Appendix 5

Method Statement Consultation Record

A method statement setting out the context behind and how the assessment of Green Belt was to be undertaken was circulated for consultation in October 2018 under the duty to cooperate.

Consultees including neighbouring local planning authorities, the Environment Agency, Historic England and Natural England were invited to submit written comments before the methodology for the study was finalised.

The written submissions received are summarised below.

Consultee	Comments
Basildon Borough Council	Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Method Statement for Rochford and Southend's the emerging Green Belt Study. Following a review of the document Basildon Council does not wish to make any comments.
Chelmsford City Council	Thank you for opportunity for Chelmsford City Council (CCC) to review the Joint Green Belt Study Method Statement dated October 2018. Please note this is an officers response to the consultation. The Council has reviewed the methodology and has limited comments to make at this stage. It is noted that the methodology for reviewing the Green Belt will take place in a two-stage process. Stage 1 – Strategic Green Belt Assessment and Stage 2 – focussed green belt parcel/site assessment. It is considered that the methodology for the Green Belt study is reasonable and follows a best practice approach. It is noted that there will also be an assessment of the potential for designating new Green Belt. The Council welcomes the recognition of South Woodham Ferrers as a significant settlement within close proximity of the study area as noted under paragraph 2.28, as meeting the definition of 'towns' for the study. This will help to ensure that the purpose of the Green Belt to prevent neighbouring towns from merging into one another is maintained. The Council understands that the study will help inform the Green Belt and allocations within the Local Plan. The Council welcomes the opportunity to comment on further stages of the study and as the Local Plan as they progress.
Historic England	Thank you for your e-mail inviting Historic England to respond to the Rochford District and Southend-on-Sea Borough Joint Green Belt Study Method Statement. We regret that we do not have the capacity to comment specifically at this time. We do however recommend that the advice of your local authority conservation and archaeological staff is sought as they are best placed to advise on local historic environment issues and priorities, including access to data, indicate how historic assets may be impacted upon by the Plan, the design of any required mitigation measures and opportunities for securing wider benefits for the future conservation and management of the historic environment. If you have specific questions relating to the historic environment that cannot be answered by your local conservation and archaeological specialists, please contact Historic England's regional Historic Places Team, who can be reached on 01223 582749. Although we have not been able to provide a substantive response at this stage, this does not mean that we are not interested in further iterations of the document. Please note that we may still advise on, and potentially object to, any specific development proposal(s) which may subsequently arise from this or later versions of the documents subject to the consultation. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Consultee	Comments
Maldon District Council	No comments
Natural England	Natural England is a non-departmental public body. Our statutory purpose is to ensure that the natural environment is conserved, enhanced, and managed for the benefit of present and future generations, thereby contributing to sustainable development. Natural England has no comments to make on the Rochford and Southend Green Belt Study. The lack of comment from Natural England should not be interpreted as a statement that there are no impacts on the natural environment. Other bodies and individuals may wish to make comments that might help the Local Planning Authority (LPA) to fully take account of any environmental risks and opportunities relating to this document. If you disagree with our assessment of this proposal as low risk, or should the proposal be amended in a way which significantly affects its impact on the natural environment, then in accordance with Section 4 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006, please consult Natural England again.



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3	P34, P44	AA62
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7	P61	AA112, AA152
08a	Р54	AA101
08b	Р54	AA101
10a	Р79	AA104
10b	Р79	AA104
11	P87	AA150
12	P79	AA134
13	P61	AA111
14	Р34	AA65
15	P16, P19	AA33
16	P04	AA09
17	Р54	AA86
18	P44	AA91
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