

EPPING FOREST DISTRICT PLAN SUBMISSION VERSION

Supporting statement by Uttlesford District Council

Uttlesford District Council has engaged with the preparation of the Epping Forest District Plan through the Cooperation Board for Sustainable Development on which the authorities for the Strategic Housing Market Assessment and Functional Economic Market Area are represented.

The Council supports the submission version of the Plan.

Uttlesford District Council agrees with and supports the statement on pages 16 and 17 about the coordinated working on the West Essex and East Hertfordshire Strategic Housing Market Assessment (SHMA) and Functional Economic Market Area.

Healthcare – Princess Alexandra Hospital Relocation. Epping Forest District (East of Harlow) Option SP5.3

The Council supports provision for the construction of a new hospital to replace the existing aging Princess Alexandra Hospital buildings, to enable in-patient services such as Accident and Emergency and Maternity departments to be provided in high quality settings. It is appreciated that the need for relocation to a new site will depend on a full appraisal of the options and the West Essex and Hertfordshire Sustainability and Transformation Plan including financial modelling but the Council welcomes the District Plan making provision for relocation to the East of Harlow site if required