



Statement of Publication

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

Town and Country Planning (Regional Planning) (England) Regulations 2004

Statutory Instrument No. 2203

Publication of the Proposed Changes to the Draft Revision to the Regional Spatial Strategy for the East of England and Statement of Reasons

The Secretary of State published the Proposed Changes to the draft East of England Regional Spatial Strategy (RSS) policy on accommodation for Gypsies and Travellers on Friday 27 March 2009. In addition, the Secretary of State published the Decisions on the recommendations of the Panel which conducted the Examination in Public of the draft policy. A Sustainability Appraisal, including a Strategic Environmental Assessment and a Habitats Regulations Screening Assessment of the Proposed Changes have also been published.

The Proposed Changes, Secretary of State's Decisions, Sustainability Appraisal and Habitats Regulation Screening Assessment Reports are now subject to an eight week period of public consultation. Consultation responses should be submitted no later than 5pm on Friday 22 May.

Copies of the consultation documents are available to view or download from the websites of Government Office for the East of England www.goeast.gov.uk and the East of England Regional Assembly www.eera.gov.uk.

Copies of the consultation documents and this publication statement are available for inspection during normal working hours at:

- Government Office for the East of England, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge CB2 8DF;
- The principal offices of Local Planning Authorities in the region (details are available from GO-East);
- Local libraries.

Paper copies of the Proposed Changes, Secretary of State's Decisions, Sustainability Appraisal and Habitats Regulation Screening Assessment Reports are available from the Regional Planning Team in Government Office for the East of England, who may be contacted by email: gtproposedchanges@goeast.gsi.gov.uk or by telephone: (01223) 372 772.