On 24 April 2013 Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council formally resolved to approve the Core Strategy Development Plan Document for Submission to the Secretary of State. The Rotherham Core Strategy was formally submitted to the Secretary of State on 6 June 2013. The Core Strategy sets out the Council’s proposed over-arching spatial planning framework for the Borough for the next 15 years. Once adopted, the Core Strategy will form a fundamental element of the Council’s Local Plan.

The following documentation has been submitted:
- Publication Core Strategy, June 2012
- Focused Changes to the Publication Core Strategy, January 2013
- Integrated Impact Assessment (including Sustainability Appraisal and Habitats Regulations Assessment screening opinion), 2013
- Sustainability Appraisal General Scoping Report, 2011
- Duly made representations received on the Publication Core Strategy, 2012
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- Representations Not Concerning Specific Focused Changes, 2013
- Council’s response to duly made representations received on the Publication Core Strategy, 2012
- Council’s response to duly made representations received on the Focused Changes to the Publication Core Strategy, 2013
- Schedule Of Additional Proposed Changes, 2013
- Consultation Statement, 2013
- all supporting documents we consider relevant to the production of the Core Strategy

The documents are available on the Council’s website at www.rotherham.gov.uk/localplan
You can access the internet free at all libraries in Rotherham. Paper copies of a number of key submission documents together with the other relevant documents in electronic format can also be inspected at:
- Customer Service Centre, Riverside House, Main Street, Rotherham (9:00am to 5:30pm, Monday to Friday)

Following submission an Independent Planning Inspector will be appointed to undertake examination of the Core Strategy. Further information on the examination will be provided, as it becomes available, on the Council’s website at www.rotherham.gov.uk/localplan

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