

Ms L Higby Programme Officer

Directorate of External Services Head of Planning & Transportation Shaun Scrutton, BSc(Hons), Dip TP, MRTPI, IHBC, MBA, MCMI

Ask for: Planning Policy Team Direct Dial: 01702 318191 Email: planning.policy@rochford.gov.uk

Date: 19th July 2010

Dear Ms Higby,

Re Core Strategy Examination – Implications of the reissuing of PPS3 and Eric Pickles' letter

Please find appended to this letter a statement from Rochford District Council in response to your letter of 14th June 2010, seeking views on the Rochford District Core Strategy in light of the reissuing of PPS3 with amendments, and the Government's commitment to rapidly abolish regional strategies.

Please note that the appended statement has been agreed as an Executive Decision by the Council's Portfolio Holder for Planning and Transportation, but that under the Council's constitution is subject to a five-day call in period. As such, the contents of the appended statement may be called in for deliberation by Council on 27th July, and are therefore submitted without prejudice to the Council's final position in relation to this matter.

We will of course up date you with regards to the status of the appended statement in due course, including the outcome of Council meetings in the event that the statement is called in.

Yours sincerely,

Samuel Hollingworth Planning Policy Team Leader

Council Offices, South Street, Rochford, Essex SS4 1BW Telephone: 01702 546366 Facsimile: 01702 545737 DX: 39751 Rochford Website: http://www.rochford.gov.uk

