

**Forest Heath Local Plan
Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004
Town & Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012**

Notice of Consultation

**Single Issue Review of Core Strategy Policy CS7 – Revised Habitats
Regulations Assessment (HRA) and Sustainability Appraisal Addendum**

Please note this letter serves as the Local Planning Authority notification under The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, 24 (1).

The Proposed Submission Single Issue Review of Core Strategy Policy CS7 (SIR) was submitted to the Secretary of State for Examination in March 2017. Following a public examination of the SIR by independent Planning Inspectors during 2017 and 2018, the Inspectors are inviting comments on a revised Habitat Regulations Assessment and Sustainability Appraisal Addendum for the SIR that address issues of legal compliance and soundness, as a consequence of recent rulings from the Court of Justice for the European Union (CJEU).

It should be noted that no further Main Modifications have been proposed to the SIR as a result of the HRA or SA. This is not an opportunity to raise again matters relating to other parts of the submitted SIR that have already been considered by the Inspectors during the Examination. The Inspectors will only consider representations from this consultation which relate to the revised SIR HRA and SA.

The consultation period will commence at 9am on 9 May 2019 and conclude at 5pm 21 June 2019. Representations may only be made in writing and can be e-mailed or posted to Planning Policy, at the address below, to reach us by **no later than 5pm on 21 June 2019**. A paper form is available on request. Only representations received within this period have a statutory right to be considered by the Inspectors.

Inspection of documents:

The consultation documents will be available for inspection from 9 May 2019 on the Council's public consultation website www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/fhexamination2017 and at the following locations:

- West Suffolk Council, College Heath Road, Mildenhall IP28 7EY
- Newmarket Customer Information, 63 The Guineas, Newmarket, Suffolk CB8 8HT
- Brandon Library, The Brandon Centre, Bury Road, Brandon, IP27 0BQ

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