EXAMINATION STATEMENT

ROCHFORD ALLOCATIONS SUBMISSIONS DOCUMENT

VIEWS OF THE LOCAL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY: ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

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Is the allocated traveller site GT1 at West Rayleigh justified, deliverable within the plan period and consistent with national policy?

GT1 Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation

The Local Highway Authority has agreed a Statement of Common Ground with Rochford District Council. The text of the Statement is,

Rochford District Allocations Submission Document Examination: Statement of Common Ground between Rochford District Council and Essex County Council Highways

This statement of common ground has been prepared between Rochford District Council and Essex County Council Highways to clarify the matters of agreement specifically in relation to Policy GT1 (Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation).

The matters of agreement are as follows:

1. The existing highways access at Michelin's Farm in Rayleigh onto the A1245 would be adequate to serve the development of 15 Gypsy and Traveller pitches, provided that it is upgraded to comply with the current 'Design Manual for Roads and Bridges' standards.

[End of Statement]