Statement of Matters

Forest Heath District Council Core Strategy Policy CS7 Single Issue Review Issues and Options Consultation (Regulation 18) Local Plan Document

This statement has been prepared under Regulation 18 of The Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2012.

Title of the document: Homes for Your Future Issues and Options - Core Strategy Policy CS7 Single Issue Review Issues and Options (Regulation 18) Consultation July 2012.

Subject matter: The Core Strategy Single Issue Review document is a review of policy CS7 Overall Housing Provision, which identifies three potential scenarios for housing quantity and distribution within the Forest Heath District, and which invites comment on any other possible scenarios.

The document has been produced by Forest Heath District Council and is a review of policy CS7, a policy within Forest Heath's Adopted Core Strategy (May 2010). The document has been prepared to give developers and the public up-to-date information on what they think is the best option for future housing development needs.

This Single Issue Review is put forward for Issues and Options Consultation. The stages in the preparation of this Single Issue Review are summarised as follows:

| Approximate Timetable | Regulation No. | Stage in Single Issue Review |
|-----------------------|----------------|---|
| July - September 2012 | 18 | Issues and Options Consultation. |
| January – March 2013 | 19/20 | Proposed (Draft) Submission Document Consultation. |
| June 2013 | 22 | Submission of SIR Document to the Secretary of State. |
| October 2013 | 24 | Examination in Public into 'Soundness' of the SIR Document. |
| January 2014 | 25 | Inspector's Report expected |
| April 2014 | 26 | Adoption of SIR Document by the Council and incorporation into the Development Plan for the District. |

Consultation period for this document: Representations should be received within the eight week consultation period, which will run from Tuesday 31st July until 5pm Tuesday 25th September 2012.

Representations should be sent to:

The online consultation software: http://forest-heath.jdi-consult.net/ldf/
The online consultation software also contains a facility to upload hard copy representations and attachments.

Forest Heath residents who do not have access to the internet can submit representations to: Forest Heath District Council, Planning Policy Department, District Offices, College Heath Road, Mildenhall, Suffolk IP28 7EY.