Dear Sir or Madam

THE SOUTH EAST PLAN - REGIONAL SPATIAL STRATEGY FOR THE SOUTH EAST OF ENGLAND

I am pleased to advise that the Secretary of State has completed her careful consideration of all representations made on the Proposed Changes to the South East Plan, issued in July 2008. I have pleasure in enclosing, for your attention, the final version together with supporting documents.

Copies of the final document have been sent to members of the Panel and participants at the Examination in Public and to all local authorities. Copies are available for inspection at the Government Office for the South East, main County libraries and at local authority offices. The documents are also available to view or download from the website of the Government Office for the South East (www.gos.gov.uk/gose).

Paper copies of the RSS can be purchased from The Stationery Office which can be contacted through its website (www.tso.co.uk/bookshop), by email (book.orders@tso.co.uk) or by telephone (0870 600 5522).

Any person who is aggrieved by the RSS may make an application to the High Court under section 113(3) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 no later than the end of a period of six weeks starting on 6 May 2009 on the grounds that:

1. the RSS is not within the powers conferred by Part 1 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004; or
2. a procedural requirement has not been complied with.

Yours sincerely

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