

## Huntingdonshire Local Plan Examination Hearings

Matter 1 – Procedural/legal requirements  
Tuesday 17 July 2018 am

### AGENDA

#### 1. Overview of plan preparation stages

- Stages/key dates
- Compliance with requirements in terms of notifications, publication and availability of documents and consultation

#### 2. Sustainability Appraisal (SA)

- Stages of SA and how they have informed the plan preparation process and been reported
- Options considered – scope of options/potential alternatives, approach and outcome
  - Scale of growth
  - Development strategy and distribution of growth
  - Strategic Expansion Locations (SEL) and potential alternatives
  - Site allocations and potential alternatives

#### 3. Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA)

- Overview of methodology and stages of HRA
- Relevant European sites and potential impacts considered
- Approach to screening out of potential impacts and issue of mitigation (compliance with recent European Court of Justice judgement)
- Conclusions of HRA and how Local Plan has been amended during preparation to take it into account
- Natural England's concerns/position

#### 4. Other matters

- Mitigation and adaptation to climate change
- Specific matters in S19 of Act and Regulation 10
- Issues of equality