

Committee: Uttlesford Planning Policy Working Group

Agenda Item

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Title: Issues and Options Consultation –
summary of representations

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Summary

1. Consultation on the Issues and Options ended in December 2015. All of the representations are available to view on the Council's consultation portal on the website.
2. In total 6944 representations were received by 731 people/organisations.
3. Attached is a summary of representations to questions 1,2,3,6,7,9,10,12, 13 and 14 of the Consultation. . The responses to the remaining questions will be summarised at the next meeting of the Working Group

Recommendations

4. That the working group note the responses and use them to inform the local plan process.

Financial Implications

5. None

Background Papers

6. .None

Impact

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Communication/Consultation	Public Consultation took place between October and December 2015
Community Safety	N/A
Equalities	N/A
Health and Safety	N/A
Human Rights/Legal Implications	N/A
Sustainability	The consultation was subject to a sustainability appraisal which was out to consultation at the same time
Ward-specific impacts	ALL

Workforce/Workplace	N/A
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Situation

8. Consultation on the Issues and Options Consultation took place between 22 October and 4 December 2015, a total of 6 weeks.
9. 6944 comments were received from 731 people/organisations. The attached report summaries the representations made to the following questions:
 - Question 1: Vision and Development Strategy
 - Question 2: Cross boundary strategic planning
 - Question 3: Settlement Hierarchy
 - Question 6: Housing Tenure Mix and Affordability
 - Question 7: Leisure, Recreations and Open Space
 - Question 9: Other Areas of Search
 - Question 10: New Settlements
 - Question 12: Saffron Walden
 - Question 13: Bishops Stortford
 - Question 14: Great Dunmow
10. Officers have not made any response to the comments received as the evidence base is still being prepared and a firm response at this stage to representations could prejudice the content of the Plan.
11. Officers are still summarising the representations received for the other 9 questions. The summaries for these questions will be brought to the Local Plan Working Group at the next meeting.

Risk Analysis

Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Mitigating actions
That the Council fails to summarise representations received.	1 - Low	An Inspector may raise procedural concerns.	Robust administrative and IT systems

1 = Little or no risk or impact

2 = Some risk or impact – action may be necessary.

3 = Significant risk or impact – action required

4 = Near certainty of risk occurring, catastrophic effect or failure of project.