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Dear Local Policy Forum Member

**Invitation to attend Meeting 3 of Local Policy Forum: The Preparation of a 'Swindon Core Strategy'**

The next meeting of the Local Policy Forum will focus on considering how a 'Core Strategy' for Swindon Borough should be drawn up to provide a strategic policy framework for the development of the Borough over the period to 2026. An update on the progress of the Swindon Central Area Action Plan will also be provided at the meeting.

The Core Strategy is an important planning policy document, which will guide the planning of the Borough and which will set the Borough's strategic priorities over the next 20 years. Its role is to define a vision, a set of objectives, and a series of policies to shape the future growth and development of the Borough.

I would be grateful if you could advise me whether you or a representative from your organisation would wish to attend this meeting, which will take place on **25<sup>th</sup> October 2006** from 10.00am to 13.00pm at The Pilgrim Centre, Regent Circus, Swindon. The agenda for the meeting is on the reverse of this letter.

Should you have any queries on the Local Policy Forum please contact me on [ddewart@swindon.gov.uk](mailto:ddewart@swindon.gov.uk) or telephone 01793 466445.

Yours sincerely



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WE PRODUCE. SHOULD YOU WISH TO RECEIVE  
CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE LOCAL POLICY  
TEAM BY EMAIL IN FUTURE PLEASE LET US KNOW**

# Swindon Local Policy Forum

## Meeting 3: The Preparation of the Swindon Core Strategy

At  
The Pilgrim Centre, Regent Circus, Swindon  
10.00 am – 13.00 pm

25 October 2006

### Agenda

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| 10.00 am | Coffee and registration  |  |
| 10.15 am | Welcome and Introductions, by Maureen Darrie of Adams Hendry Consulting Ltd  |  |
| 10.25 am | An Update on the Progress of the <i>Swindon Central Area Action Plan</i> , by David Dewart, Project Leader - Regeneration Policy, at Swindon Borough Council                                 |  |
| 10.35 am | Presentation on the role of the <i>Core Strategy</i> and how the Local Policy Forum can help shape the Strategy by Phil Smith, Project Leader – Strategic Policy, at Swindon Borough Council |  |
| 11.00 am | Workshop 1 (Issues that need to be addressed in the Core Strategy), Facilitated by Adams Hendry Consulting Ltd   |  |
| 11.45 am | Coffee Break   |  |
| 12.00 pm | Workshop 2 (Options to be addressed in the Core Strategy), Facilitated by Adams Hendry Consulting Ltd  |  |
| 12.40 am | Plenary, by Maureen Darrie of Adams Hendry Consulting Ltd  |  |
| 13.00 pm | Close  |  |