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Dear Madam

Haringey Core Strategy, Schedule of Minor Changes Consultation and Examination in Public

I have been notified by the Programme Officer of the current consultation on the Schedule of Proposed Minor Changes (March 2011) to the Core Strategy.

As you are aware the Authority has commented in detail on the Core Strategy as it has passed through its various stages and most recently in response to the Proposed Submission version (our letter dated 17 June 2010).

The Proposed Minor Changes have been considered. Those copied from the Schedule below address the points raised in the Authority's representations and are supported.

35/4/1.3

1.3 Making Haringey Distinctive 20 Places box In "places" box of Tottenham & Seven Sisters Area Assembly, insert another bullet "Part of Lee Valley Regional Park is located here".

35/5/3.1

3.1 SP 1 Managing Growth 65/3.1.12 Additional sentence to be added at end of paragraph: 'Improvements to open space, pedestrian and cycle access will complement and link into the Regional Park and existing routes and seek to enhance the extent of green infrastructure within the area.'

35/6/3.1

3.1 SP 1 Managing Growth 65/3.1.13 Insert new sentence after first sentence: 'This plan will take account of the Regional Park Authority's objectives, as Hale Wharf is within the Lee Valley Regional Park.'

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35/6/3.1

3.1 SP 1 Managing Growth 65/3.1.14 After first sentence insert:
'Improvements to the station area will improve access into the Lee Valley Regional Park at Tottenham Marshes linking together this significant open recreational space with wider green infrastructure within the locality.'

35/1/6.3

6.3 SP13 Open Space and Biodiversity 150 SP13 Open Space and Biodiversity. Insert new bullet point after 11th bullet point to read: 'Working with the Lee Valley Regional Park Authority to protect and enhance access to the park, its waterside open spaces and habitats, recreational and sporting facilities.'

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6.3 SP13 Open Space and Biodiversity 152 Figure 6.2 On key Lee Valley should read: 'Lee Valley Regional Park'

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6.3 SP13 Open Space and Biodiversity 158/6.3.2 5
After second sentence insert new sentence to read: 'Haringey Habitat's Regulation Assessment (HRA) identifies three European Sites within a 10km radius of the borough; The Lee Valley Ramsar Site; The Lee Valley Special Protection Area; and Epping Forest Special Area of Conservation.' Delete last sentence.

The Programme Officer has also been informed of the Authority's views of the Proposed Minor Changes where they relate to the Regional Park. The Authority does not intend to appear at the Examination Hearing sessions and will not be submitting further additional written evidence.

However as the outcome of the consultation on the Minor Changes and the Inspector's consideration of these matters is unknown at this stage the Authority has requested that its original submission to the Core Strategy (letter dated 17 June 2010) be considered as part of the examination process.

I would be grateful if you could keep me informed of the outcome of the current consultation.

Yours faithfully

Claire Martin
Policy Officer