432 383617.