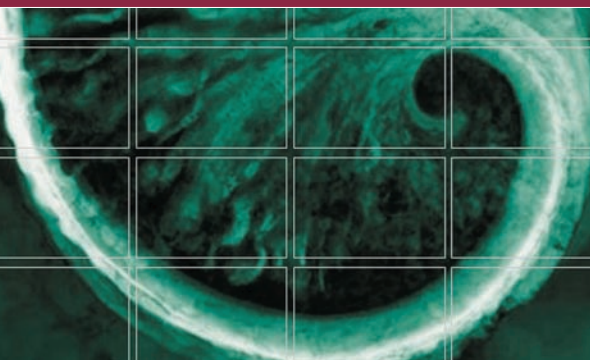


## strategic planning unit



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### Responsible for:

- Delivering Worcestershire's input to regional planning
- Developing the county's Planning Framework
- Minerals and waste planning
- Development control and enforcement
- Landscape and biodiversity policy and advice

### Key activities:

- Providing advice and guidance to regional planning bodies
- Securing Worcestershire's position within the regional planning framework
- Producing a planning framework to enable improvements within Worcester City and the Central Technology Belt
- Developing mineral and waste planning strategies
- Development control for minerals, waste and the County Council's own developments, including enforcement action when appropriate
- Monitoring and advising on major planning applications within, and affecting, the county
- Developing an electronic planning system
- Providing advice and undertaking research on landscape and biodiversity

### Looking ahead:

- The unit will establish a comprehensive landscape and biodiversity database
- A 'Core Strategy' for waste will be developed
- A full online electronic planning system will be implemented