

**WEST MIDLANDS REGIONAL ASSEMBLY**  
**Regional Planning & Environment Executive**  
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**RSS Phase Three - Covering Note**

**Overview**

Agenda Item 5b comprises a set of papers relating to RSS Phase Three. Given the amount of material involved, the papers for this item have been grouped in three distinct packages, each of which has a separate covering report which explains the background and recommendations.

The three packages of reports under this item are as follows:-

1. Policy Recommendations (covering rural services; gypsies, travellers and travelling showpeople; culture, sport and tourism; environment and minerals, except construction aggregates) – for consideration and sign-off;
2. Draft Interim Policy Statement on Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople – for consideration, comment and recommendation to the Assembly Board;
3. Draft Interim Policy Statement on Sub-regional Apportionment of Aggregates – for consideration and comment prior to determination by the Assembly Board.