

East of England Plan Review

Planning for Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation

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Dear Secretary of State,

Panel Report on the East of England RSS Review on Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation

We have pleasure in submitting to you our Panel Report following the Examination in Public of the draft Regional Spatial Strategy Single Issue Review on Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation in the East of England. We held a series of debates over a period of four days commencing on 21 October 2008 in Letchworth, which we hope will be seen as a constructive input to the regional planning process set up by Circular 01/2006.

Our report contains our conclusions and recommendations in respect of the principal issues raised by the Examination.

We would like to thank all those who participated in the Examination. We also record our thanks for the administrative support given to us by our Panel Secretary, Barbara Bay, and for the technical support of Chris White, Higher Planning Officer with the Planning Inspectorate.

Yours faithfully

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