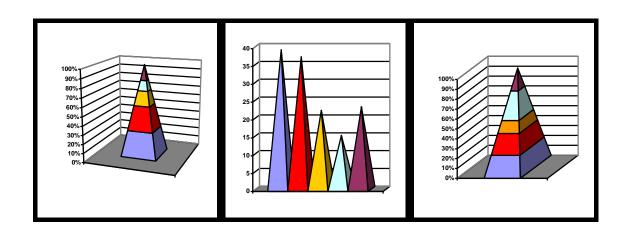


UTTLESFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL

LOCAL PLAN



MONITORING REPORT 2013

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Executive Summary

Introduction

A key requirement of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 is the production of an Annual Monitoring Report (AMR) which sets out the Council's progress in moving towards a new Local Plan. The AMR is required to monitor the performance of planning policies set out in the Development Plan. The 2011 Localism Act removed the statutory requirement for annual monitoring reports to be submitted to the Secretary of State. The overall duty to monitor still remains and Local Planning Authorities must publish information direct to the public at least yearly in the interests of transparency. It is now a matter for each local authority to decide what to include in their monitoring reports. The Council is no longer required to report the former National Core Output Indicators; however it is important to ensure that data on key issues such as housing and employment are monitored regularly.

Part One: Key Characteristics

Uttlesford is a relatively affluent area with strong positive attributes. The main challenge is to maintain these while at the same time meeting the needs of the community.

Part Two: The Local Development Scheme

The current Local Plan was adopted in 2005. Work on the new Local Plan is progressing. Consultation on preferred options for a Core Strategy went out between December 2007 and January 2008, further consultation on the Preferred Options was held between February and April 2010. The Council then decided to prepare a Local Plan incorporating Strategic, Development Management and Site Allocation policies. Consultation on the Role of Settlements, Site Allocations and Development Management Policies took place in June 2012. Consultation on Additional housing numbers and sites is taking place in November/December. Pre-submission consultation and submission are planned for 2014. The Council is preparing a Gypsy and Traveller Site Allocation Development Plan Document. A Call for Sites was conducted in October 2012.

Part Three: Policy Performance and Effects

These are being measured against a set of indicators which allow the Council to identify any trends and to assess if its planning policies are working or not. The assessment includes a housing trajectory to assess future housing provision. This shows expected completion rates over the next 15 years. A statement of the District's 5-year land supply is also included.

Part Four: Neighbourhood Development Orders and Plans

The District Council have designated the Civil Parishes of Great Dunmow and Saffron Walden as Neighbourhood Plan Areas.

Part Five: Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)

The Council has not set a CIL and no monies have been raised or spent under CIL. At the meeting of the LDF Member Working Group on 8 February 2013, members considered a report on CIL which concluded that there was not a compelling case for adopting CIL in Uttlesford. It was agreed that no further work on CIL be carried out but this decision would be kept under review.

Part Six: Duty to Cooperate

The Council meets regularly with a range of bodies to identify and keep under review cross boundary issues. Where issues are identified the Councils have worked together to make sure development can be delivered.

Introduction

- 1. The planning and Compulsory Purchase Act came into force in September 2004 and introduced a new planning system. One of the requirements of the new system is that authorities should prepare monitoring reports. The detailed requirements of the monitoring reports are set out in the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulation 2012.
- 2. The 2012 Local Planning Regulations requires Authorities to prepare reports monitoring the following issues:-
 - The progress of the Local Plan, any Development Plan Documents and Supplementary Planning Documents against the timetable set out in the Local Development Scheme (LDS);
 - The extent to which policies are being achieved. This AMR will monitor policies in the Uttlesford Local Plan adopted in January 2005;
 - Details of any neighbourhood development order or a neighbourhood development plan;
 - Details of money received and expanded through the Community Infrastructure Levy; and
 - Details of how the Council has cooperated with other local planning authorities, county council or other appropriate bodies.
- 3. This report, unless otherwise specified, covers the period from 1 April 2012 to 31st March 2013.
- 4. If you have any questions about the report please contact Planning Policy on 01799 510461 or 510454 or email planningpolicy@uttlesford.gov.uk. If you would like a copy of this report in large print, Braille or any other format please contact the Customer Service Centre on 01799 510510.
- 5. Uttlesford is a relatively affluent area that has strong positive attributes including:
 - A mainly rural environment, with productive farmland and historic small towns and villages,
 - High levels of economic activity and very low unemployment,
 - Good access to London and Cambridge which provide job opportunities, cultural and sporting attractions and shopping,
 - A growing network of domestic and international air services through Stansted Airport which is a major employment site,
 - Excellent schools
 - Good access to healthcare
 - Low crime rate

- 6. For reasons partly related to these attributes, house prices, car ownership, road traffic casualty rates and road traffic growth forecasts are relatively high. Use of resources including energy and water is also high. For further information on the baseline situation in Uttlesford and its performance compared to other Essex Districts see the Uttlesford Baseline Profile prepared by Essex County Council and available on the Uttlesford District Council website.
- 7. The major challenge is to maintain the features above, which contribute to people's quality of life while addressing the following needs within the District:
 - To provide affordable housing
 - To help local companies to grow, creating more jobs locally
 - To reduce and control noise and air pollution
 - To provide new development which is of good quality, well designed, and accessible to all sections of the community
 - To make sure that people in the countryside have access to local facilities like schools, shops and leisure
 - To deal with the threats posed by climate change
 - To reduce waste and recycling

PART ONE: KEY CHARACTERISTICS

Uttlesford-Key Statistics			
Population	Households		
Total Population = 79,400 (Census 2011) Population change from 2001 (68,946) - 2011 = +15.2% Population density per hectare = 1.24	Average household size is 2.5 (2011 census) Single person households make up 25% of households in the District		

Housing	Car Ownership and Commuting
Housing Average house prices Nov 13 Hometrack 1 bed flat £117,750 2 bed flat £143,079 2 bed house £244,544 3 bed house £317,193 4 bed house £464,833 March 2011/12 2.6% of dwellings are vacant (Local Government information) 20% of households live in Council or Housing Association housing (2011) 42% of housing is detached	Car Ownership and Commuting 10% of households have no car/van 36% of households have 1 car/van 38% of households have 2 or more cars/vans 49% of residents commute to work by car 8% of residents commute by public transport 45% of people working in the District live outside the area (census
31% of housing is semi-detached	2001)
17% of housing is terraced	2001)

Resources

Domestic gas consumed per person in 2011 = 4,670 kWhDomestic electricity consumed per person in 2011 = 5,198 kWhDaily domestic water use per person in 07/08 = 147 litresVolume of household waste collected by household in 12/13 = 366,58 KG% total tonnage of household waste which has been recycled in 12/13 = 55.53%.

Socio- cultural Issues

25.5% population aged 16-74 are educated to NVQ 4 level or higher In Aug 2013 the unemployment rate was 1.2% According to the 2010 English Indices of Multiple Deprivation Uttles

According to the 2010 English Indices of Multiple Deprivation Uttlesford is one of the least deprived districts ranked 311 out of 326 Local Authorities

Ethnic Group			
White:	92.3%	Black or Black British:	0.5%
White Other :	3.4 %	Chinese or Other:	1.1%
White Irish :	0.8 %	Gypsy and Traveller:	0.8 %
Mixed:	1.3%	Other ethnic including Ara	b: 0.3 %
Asian or Asian British:	1.2%	(Census 2011)	

(unless stated all figures are 2011)

PART TWO: THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

LDS Implementation

8. The Local Development Scheme is the project plan for producing the documents which will make up the Uttlesford Local Plan. it sets out which documents the Council intends to prepare, and when the main consultation stages are likely to be. The first LDS was brought into effect from April 2005. There have been a series of revisions since then to take account of changes in legislation and the methods and timing of consultations.

Table 1a: Progress of key s	Table 1a: Progress of key stages in previous LDS					
Key Stage Date Undertaken Key Milestone Met						
Core Strategy DPD	Core Strategy DPD					
Issues and Options	Workshops help 19,22 and	Met according to LDS				
Consultation	26 April 2006 Issues and	July 2006				
	Options Questionnaire in					
	Uttlesford Life - Closing					
	Date 31 July 2006					
Second Issues and	January - February 2007	Met according to the LDS				
Options Consultation		December 2006				
Stage						
Public Participation on	November 2007 and	Not Met – 2 month				
Preferred Options	January 2008	slippage according to				
		LDS December 2006				
Further public	February and April 2010	Not Met – 5 months				
participation on Preferred		slippage according to				
Options		LDS January				
Development Management	Policies DPD					
Issues and Options	January – February 2012	Met according to LDS 11				
Consultation		August 2011				
Local Plan	Local Plan					
Consultation on	June – July 2012	Met according to LDS				
proposals for Draft Local		September 2012				
Plan						

9. The latest LDS was approved by Cabinet on 1 November 2013 and submitted to the Planning Inspectorate on 18 November 2013.

Table 1b: Progre	ole 1b: Progress on key stages in the Current LDS			
		Programmed Dates in current LDS		
	Local Development Scheme 1	November 2013		
Local Plan	Consultation on housing numbers and additional sites	November 2013– January 2014		
	Publication of Plan and Pre- Submission Consultation	March – April 2014		
	Submission to Secretary of State	July 2014		
	Start of hearing sessions for public examination of Local Plan	October 2014		
	Adoption at Full Council	February 2015		
Gypsy and	Commencement	January 2014		
Traveller DPD	Consultation on Draft Plan	November - December 2014		
	Publication of Plan and Pre- Submission Consultation	April - May 2015		
	Submission to Secretary of State	August 2015		
	Start of hearing sessions for public examination of Gypsy and Traveller DPD	November 2015		
	Adoption at Full Council	March 2016		

PART THREE: POLICY PERFORMANCE AND EFFECTS

- 10. There is no longer a requirement for local planning authorities to produce data for national indicators that were outlined in former PPS12 guidance. However, regulation 34 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 identifies the information they should contain. This AMR has taken the opportunity to review the former national indicators and to remove some that were not particularly relevant in the Uttlesford context. The following core elements are covered in this section:
 - Employment
 - Retail
 - Housing Delivery
 - Environment including renewable energy
 - Adopted Local Plan indicators
- 11. This report uses the following threshold figures for the development types measured in the indicators below:
 - Offices 1,000 sq m or more
 - Retail 250 sq m or more
 - Industry/Warehousing 100 sq m or more
 - Recreation and Leisure 1,000 sq m or more

i) Core Output Indicators

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

BD1- Completed Employment Floorspace, Outstanding Planning Permission,

- 12. The table below summarises the findings of the Employment Land Monitoring Report July 2013, which can be found on the Council's website http://www.uttlesford.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=2564&p=0
 - Of the 17.35 hectares of land allocated for employment uses in the Adopted Local Plan 2005 only 3.7 ha (21%) has been completed.
 - The adopted Local Plan 2005 identifies 77.94 ha of safeguarded employment sites. The New Local Plan is proposing to safeguard 76.34ha of employment land. For a list of these sites please see the Employment Monitoring 2013 document.
 - The adopted Local Plan states that 'Land at Stansted Airport is identified specifically for development directly related to the airport.' However, due to changes in the way in which the airport functions the new Local Plan is proposing to allocate some of the airport land, 18ha, for non-airport related business use.
 - Allocations in the emerging Local Plan the employment strategy is to accommodate new employment opportunities for 7,800 jobs in the district during the plan period.
- 13. The table below summarises the amount of completed employment floorspace 2011-2013

Table 2 BD1 - Completed Employment Floorspace 2011-2013				
	2011	2012	2013	Total
B1(a) Offices	829	1680	-	2509
B1(b) Research		-	-	-
and				
Development				
B1(c) Light	-	-	148	148
Industrial				
B2 General	1	-	-	-
Industrial				
B8 Storage and	120	4000	749	4869
Distribution				
B1/B2/B8	-	5887	-	5887
Total	949	11567	897	13,413
Source: UDC Annual Monitoring Reports				

14. The table below summarises the outstanding employment floorspace

Table 3 BD2 - Employment Floorspace with Outstanding Planning Permission as at April 2013				
as at riprii 2015	Outstanding Floorspace (Sq M)	Site Area	% Floorspace on Allocated/ Safeguarded Land	
B1(a) Offices	12,466	13.34	69%	
B1(b) Research and	5,620	1.08	100%	
Development				
B1(c) Light Industrial	3,402	2.95	36%	
B2 General Industrial	-	-	-	
B8 Storage and	880	0.41	83%	
Distribution				
B1/B2/B8	19,850	14.26	74%	
Total	42,218	32.04	72%	
Source: UDC and Essex County Council Monitoring 2013				

- 15. The 2013 Employment Land Monitoring Report July 2013 gives a full list of the outstanding planning permissions and can be viewed at http://www.uttlesford.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=2564&p=0
- 16. In addition 77.94 hectares of existing employment land are allocated in the adopted plan as safeguarded employment land on the following sites:

Chesterford Research Park	15.59
Golds Enterprise Zone and Old Mead Road Elsenham	2.20
Station Road, Great Chesterford	2.46
Chelmsford Road Industrial Estate, Great Dunmow	4.23
Flitch Industrial Estate, Great Dunmow	2.10
Hoblongs Industrial Estate, Great Dunmow	2.60
Oak Industrial Estate, Great Dunmow	2.10
Ongar Road Industrial Estate, Great Dunmow	1.52
 Ashdon Road Commercial Centre, Saffron Walden 	12.83
Printpack Factory, Radwinter Road, Saffron Walden	2.00
Shire Hill Industrial Estate, Saffron Walden	11.25
SIA Factory, Radwinter Road, Saffron Walden	3.00
Thaxted Road, Saffron Walden	2.10
Parsonage Farm, Birchanger	2.09
Start Hill, Takeley	5.61
Parsonage Road, Takeley	1.00
Chemical Works, Thaxted	0.86
Sampford Road, Thaxted	1.42

2.99

17. Of these sites the SIA factory, subsequently known as the Willis and Gambier factory, is proposed for residential use in the emerging local plan. The Sampford Road site in Thaxted has been developed for live work units but is primarily residential in character and use and is therefore no longer considered to be an employment site which needs to be safeguarded. Thaxted Road is allocated for employment and other uses.

Town Centre Uses

- 18. The following points summarise the statistics for Town Centre use development in the District. Full details, including the Town/Local Centre Survey results can be found in the Town Centre Monitoring Report 2013 on the Council's website.
 - In the year 2012-2013 no retail development was completed
 - There is 3,748 sq metres of A1/A2 retail floorspace outstanding, of which 1,508sq metres is within the adopted Local Plan 2005 Town/Local Centre Boundaries.
 - There is 15,942sq metres of B1(a) floorspace outstanding, none of which is located within the town/Local centre boundaries
 - The total town centre use floorspace loss is 14,626sq metres. Of this 13,290sq metres was within the town centres of Saffron Walden and Great Dunmow

HOUSING DELIVERY

Housing Completions

19. The targets for housing provision in the District are set out in the Uttlesford Local Plan Adopted 2005. The Draft Local Plan sets out the Council's proposed housing target up to 2031 of 10,460 homes to meet the District's objectively assessed need.

H1 - Plan Period and Housing Targets

Table 4: Plan Period and Housing Targets				
Plan Period Housing Target Plan				
1/4/2000 - 31/3/2011	4620	Adopted Local Plan 2005		
2011-2031	10,460	Draft Local Plan		

20. The Table below shows progress to date against this target.

H2(a) - Net additional dwellings in Previous Years

Table 5: Net additional dwelling in previous years				
	East of England Plan 2001-2021	Uttlesford Adopted Local		
	-	Plan 2000-2011		
2000-2001		224		
2001-2002	182	182		
2002-2003	396	396		
2003-2004	241	241		
2004-2005	344	344		
2005-2006	542	542		
2006-2007	326	326		
2007-2008	538	538		
2008-2009	437	437		
2009-2010	522	522		
2010-2011	298	298		
2011-2012	521	521		
2012-2013	540	540		
Total	4887	5111		
Source: Annual Land Availability Studies				

H2(b) - Net additional dwellings for reporting year 2012/13	H2(b)	- Net additional	dwellings for	r reporting v	ear 2012/13
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Tab	Table 6: Net additional dwellings for reporting year 2012/13				
a	New build completions	542			
b	Demolitions	37			
С	Change of use (net gain)	34			
d	Conversions (net gain)	1			
	Net Additional dwelling 2012/13	540			
	= a - b + c + d				
	Source: Annual Land Availability Studies				

Housing Trajectory

H2 (c) - Net additional dwellings - in future years

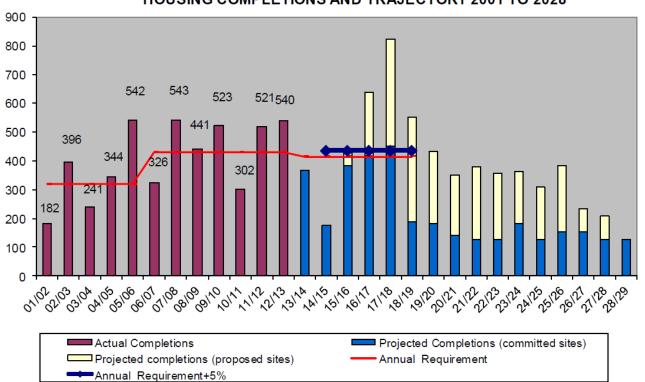
21. The Housing Trajectory is a way of showing past and future housing performance by identifying the predicted provision of housing over a period of time. The following data is as at April 2013.

The housing trajectory is illustrated in Diagram 1.

The predicted annual completion rate is shown in Table 7.

Detailed site information is provided in Appendix 1. The first part of the table considers years 1-5 and the second part considers years 6 to 15.

Diagram 1: HOUSING COMPLETIONS AND TRAJECTORY 2001 TO 2028



- 22. The trajectory differentiates between the trajectory for committed sites (ie those with planning permission and those without planning permission but are considered will be delivered during the plan period) and sites proposed for development in the Proposals for a Draft Local Plan June 2012, and updated in the Position Statement March 2013. The status of each site is shown in Appendix 1
- 23. The trajectory shows how the completion rate in the reporting year of 2012/13 is similar to the previous year and exceeds the requirement of the Regional Strategy for the East of England Plan of 430 dwellings per annum. Over the previous 5 years the completion rate has exceeded this average annual requirement every year except for 1 year.
- 24. It is predicted that completion rates for the current year (2013/14) and the following year will fall reflecting the fact that the sites identified in the Adopted Local Plan have been completed, and there will be a delay before there are completions on new sites granted permission while detailed planning applications are negotiated and determined.
- 25. Since the Housing Trajectory and 5 Year Land Supply Statement was published in June 2013 further proposed sites and windfall sites have been granted planning permission. Furthermore in November 2013 members of the Local Plan Working Group considered further demographic evidence and raising the locally determined housing requirement to 523 dwellings per annum; and the Council has consulted on this additional housing number and additional sites.

Table 7 - H2 Net additional dwellings

- (a) for the reporting year and current year
- (b) in future years committed sites only
- (c) In future years including proposal sites
- (d) annualised plan targets plus 5% frontloading (Regional Spatial Strategy; Draft Local Plan June 2012; Household Projections Interim 2011; SNPP 2010)

Year	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28	28/29
	Reporting Year	Current Year	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
H2(a)	540	366															
H2(b)			177	383	419	451	188	181	141	129	129	183	129	154	154	127	126
H2(c) including Proposal Sites			177	433	639	824	551	432	351	379	359	363	309	384	234	207	126
(d) RSS+5%		452	452	452	452	452	452										
DLP+5%		436	436	436	436	436	436										
HHP I 2011+5%		525	525	525	525	525	525										
SNPP 2010+5%		549	549	549	549	549	549										

Previously Developed Land

H3 - New and converted dwellings on previously developed land

Table 8: Percentage of dwellings completed on previously developed land 2012/13					
Number of dwelling completed on	412				
PDL (gross)					
Total number of dwellings completed	630				
(gross)					
% of dwellings completed on PDL	69%				
(gross)					
	Source: Annual Land Availability Studies				

- 26. Previously developed land (PDL) is that which is or was occupied by a permanent structure (excluding agriculture or forestry buildings). PDL may occur in both built up and rural settings.
- 27. By the very nature of Uttlesford there is limited PDL in the District. The percentage of homes built on PDL will therefore reflect the scale of housing required and the availability of PDL in the District. Residential garden land is now classed as Greenfield land.
- 28. The Local Plan adopted in January 2005 contains policies, which allow development on PDL and safeguarded Greenfield sites. However three of the major sites permitted for urban expansion and settlement expansion at Stansted Mountfitchet, Takeley and Great Dunmow are not classed as PDL. The fall in the percentage of homes being built on PDL reflects that development is now proceeding on these sites. The target for use of PDL in the adopted Plan is therefore 40%.

Housing Density

Percentage of new dwellings completed at: Less than 30 dwellings per hectare; (ii) between 30 and 50 dwellings per hectare; and (iii) above 50 dwellings per hectare.

- 29. The Government objectives for housing policy as set out in the National Planning Policy Framework (March 2012) encourages the effective use of land that has been previously developed and for local authorities to set out their own approach to housing density to reflect local circumstances
- 30. The chart below shows that 55% of the housing completions were built at a density of below 30 dwellings/hectare. Whilst 45% of housing completions were built at a density of over 30 dwellings/hectare.

31. The reason for the low density development is due to the majority of these sites being replacement dwellings and single dwellings on infill plots in villages and rural locations where seeking a higher density would be detrimental to the character of the area.

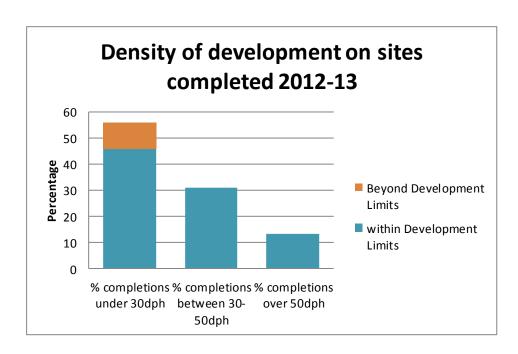


Diagram 2: Density of Development Source: Residential Land Availability Survey 2013

Gypsy and Traveller Sites

H4 - Net Additional pitches (Gypsy and Traveller)

Table 9- Net Additional pitches (Gypsy and Traveller)					
Permanent	Transit	Total			
7 Pitches	0	7			
UTT/1487/12/FUL - Permar	nent consent granted for 5 pitches (p	reviously had			
temporary consent). UTT/1617/12/FUL – Permanent consent granted for 2 additional pitches on existing site approved					
		Source: UDC 2013			

Table 10: Count of Gypsy and Traveller Sites in Uttlesford - January 2011 - 2013

	Ja	ın 11	J	an 12	Jan 13		
	No of	No of	No of	No of	No of	No of	
	Sites	Caravans	sites	Caravans	sites	Caravans	
Authorised S	thorised Sites with Planning Permission						
Socially	1	25	1	25	1	27	

Rented						
Private Sites with Temporary Planning Permission	1	5	1	5	0(1)	0(1)
Private Sites with Permanent Planning Permission	14	36	16	42	17	49
Total on Authorised Sites with PP	16	66	18	72	18	76
'Tolerated' sites without PP	1	2	1	2	-	-
'Not tolerated' sites without planning permission	1	2	2	2	-	-
Total on Unauthoris ed Sites without Planning Permission	2	4	3	4	-	-
Total	19	67	21	68		
Source: UDC 2013						

(1) Temporary permission was granted for 8 pitches on land adjacent Cranwellian, Takeley but the site is not occupied.

- 32. An Essex wide Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Assessment was completed by Fordham Research in 2009. This shows a pitch requirement of 24 in the District between 2008-21 with an additional need for 7 transit pitches and 1 pitch for travelling show people. The additional need identified arises from overcrowding on existing authorised sites in the District. The assessment is available on the Council's website.
- 33. The Council is working with other authorities in Essex to commission a new Accommodation Assessment. A Call for Sites was carried out in October 2012. Details are available on the Council's website.

Affordable Housing

H5 Gross affordable housing completions

34. The target in the Uttlesford Local Plan is to provide 980 affordable homes between 2000 and 2011. Table 11a below shows the affordable housing completions from 2000. These completions include both exception sites and affordable housing as an element of market housing schemes. Table 11b shows the breakdown of the type of affordable housing being provided.

Table 11: Afforda	Table 11: Affordable Housing Provision					
Year	No of Affordable Houses					
	Completed					
2000-2001	26					
2001-2002	28					
2002-2003	14					
2003-2004	25					
2004-2005	112					
2005-2006	172					
2006-2007	50					
2007-2008	56					
2008-2009	143					
2009-2010	100					
2010-2011	25					
2011-2012	142					
2012-2013	122					
TOTAL	1015					
Source:	Source: Annual Residential Land Availability Survey					
HSSA Return 2012/13						

Table 11a: Type of Affordable Homes Provided							
	Social Rent	Affordable	Intermediate	Affordable			
	homes	Rent	homes provided	homes total			
	provided	Homes	_				
		provided					
H5	14	69	39	122			
	Source: Residential Land Availability Survey						
		HSSA Return 20012/13					

35. Planning permission exists for developments which will provide a further 294 affordable units. If all these sites come forward the district target will be exceeded.

36. Policy H9, in the Uttlesford Local Plan seeks 40% affordable housing on suitable sites. This was adopted in January 2005. The Draft Local Plan June 2012, Policy H05 – Affordable Housing seeks 40% affordable housing on sites of 15 dwellings or more, 20% on sites of 5-14 dwellings and a financial contribution for off-site affordable housing on developments of 1-4 dwellings. The implementation of this policy should result in an increase in the number of affordable units coming forward.

5-year Supply of Ready to Develop Housing Sites

Statement of 5-Year Housing Land Supply in Uttlesford 2013/14 - 2017/18

- 37. Paragraph 47 of the National Planning Policy Framework requires local authorities to identify and update annually a supply of specific deliverable sites sufficient to provide five years' worth of housing against their housing requirements with an additional buffer of 5% (moved forward from later in the plan period) to ensure choice and competition in the market for land. Where there has been a record of persistent under delivery of housing, local planning authorities should increase the buffer to 20% (moved forward from later in the plan period) to provide a realistic prospect of achieving the planned supply and to ensure choice and competition in the market for land.
- 38. The trajectory shows that there has not been a record of persistent under delivery of housing and therefore the 5-year land supply includes a 5% buffer.
- 39. The East of England Regional Strategy was revoked in January 2013. Up to this date Regional Housing Provision 2001-2021 specified the annual average rate of provision for Uttlesford, from 2006 onwards as 430 dwellings per annum. After January 2013 the East of England Plan no longer formed part of the development plan and Uttlesford District Council has the responsibility of establishing the level of housing provision in the District.
- 40. The Council worked with Essex and neighbouring authorities in commissioning Demographic Forecasts. The forecasts considered a number of scenarios of which 2010 based Sub-national Population Projection (SNPP) gives a high housing and job figure; and the economic scenario provides a mid-range housing and jobs figure, whilst the Annual Monitoring Report and Net-Nil migration provide a low growth scenario. These latter two scenarios are not considered sound options for further consideration.
- 41. In May 2013 the Government published the Interim Household Projections 2011 to 2021 for England. The figures are based on the interim 2011-based Subnational population projections (SNPP). They are interim projections because they assume a continuation of the estimated trends in fertility, mortality and migration used in the 2010-based projections. The interim 2011-based household

- projections indicate that over the 10 year period the number of household is projected to grow by 4774 but the average household size decreases by 0.01%.
- 42. Additional homes required to accommodate an additional 4774 households equates to an additional 500 dwellings per year 2011 to 2021. This is significantly lower than the 523 dwellings per year based on the 2010-based SNPP calculated in Phase 3 of the Greater Essex Demographic forecasts. This lower growth in household formation is likely to be due to the projected fall in households headed by younger people. For further information please refer to the Objectively Assessed Housing Need Technical Assessment October 2013.
- 43. The following table sets out the average dwellings per year and the five year target required by each of the scenarios including the RSS requirement as this is the only figure which has been tested at an Examination in Public.

Scenario	Average dwellings per	5 year target	5 year target plus 5%
	year		
SNPP 2010- R	523	2615	2746
Household Projection 2011	500	2500	2625
Approved RSS - R	430	2150	2258
Economic - R	415	2075	2179

Note: The 'R' suffix on scenarios indicates that they have used headship rates that have been scaled to ensure consistency with Council Tax property statistics provided for each district.

- 44. The 5 year period starts after the current monitoring year of 2013/14 and therefore covers the period 2014/15 to 2018/19.
- 45. Table 7 above sets out the annual housing supply on deliverable sites for the period 2014-2029 differentiating between committed and proposed sites. A total of 1618 dwellings are assumed to be delivered within the 5 year period 2014/15 to 2018/19 taking committed sites only into account. This equates to an average annual completion rate of 324 dwellings. Depending on which of the plan targets is used this results in a 5 year supply ranging from 3.7 to 2.9 years.

Table 12 a: Five Year Supply 2014/15 - 2018/19					
Total supply on deliverable committed sites years 1-5	1668				
Total Range of Plan Target years 1-5	2179 - 2746				
% of Plan Target available on deliverable sites years 1-5	74% - 59%				
	3.7 – 2.9 years				

46. If the proposed sites identified in the Proposals for a Draft Local Plan June 2012 are taken into account a total of 2624 are assumed to be delivered within the 5 year period, which equates to an annual completion rate of 525 dwellings.

Depending on which of the plan targets is used this results in a 5 year supply ranging from 6 to 4.8 years.

Table 12c: Five Year Supply 2013/14 - 2017/18	
Total supply on deliverable committed and proposed sites	
years 1-5	2486
Total Range of Plan Target years 1-5	2179 - 2746
% of Plan Target available on deliverable sites years 1-5	120% - 96%
	6 - 4.8 years

TRANSPORT

Car Parking Standards

COI/3a Amount of completed non-residential development within Use Class Orders A,B, and D complying with car parking standards set out in the Local Plan.

- 47. In September 2009 Essex County Council together with the Essex Planning Officers produced 'Parking Standards, Design and Good Practice' which were adopted by this Council in January 2010. The main changes are in relation to residential uses where the maximum standards in the Uttlesford Local Plan have been replaced by minimum standards. Minimum sizes for spaces are also specified and garages which do not meet the new standard size requirements are no longer counted as part of the parking provision. The standards for non residential uses are still maximum standards. The Council made further amendments to the parking standards in February 2013. All the new standards are now being used by the District Council as approved planning guidance and they supersede the standards set out in the Uttlesford Local Plan.
- 48. Appendix 4 lists all the Class A, B and D developments fully completed in 2011-10 (schemes which have some outstanding floorspace still to be completed have not been included) and shows the parking provision and requirements for each scheme. This is summarised in table 13 below.

Table 13: Amount of Completed Non-Residential Development Complying with Car Parking Standards						
Use	Total Completed	Floorspace Not	%			
Class	Floorspace (m2)	Exceeding				
		Maximum				
		Standard				
A	No completions	0	0			
В	897	522	58			
D	No completions	0	0			
	Source: Non-residential land availability study 2013					

Accessibility

Amount of new residential development within 30 minutes public transport time of a GP, hospital, primary school, secondary school, areas of employment and a major retail centre.

49. The following table shows that around 96% of the 545 homes completed in 2012/13 are near key services. The indicator does not take into account frequency of public transport.

Table 14: Amount of new residential development within 30 minutes public								
transport time of local faci	transport time of local facilities							
	Net number of houses	As a % of total houses						
	completed	completed						
GP	545	98						
Hospital	545	94						
Primary School	545	98						
Secondary School	545	94						
Areas of employment	545	98						
Major retail centre	545	92						
	Source: Essex County Council 2013							

ENVIRONMENT

Flood Defence and Water Quality

E1: Number of planning permissions granted contrary to Environment Agency advice on flooding and water quality grounds

50. In 2012/13 the Environment Agency initially raised objection to 5 applications on the grounds of unsatisfactory Flood Risk Assessment or sequential test not demonstrated. 3 of these objections were overcome and permission was granted, one application was refused and another withdrawn.

Table 15. Number of planning permissions granted contrary to Environment Agency advice on flooding and water quality grounds							
	Flooding	Quality	Total				
E1	0	0	0				
Source: Environmen	Source: Environment Agency 2012/2013						

Designated Sites

- E2- Change in areas designated for their intrinsic environmental value including sites of international, national, regional, sub-regional or local significance
- 51. Table 18 identifies the designated sites within the district.
- 52. Uttlesford has 12 Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSI) totalling 632ha. Two of the SSSIs are also National Nature Reserves (NNR), totalling 401ha. There has been no change in the number of designated sites within the District. Uttlesford

has 1175 ha of ancient woodland which represents 49% of the District's woodland.

53. There are 281 Local Wildlife Sites (LoWS) within the District. In 2007, a survey of sites was carried out in two corridors i) the West Anglia rail route between Bishop's Stortford and Great Chesterford and ii) the A120 corridor between Bishop's Stortford and the district boundary near Rayne, Braintree. Existing sites were re-assessed and new sites identified. Table 16 below shows how many LoWS are subject to positive conservation management. The Essex Local Area Agreement 2008-2011 set a target of 89 sites (32%) in positive conservation management by the end of 2011. This target has been exceeded.

Table 16: Proportion of Local Wildlife Sites (LoWS) where positive conservation management has been or is being implemented					
	Total number of	Number of LoWs	% of sites with		
	LoWS	with Positive	positive		
		Conservation	conservation		
		Management	management		
Uttlesford DC	281	104	37%		
Source: www.localwildlifesites.org.uk					

Table 17: Change	in areas of	f biodiversity i	importance -	Areas designated for
their environmenta	ıl value		_	-
Sites of Special Sci	entific Int	erest		
Site	Area (ha)	Number	%	Condition/Comments
Ashdon Meadow	1.39		100	Unfavourable no change
Debden Water	21.27		39.87 60.13	Unfavourable declining Area unfavourable recovering
Elsenham Woods	44.42		89.98 10.02	Favourable Unfavourable recovering
Garnetts Wood/Barston Leys	24.99		100	Favourable
Hales & Shadwell Wood	15.36		100	Favourable
Halls Quarry	0.68		64.71 35.29	Favourable Unfavourable declining
Hatfield Forest	410.79		93.82	Unfavourable recovering
			6.18	Favourable

High Wood	41.53		100	Unfavourable				
				No change				
Little Hallingbury	4.46		100	Unfavourable				
Marsh				declining				
Nunn Wood	9.51		100	Favourable				
Quendon Wood	33.51		100	Favourable				
West Wood	23.93		100	Favourable				
	631.84							
National Nature Re	eserves							
Hales Wood	8.20							
Hatfield Forest	392.93							
	401.13							
Local Wildlife Sites	6							
		281						
Ancient Woodland								
	1775		49.2% of					
			all					
			woodland					
	Sources: Natural England 2013							
Phase I Habitat Survey 1990								
		Utt	tlesford Local	Wildlife Site Review 2007				

Renewable Energy

E3: Renewable energy generation

54. The Renewable Energy Statistics database which monitors and reviews the progress of renewable energy projects through the planning system shows that there are three completed and operational schemes in Uttlesford, all of them for Solar Farms at Spriggs Farm Little Sampford, Bury Farm High Roding and Land East of Milch Hill Lane Felsted.

ii) Local Plan Indicators

Performance Indicators and Targets from the Uttlesford Local Plan Adopted January 2005

Relevant Policy No	Objective	Indicator of Policy	Relevant	Progress
		Performance	Target	
ECONOMY				
E1 Distribution of	To ensure provision	Amount, location and	Net	Target unlikely to be met
Employment Land	is made for enough	rate of employment	employment	
	land to meet	land provision in	land increase	Provision 2000-2011 = 16 ha
	Structure Plan	Great Dunmow and	of 16 hectares	Net increase 2000-2012 = 3.70 ha
	requirements and	Saffron Walden	by 2011	Land still available = 12.30 ha
	to enable the	between 2000 and		
	expansion of	2011 monitored		
	existing firms and	annually		
	the introduction of			
	new employment			
E2 Safeguarding	To ensure that a	Area of safeguarded	No net	Target met
Employment Land	range of	employment land	decrease in	
	employment	between 2000 and	identified	
	opportunities is	2011	safeguarded	
	available at key		land	
	locations across the			
	district and that			
	alternative			
	employment exists			
	other than in the			
	concentration on			
	airport at Stansted			

Relevant Policy No	Objective	Indicator of Policy	Relevant	Progress			
		Performance	Target				
Policies E4 – E5				Targets have been met within plan period 2000 – 2011. Data on policies has not been collected for 2012-13. The emerging new Local Plan 2011 – 2031 will contain new indicators of policy performance.			
E3 Access to	To ensure	Number of relevant	All relevant	SPD not prepa	red and not inclu	ded in	
workplaces	development for	permissions meeting	applications to	current work	orogramme.		
•	employment	advisory standards of	comply with		. 0		
	purposes is	Supplementary	SPD				
	accessible to all	Planning Documents					
ENVIRONMENT							
Policies ENV1 -				Targets have b	een met within p	lan period	
ENV13				_	ota on policies ha	_	
				collected for 20	01 2- 13. The emer	ging new	
				Local Plan 201	1 - 2031 will cont	ain new	
				indicators of p	olicy performanc	e.	
HOUSING							
H1 Housing	To meet the	Amount, location and	Net dwelling	Target unlikel	y to be met		
Development	Structure Plan	rate of housing	stock increase				
	housing	provision monitored	of 4,620	Year	Net completions	% on PDL	
	requirement and	annually. Location	between 2000	00/01	224	67	
	provide sufficient	will include use of	and 2011	01/02	182	n/k	
	housing to meet	previously developed		02/03 03/04	396 241	70	
	locally generated	sites	40% of	04/05	344	58	
	requirements. To		development	05/06	541	61	
	concentrate		on previously	06/07	326	63	
	housing		developed	07/08	538	57	
	development in the		land over plan	08/09	437	38	

Relevant Policy No	Objective	Indicator of Policy Performance	Relevant Target	Progress		
	main urban areas and other locations well related to employment and facilities	T CITOTIMATEC	period.	09/10 10/11 2000 - 2011 11/12 12/13	522 298 4049 521 540	33 27.5 46.8 36
H9 Affordable Housing	To meet the need for affordable housing and retain mixed and balanced communities	Amount of affordable new homes provided, and proportion of the total dwelling completions each year that are affordable	980 homes between 2000 and 2011 (This is based on the assumption that relevant sites are granted planning permission after the plan has been adopted)	homes had be	e homes had pern	As at April 2013 mission and were ble Houses

Relevant Policy No	Objective	Indicator of Policy	Relevant	Progress		
		Performance	Target			
H10 Housing Mix		Number and proportion of new	1000 homes between 2000	Target exceed	ded	
		homes built with no more than 3 bedrooms	and 2011 (This is based on the assumption	Year	No of completed dwellings with 3 or less bedrooms	% of completed dwellings with 3 or less bedrooms
			that relevant sites are	2000-05	730	56
				2005-06	430	<i>7</i> 5
			granted	2006-07	248	68
			planning permission after the plan has been adopted)	2007-08	414	72
				2008-09	334	72
				2009-10	369	68
				2010-2011	131	44
				2011-2012	304	58
				2000-2011	2960	
				2012-13	393	73
Policies H7 and H8				Data on policies has not been collected for 2012-13. The emerging new Local Plan 2011 – 2031 will contain new indicators of policy performance.		

LEISURE AND CULT	TURAL PROVISION			
Policies LC1 - LC5				Targets have been met within plan period
				2000 – 2011. Data on policies has not been
				collected for 2012-13. The emerging new
				Local Plan 2011 – 2031 will contain new
				indicators of policy performance.
RETAILING AND SE	ERVICES			
RS1 Access to	To ensure retail and	Number of relevant	All relevant	Not included - SPD not prepared and not
retailing and	service	permissions meeting	applications to	included in current programme
services	development is	advisory standards of	comply with	_
	accessible to all	Supplementary	SPD	
		Planning Document		

RS2 Town and Local	To sustain and	Amount and location	No net loss of	Appendix	5 contains	sinformatio	on on
Centres	enhance the vitality	of retailing and	retailing and	floorspace in the four main centres for 2013.			
Updated	and viability of	services monitored	services in	1			
o p annou	Saffron Walden as a	annually	identified			net	
	principle shopping	arifically	settlements	SAFFRON WALDEN	No of retail &	floorspace of retail and	% net floorspace
	centre, of Great		settlements	WALDEN	service outlets	service outlets	which is vacant
	Dunmow as a			2006	178	16496	4
	smaller town centre			2007	192	17218	7
	and of the local			2008	192	17218	7
	centres of Stansted			2009	193	16955	12
				2010	194	18089	6
	Mountfitchet and			2011	194	18089	6
	Thaxted			2012	208	17045	3
				2013	204	18693	2
				GREAT DUNMOW	No of retail & service outlets	net floorspace of retail and service outlets	% net floorspace which is vacant
				2006	90	6885	3
				2007	91	7005	3
				2008	91	7005	3
				2009	89	6646	3
				2010	96	5808	4
				2011	96	5808	4
				2012	119	7969	4
				2013	124	7877	3
				STANSTED	No of retail & service outlets	net floorspace of retail and service outlets	% net floorspace which is vacant
				2006	44	2755	5
				2007	44	2755	5

	Tr (1 1						_
	To promote mixed			2008	44	2755	5
	use commercial			2009	43	2751	11
	developments in			2010	43	3137	12
	these centres			2011	43	3137	12
	To focus retail and			2012	42	2738	14
	mixed use			2013	49	3156	20
	commercial					net	
				THANTED		floorspace of	% net
	developments in			THAXTED	No of retail service	& retail and service	floorspace which is
	locations that				outlets	outlets	vacant
	maximise the			2006	18	1376	0
	opportunities to use			2007	18	1376	0
	means of transport			2008	18	1376	0
	other than the			2009	21	1524	11
				2010	24	1241	0
	private car.			2011	24	1241	0
				2012	20	1497	2
				2013	21	1497	9
RS3 Retention of	To prevent further	Number of retail and	No net loss in				
retail and other	loss of retail and	other services in rural	retail and	Rural C	ommunit	y Council of	Essex's
services in rural	other services in	settlements monitored	other services		ervices Su		
areas	rural areas.	annually	in rural areas.		-	6 parishes	% parishes
						vithout	without
						ccess to	access to
				2000		ost office	shop
				2008		6	14
				(37/56 par responded			
				2011 – (3		0	20
				parishes res	ponded)		

TRANSPORT AND T	ELECOMMUNICATIONS	
Policies T1 – T4		Targets have been met within plan period 2000 – 2011. Data on policies has not been collected for 2012-13. The emerging new Local Plan 2011 – 2031 will contain new indicators of policy performance.

Part Four: Neighbourhood Development Orders and Plans

- 55. There are no Neighbourhood Development Orders within the District
- 56. The District Council have designated the Civil Parishes of Great Dunmow and Saffron Walden as Neighbourhood Plan Areas. A map of the each area can be found on the Council's website.
- 57. A number of parishes across the district are preparing plans and statements. The Council has established an agreement with the Rural Community Council of Essex (RCCE) to support communities interested in community led planning.
- 58. RCCE have carried out a number of meetings/information events to promote the benefits of community planning. These were well attended by a number of parishes in the District, including, Farnham, Felsted, Gt Canfield, Gt Chesterford, Gt Dunmow, Henham, Saffron Walden, Thaxted, Quendon and Rickling and Stansted.
- 59. RCCE have provided information on funding for community led plans to Great Chesterford and Stansted PC. Felsted PC have completed a Parish Plan and are now considering whether to undertake a Neighbourhood Plan.

Part Five: Community Infrastructure Levy

- 60. CIL allows Councils in England and Wales to raise funds from developers undertaking new building projects to fund the infrastructure needed as a result of the development. The CIL is a tariff based approach to infrastructure funding and rates will be set in consultation with local communities and developers.
- 61. The Council has not set a CIL and no monies have been raised or spent under CIL. At the meeting of the LDF Member Working Group on 8 February 2013, members considered a report on CIL which concluded that there was not a compelling case for adopting CIL in Uttlesford. It was agreed that no further work on CIL be carried out but this decision would be kept under review.

Part Six: Duty to Cooperate

- 62. As part of the Council's Duty it has held a number of meetings with **Essex County Council** to discuss amongst other things planning policy, highways, education, ecology, air quality, archaeology and the historic environment.
- 63. Regular meetings are held with the district's **Parish and Town Councils** to keep them informed and updated about the Council's process and to listen to their views and comments. During the last year the Council have met specifically with

Saffron Walden Town Council and Great Dunmow Town Council who are both preparing Neighbourhood Plans. The Council has also commissioned the Rural Community Council for Essex (RCCE) to support parishes in the production of Neighbourhood Plans, Parish Plans or Village Design Statements. A number of meetings have been held between parishes and the RCCE and the Council sees this as a positive and proactive way of supporting the Parishes.

- 64. Meetings have been held with **South Cambridgeshire District Council** and letters exchanged. At this stage of both Council's plan preparations it is not consider that there are any specific cross border issues which we need to cooperate with. In July 2013 South Cambs DC consulted on the Proposed Submission Local Plan through which the Council is meeting its objectively assessed housing need fully within the District. The situation will be kept under review and both Councils will respond to formal consultation requests as required.
- 65. As part of its Cooperation with South Cambridgeshire, and the wider Cambridgeshire Authorities, the Council was consulted as part of the Joint Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Joint Strategic Planning Units work on housing numbers within its area. In addition the Council was consulted on, and supported, the creation of the Cambridge City Deal.
- 66. Meetings have been held with East Hertfordshire District Council (EHDC) and letters exchanged. The main impact on the two districts is felt in the area of Bishops Stortford and Stansted, Takeley and Elsenham. This close geographical relationship means that the three settlements in Uttlesford look towards Bishop Stortford for some of their retail services as well as some education provision. In addition sewerage from this area does feed towards the Bishops Stortford direction. The Uttlesford Water Cycle Study includes this issue. The other key impact is London Stansted Airport both in terms of overflying and also in terms of its transport impact to the M11 and rail network. The M11 and A120 and their junctions also have an impact on both districts especially junction 8 of the M11. Any new allocations in these areas will need to consider the cross border issues. Both Councils will respond to formal consultation requests as required.
- 67. East Hertfordshire District Council had requested that Uttlesford undertake a study to consider the impact of the draft 18 ha employment allocation on land north east of Bury Lodge Lane, on Bishops Stortford to ensure that there is no significant impact. The Council commissioned Carter Jonas to undertake this work which was published in November 2012. This concluded that the

development would be different in type and nature to employment within Bishop's Stortford and would therefore complement, rather than compete with the town. This was also the broad conclusion of East Herts Council's Strategic Economic Development advice (see EHDC District planning Executive Panel for 25 July 2013).

- 68. At a duty to cooperate meeting with officers and members in October 2013 a number of the cross boundary issues were discussed. EHDC expressed concern about the potential impact of development in Elsenham on Bishop's Stortford and questioned what infrastructure was going to be put in place to support the strategy. Uttlesford DC confirmed that primary school capacity was not an issue, but that further work was required regarding the delivery of secondary school provision. It was indicated that Hertfordshire CC had advised that they were seeking to influence the admissions policies of the schools in Bishop's Stortford and that Essex CC would need to provide for pupils from Essex. It was also indicated that the emerging East Herts District Plan would be seeking to address the secondary school issues in Bishop's Stortford through a flexible policy approach. There was some discussion over the potential impact that the development in Elsenham could have on the retail offer in Bishop's Stortford. It was agreed that increased footfall was beneficial but it was acknowledged that traffic congestion in the town centre and locality was a particular issue, although mitigated to some extent by the rail connection.
- 69. In relation to Stansted Airport, the 4 main authorities affected (Uttlesford and East Herts Districts, Essex and Hertfordshire Counties) have met in February 2013 and June 2013 to discuss aviation issues and the Davies Commission. A further meeting has been organised for 17 January to discuss the Airports Commission Interim Report published in mid-December 2013.
- 70. In relation to highway issues, in January 2013 Uttlesford met with Essex County Council and the Highways Agency to discuss and agree with the Highways Agency the model to be used to assess the capacity of Junction 8 in relation to the growth associated with the emerging Local Plan In May 2013 and June 2013 both Uttlesford and East Herts District Councils and the two County Councils met to specifically discuss Junction 8 and its capacity to meet increased traffic from growth in Uttlesford and East Herts. In August 2013 the District and County Councils met with the Highways Agency to further discuss the model to assess the capacity of junction 8.

- 71. The Council continue to meet with colleagues at Epping Forest District Council, Chelmsford City Council, Braintree District Council and Harlow District Council on a regular basis as part of Essex Planning Officers Association (EPOA) and Essex Planning Policy Officers Group. At these meetings officers update each other on Local Plan progress and joint working.
- 72. Officers from Uttlesford and **Epping Forest** have met for duty to cooperate discussions in July 2012 and September 2013. The main issues which need to be considered jointly relate to meeting objectively assessed housing need; the future of North Weald airfield, West Anglia Rail and Central line, M11 junctions, economic development and gypsy and traveller matters. Uttlesford is concerned that any increase in aviation use at North Weald airfield could affect flight patterns from Stansted airport resulting in a greater impact on residents. Both authorities attend the West Anglia Routes group and the London Stansted Cambridge Consortium. Both Councils will continue to be involved in discussions relating to the increase in tracks to Stansted and extension of the central line. M11 junctions 7, 7a and 8 are the biggest issue of joint concern and the Councils will continue to liaise on this as an issue to establish delivery of improved junctions via existing mechanisms.
- 73. Officers attended a duty to cooperate meeting in November 2013 with officers from Harlow, Epping Forest and East Hertfordshire District Councils. At this meeting the structure of meeting our duty to cooperation obligation was discussed. It was considered that Memorandums of Understanding between relevant authorities covering relevant issues would be the most appropriate mechanism. Training provided by the Planning Advisory Service (PAS) for Officers and Members was discussed.
- 74. In relation to highway issues, Uttlesford, East Herts, Harlow and Epping Forest have worked with Herts CC, Essex CC and the Highways Agency in the production and running of the Harlow Stansted Gateway Transport Model (HSGTM). This work is ongoing, and meetings have so far been held on 9 July 2012, 30 August 2012, 25 October 2012, 15 November 2012, 9 January 2013, 21 March 2013, 9 May 2013, 2 July 2013, 14 August 2013 and 22 October 2013. The HSGTM is a predictive regional model which will be used to assess traffic flows on the strategic and local road networks using housing and employment growth data up to 2036 provided by local planning authorities.
- 75. The HSGTM will also model possible mitigation measures where additional congestion would occur, including the proposed construction of a new junction

close to Harlow on the M11 (J7A) which is currently out on public consultation. The initial findings are that additional dwellings north of Harlow (options modelled are 10,000 or 5,000 dwellings) would require mitigation to relieve network stress and congestion impacts.

- 76. In relation to **Braintree** District the main issues which need to be consider jointly relate to highways, retail, strategic housing sites and Gypsy and Traveller issues. Uttlesford has taken part in duty to cooperate meetings in August 2013 with regard to Site Allocations and Development Management Plan Pre-Submission Draft. It is agreed that while the Councils would need to work together it was not considered that any of our emerging proposals would have any material impact on each other's district.
- 77. Braintree Council has raised concerns over the capacity of the roundabout junction on the A120 at Braintree where dual carriageway changes to single carriageway. However the Councils have agreed that the proposed development in Uttlesford is far enough away from the boundary and junction so as to have a negligible impact.
- 78. Braintree remains a provider of retail services for the southern part of our district and this is not seen as changing. A supermarket is proposed in Great Dunmow but would not see this as providing anything more than meeting the identified need within our District.
- 79. Both Uttlesford and Braintree are providing for their own housing requirements. Uttlesford's nearest sites are in Great Dunmow and to the west of the town. It is agreed that this would not have any impact on Braintree district.
- 80. **Chelmsford City Council** has raised issues regarding potential development in areas across the boundary in Uttlesford e.g. Felsted and Leaden Roding. The draft plan does not include any new strategic allocations in these areas but infill development etc may be allowed.
- 81. Uttlesford attended a duty to cooperate workshop in December 2012 of Chelmsford City Council's Focussed Review of Core Strategy and Development Control Policies. There was general agreement that Chelmsford's Focused Review, in order to comply with the NPPF, is not a strategic issue.
- 82. As part of Essex Planning Officers Association Uttlesford and other districts in Essex are working together to commission the new gypsy and traveller needs

assessment. Uttlesford have taken on the leadership and commissioning of this work. This will provide an evidence base for future allocations for each district. Uttlesford do not foresee a situation where it will not be able to provide for the District's identified need.

- 83. Letters have been exchanged with **North Hertfordshire District Council**. At this stage of both Council's plan preparations it is not considered that there are any specific cross border issues which we need to cooperate on. The situation will be kept under review and both Councils will respond to formal consultation requests as required.
- 84. Officers have responded to a duty to cooperate questionnaire and attended a duty to cooperate meeting in October 2013 with **Maldon District Council**. There are not considered to be any cross border issues in the Maldon Draft Local Development Plan. The only issue within Uttlesford which potentially has an impact on Maldon is considered to relate to Stansted Airport and flight paths, employment, public transport and traffic. The situation will be kept under review.
- 85. Regular meetings continue to be held in relation to **Stansted Airport**, the Council's key cross border issue. Uttlesford, East Herts Districts and Essex and Hertfordshire Counties meet regularly with Manchester Airports Group on planning and economic development matters to discuss the contribution the airport can make to the economic development of the area.
- 86. The Council is an active member of the **London Stansted Cambridge Consortium** which is the parent group to the West Anglia Rail Routes Group. It is made up of a number of London Boroughs, Districts, Counties and the four LEPs in the area (South East LEP, Greater Cambridge, Greater Peterborough LEP, London LEP and Hertfordshire LEP). This allows the council to focus on the key rail and road network within the district as well as the key issue of sub-regional economic development. The issues under discussion have ranged from key employment sectors within the corridor, support for key infrastructure investment, the future of Stansted Airport and the future capacity of the West Anglia main rail line.
- 87. The **London Assembly** and the Essex Planning Officers Association maintain a dialogue about the London Plan and respective Local Plans to ensure there is awareness across London and Essex.

- 88. Officers have attended a duty to cooperate meeting held by the London Assembly in October 2013. The meeting focussed on the initial work on the London Plan especially housing numbers and land availability in London, and the need to look at outer London areas to meet the future demand for housing.
- 89. The Council has been working with the two **Local Enterprise Partnerships** (South East LEP and Greater Cambridge, Greater Peterborough LEP) over infrastructure requirements to ensure the delivery of our and partner organisation's needs. The Council has been involved in the development of both LEPs Growth Prospectuses and has supported the overall direction of travel of the documents. This has combined working with authorities to highlight key infrastructure requirements as well as working on collective employment and housing numbers.

Appendix 1

TRAJECTORY DATA: 2014 - 2019 (Years 1-5)

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Small sites(< 6 Units)		N			40							G	
Small sites(< 6 Units)		N			22							PDL	
Windfall Allowance		N				50	50	50	50	50	50	G	
Small sites (<6 Units)/Windfall Allowance					62	50	50	50	50	50	50		
CLAVERING													
Land to the rear of the shop and Oxleys Close	0.7	D	14					14				G (June 2012 Consultation proposes slightly larger site for 20)	2.
	0.6		13									G	Draft Allocation

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Jubilee Works	0.63	N	24						12	12		PDL	2.
CLAVERING TOTAL			51	0	0	0	0	14	12	12	0		
ELSENHAM													
The Orchard	2	N	51 (53 gross)				20	20	11			G	2.
Land at Alsa Leys	0.19	N	6						6			G	2.
Land west of Station Road	7	D	155					25	30	50	50	G	5.
Land west of Hall Road	6.5	D	130					40	45	45		G	5.
Land south Stansted Road	6.5	D	140						40	50	50	G	7.
ELSENHAM TOTAL	2		482	0	0	0	20	85	132	145	100		
FELSTED													
Felsted/Little Dunmow, Oakwood Pk	33	A	870	716				7				PDL	1.
Lyndfields, Bannister Green	0.21	N	6	6	6							PDL	Built
FELSTED TOTAL	33		876	722	6	0	0	7	0	0	0		
GREAT CHESTERFORD				•									1

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New World Timber and Great Chesterford Nursery, London Road	0.9	D	40								15	G/PDL	7.
Land south of Stanley Road	1.85	D	50					20	30			G	5.
	0.45		10									G	Draft Allocation
GREAT CHESTERFORD TOTAL			100		0	0	0	20	30	0	15		
GREAT DUNMOW													
Gt Dunmow Springfields	0.58	A	25	25	25							G	Built
Gt Dunmow Woodlands Park (Sectors 1-3)	54	A	1633	769	23	28	25	25	25	25	25	G	1.
Former Council Offices, 46 High Street	0.16	N	10	8	8	2						PDL	1.
Land adj Harmans Yard New Street	0.11	N	6	0	0	6						PDL	1.
Perkins Garage	0.15	N	12	0						12		PDL	2.
Barnetson Court, Braintree Road	0.43	N	10						10			PDL	2.
South of Ongar Road	4	N	100					20	30	50		G	3.
North of Ongar Road	3.62	N	73						33	40			3.
Woodlands Park Sector 4; Lt Easton/Gt Dunmow	11.2	N	125					25	50	49		G	3.

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Land north of Stortford Road and west of Woodside Way	55	D	850						50	50	50	G	7.
Land west of Chelmsford Road	20.4	D	350					50	50	50	50	G	7.
GREAT DUNMOW TOTAL	149.07		3194	802	56	36	25	120	248	276	125		
HIGH RODING		l							l.		l.		
Land at Mushroom Farm, Meadow House, High Street	0.77	N	25	0	0	0	0			12	13	PDL	3.
HIGH RODING TOTAL	0.77		25	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	13		
HENHAM													
Blossom Hill Farm, Chickney Road	0.8	D	25							25		G	Draft Allocation
land north of Chickney Road and west of Lodge Cottages	0.7	D	10							10		G	Draft Allocation
HENHAM TOTAL			35	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0		
LEADEN RODING													
Holloway Crescent, Leaden Roding	0.21	N	-10	0	-18	8						PDL	1.
LEADEN RODING TOTAL			-10	0	-18	8	0	0	0	0	0		
LITTLEBURY									1		1		
Peggys Walk	0.5	N	14	14	12							PDL	Built
LITTLEBURY TOTAL	0.5	0	14	14	12	0	0	0	0	0	0		
MANUDEN													
Site off The Street	0.5	N	10			10						G	5.

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MANUDEN TOTAL	0.5	. /	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0		
NEWPORT													
The Maltings, Station Road	0.3	N	11	11	11					0		PDL	Built
Carnation Nurseries, Cambridge Road	0.7	N	17							7	10	G	3.
Bury Water Lane/Whiteditch Lane	4.5	D	100							50	50	G	7.
NEWPORT TOTAL	5.5		128	11	11	0	0	0	0	57	60		
QUENDON AND RICKLING				L									
Land rear of Foxley House	0.64	N	14							14		G	5.
QUENDON AND RICKLING TOTAL					0	0	0	0	0	14			
SAFFRON WALDEN				L									
Bell college South Road	1.41	N	89	89	64							PDL	Built
Former Gas Works Site, Thaxted Rd/ Radwinter Rd	0.32	N	9	4	4	5						PDL	1.
Friends School	2	N	74 (76 gross)	30	30	30	14					PDL	1.
The Sun Inn, Gold Street	0.07		6			6							1.
8-10 King Street	0.04	N	8							8		PDL	2.
Goddards Yard, Thaxted Road	0.4	A	12	0						12		PDL	2.
Land south of Ashdon Road	5	A	130		1	31	43	46	10	15		G	2.

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Land at Lt Walden Road	0.5	A	15					15				G	2.
Land at Lodge Farm, Radwinter Road	0.27		31					31				PDL	2.
Tudor Works, Land to the West of Debden Road	0.5	D	24						24			PDL	3.
S.Walden, Thaxted Rd (Kiln Court)	1	A	60	28					11		9	PDL	6.
Land between Radwinter Road and Thaxted Road and land to the south of the Lord Butler Lieusre Centre and west of Thaxted Road	79	D	800						50	50	50	G	7.
Former Willis and Gambier Site, 119- 121 Radwinter Road	2.1	D	60						30	30		G	7.
SAFFRON WALDEN TOTAL	92.61		1318	151	98	72	57	92	125	115	59		
STANSTED MOUNTFITCHET	l					l	l		l		l		
Stansted Mountfitchet Rochford Nurseries	28	A	720	566	148	85						G	1.
68-70 Bentfield Road	0.41	N	9	3	3	6						PDL	1.
2 Lower Street	0.19	N	14								14	PDL	2.
St Mary's Primary School, St Johns Rd	1.1	D	35								35	PDL	Draft Allocation
STANSTED MOUNTFITCHET TOTAL	29.7		778	569	151	91	0	0	0	0	49		

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TAKELEY/LT CANFIELD				I.								L	
Takeley Priors Green (including "Island Sites"	35	A	815	743	162	84	5	5	3	3	3	G/PDL	1.
Stansted Motel & 2 Hamilton Road	0.46	N	13							13		PDL	3.
Land South of Dunmow Road and east of The Pastures/Orchard Fields	1.4	D	41						13	14	14	G	5.
North View and 3 The Warren	1.8	D	46							23	23	PDL	6.
Land at and to the rear of Takeley Primary School	3.2	D	75							35	40	G/PDL	Draft Allocation
Land to the south of the B1256 between Olivias and New Cambridge House	0.48	D	13									PDL/G	Draft Allocation
	0.62	D	6						6			PDL/G	2.
TAKELEY TOTAL	42.96		1009	743	162	84	5	5	22	88	80		
THAXTED													
Wedow Road	1.9	N	55	0	0	15	20	20				G	2.
Land at Sampford Road	5.17	D	60					20	20	20		G	2.
THAXTED TOTAL	7.07		115	0	0	15	20	40	20	20	0		
DISTRICT TOTAL					540	366	177	433	639	824	551		

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TRAJECTORY DATA: 201 - 2029 (Years 6-15)

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Windfall Allowance		N			50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50		
Small sites (<6 Units)/ Windfall Allowance Total		N	0	0	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50		
CLAVERING																
Land to the rear of the shop and Oxleys Close	0.7	D	14	14											G	2.
	0.6		13		13										G	Draft Allocation
CLAVERING TOTAL				14	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
FELSTED																
Felsted/Little Dunmow, Oakwood Pk	33	A	870	723								49	49	49	PDL	1.
Hartford End Brewery	0.93	N	43	0	43										PDL	2.
FELSTED TOTAL				723	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	49	49		
GREAT CHESTERFORD																
Great Chesterford 1: New World Timber and Great Chesterford Nursery, London Road	1		40	15	20										G/PDL	Draft Allocation

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Land south of Stanley Road	1.85	D	50	50											G	5.
	0.45		10		10										G	Draft Allocation
GREAT CHESTERFORD TOTAL					30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		Amocation
GREAT DUNMOW																
Gt Dunmow Woodlands Park	54	A	1633	922	75	75	75	75	129	75	101	53	26	27	G	1.
Great Dunmow 1: Land north of Stortford Road and west of Great Dunmow	55		850	150	60	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80		G	Draft Allocation
Great Dunmow 2 :Land west of Chelmsford Road	16.5		300	200	50	50	50								G	Draft Allocation
GREAT DUNMOW TOTAL	54		2783	1272	185	205	205	155	209	155	181	133	106	27		
NEWPORT												L				
Newport 2: Land west of London Rd by Primary Sch.	15.2		70				20	50							G	Draft Allocation
NEWPORT TOTAL			70	0	0	0	20	50	0	0	0	0	0	0		
RADWINTER	•	•														
Land north of Walden Road	2.44	D	40		20	20									G	Draft Allocation
RADWINTER TOTAL			40		20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
SAFFRON WALDEN				,											•	
S.Walden, Thaxted Rd (Kiln Court)	1	A	60	48		12									PDL	1. (Partially completed. Work stopped)

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Emson Close	0.16	N	9	0	9										PDL	2.
Saffron Walden 1:Land between Radwinter Road and Thaxted Road and land to the south of the Lord Butler Lieusre Centre and west of Thaxted Road	79	D	800	150	50	50	100	100	100	100	150				G	Draft Allocation
SAFFRON WALDEN TOTAL	1		869	198	59	62	100	100	100	100	150	0	0	0		
STEBBING																
Land east of Parkside and Garden Fields	0.7	D	10			10									G	Draft Allocation
STEBBING TOTAL			10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
TAKELEY																
Takeley Priors Green	35	A	815	846	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	2	2		G/PDL	1. / 2. / 8.
Land at Former Takeley Service Station and between Ridge House and Remarc	0.4	D	15		15										PDL	Draft Allocation
Land to the south of the B1256 between Olivias and	0.48	D	13		13										PDL/G	Draft Allocation
New Cambridge House	0.62	D	6	6											PDL/G	2.
TAKELEY TOTAL	35		849	852	32	4	4	4	4	4	3	2	2	0		
DISTRICT TOTAL					432	351	379	359	363	309	384	234	207	126		

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APPENDIX 2
Amount of completed non-residential development complying with car parking standards 12/13

	UTT App	Site	Completed	Maximum	No of Parking	Compliance
	Ref.		Floorspace	Number of	Spaces	with Parking
			M2	Spaces	Provided	Standards
				Allowed		
Class B8	UTT/1087/11		374	3	N/A The development falls within a large business site which has 105 car parking spaces.	Yes
Class B8	UTT/1595/11	1-3 Chelmsford Road Industrial Estate Gt Dunmow	375	3	4	No
Class B1	UTT/0298/12	Tooleys Garage Brookend Gt Dunmow	148	5	5	Yes
Total Co	mpleted Floorsp	ace	897	11	9	

Source: Non residential land availability study 2013

Floorspace Thresholds - Offices, Recreation and Leisure - 1,000 sq m +, Retail - 250 sq m +, Industry/Warehousing - 100 sq m+

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