

ITEM 7**Planning Policy Working Group 22 February 2017****Local Plan Evidence Base Update**

Evidence	Brief Written/Commissioned	Timetable for Completion
Whole Plan (including Affordable Housing) Viability Study	Brief finalised. Study Commissioned.	Draft Study Late April 2017. Final Study June 2017
Strategic Land Availability Assessment (SLAA)	In process of being updated	March 2017 Completion
Water Cycle Study	Commissioned	Complete
Duty to Cooperate Chronology and Statement of Compliance	Ongoing due to nature of Duty to Cooperate.	On-going
West of Braintree Study (Joint with Braintree District)	In Process	Mid-May 2017 completion
Sustainability Appraisal - Reasonable Alternatives for New Settlement and Other Strategic Sites	Commissioned	Draft in April 2017. Post Member - Developer Meetings in March 2017.
Sustainability Appraisal - Whole Local Plan	Commissioned	Draft in April 2017.
Saffron Walden Eastern Relief Road modelling	Commissioned	Initial work to be complete end February 2017
Highway tests and modelling on various potential scenarios	Commissioned and will follow on from Reasonable Alternatives above.	One months work available end of March 2017
Highway tests and modelling - South Cambs	DtC - to agree what testing is required and reasonable. Agreeing specification by end February 2017. Work to be done.	End April 2017 completion
Essex County Council Highways test Junction 8 modelling	If required	To be reviewed when scenario testing for Easton Park and West of Braintree complete. Mid March 2017 for review.

Update of Employment Land Review	Brief written and in process of commissioning in February 2017.	Draft in early April 2017.
Employment Needs Review (Joint Study with West Essex / East Herts Authorities)	In Process	April 2017 Completion.
Infrastructure Delivery Plan	Commissioned	Draft and Final Study May 2017
Habitats Regulation Assessment	To be completed once Draft Plan is produced.	Regulation 19 Stage
Review of Windfall Assumptions	Being undertaken inhouse. Work commenced	March 2017 Completion.
Gypsy and Traveller Assessment	In process.	April 2017 Completion.
Local Development Scheme	Required to be updated.	June 2017 Completion.
Easton Park Minerals Resource Assessment	In Process	Early May 2017 Completion
Local Wildlife Study	In house desk top review of 2007 study	End 2017 Completion