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**Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004  
Town and Country Planning (Regional Planning) Regulations 2004**

**Notice of Publication of a revision to the regional spatial strategy for the  
West Midlands Phase 1**

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The Secretary of State published Phase 1 Revision to the West Midlands Regional Spatial Strategy (RSS) Black Country Study on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2008. Further details on the elements included in Phase 1 can be found on the following website: [www.gowm.gov.uk](http://www.gowm.gov.uk).

Copies of the revised RSS, this publication statement and a report of further changes are available for inspection during normal working hours at:

- Government Office for the West Midlands, 5 St Philip's Place, Colmore Row, Birmingham, B3 2PW; and
- West Midlands Regional Assembly, Regional Partnership Centre, Albert House, Quay Place, 92 - 93 Edward Street, Birmingham, B1 2RA; and
- The Principal offices of the Local Planning Authorities in the region (details are available on request from GOWM); and
- Local Libraries

Copies of the revised RSS and this publication statement are available to view or download from the websites of the Government Office for the West Midlands ([www.gowm.gov.uk](http://www.gowm.gov.uk)) and of the West Midlands Regional Assembly ([www.wmra.gov.uk](http://www.wmra.gov.uk)).

Paper copies of the revised RSS are available to purchase from the Stationery Office ([www.tso.co.uk/bookshop](http://www.tso.co.uk/bookshop) or tel: 0870 600 5522 or email: [book.orders@tso.co.uk](mailto:book.orders@tso.co.uk))

The RSS will be monitored and reported in the Annual Monitoring Report through a series of indicators which can be found on table 6.1 of the Sustainability Appraisal March 2006 page 35.

In accordance with section 113(3) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, any person aggrieved by the revision to the regional spatial strategy for the West Midlands may make an application to the High Court no later than the end of the period of six weeks from the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2008, on the ground that -

- a) The revised RSS is not within the power given by Part 1 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act;
  - b) A procedural requirement has not been complied with.
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