The East Midlands Regional Plan (Regional Spatial Strategy) (RSS) was published on 12 March 2009. This is a revision of the Regional Spatial Strategy for the East Midlands (RSS8, March 2005), and replaces it as the RSS for the region.

The Regional Plan provides a framework for development and investment up to 2026 and is part of the statutory development plan for the East Midlands region.

Copies of this publication statement, along with copies of the Regional Plan and accompanying documents (including a schedule listing further changes to the Regional Plan and reasons for them, and the Sustainability Appraisal and Habitat Regulations Assessment) are available for inspection during office hours at:

- Government Office for the East Midlands, Belgrave Centre, Stanley Place, Talbot Street, Nottingham, NG1 5GG
  (9am – 5pm);
- East Midlands Regional Assembly, First Floor, Council Offices, Nottingham Road, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, LE13 0UL
  (9am – 5pm);
- The principal offices of local planning authorities (including county councils in two tier areas) and all public libraries throughout the region.

The documents are also available to view or download from the websites of the Government Office for the East Midlands (http://www.gos.gov.uk/goem/) and the East Midlands Regional Assembly (http://www.emra.gov.uk/).
Paper copies of the Regional Plan are available to purchase from The Stationary Office (TSO) (www.tso.co.uk/bookshop) or tel: (0870) 6005522 or email: book.orders@tso.co.uk.

Any person aggrieved by the revision to the regional spatial strategy for the East Midlands may make an application to the High Court under section 113(3) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 on the grounds that:

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

Such an application must be made no later than the end of the period of six weeks starting on 12 March 2008.

Further information is available from the Sustainable Communities Team, Government Office for the East Midlands, Belgrave Centre, Stanley Place, Talbot Street, Nottingham, NG1 5GG. Tel 0115 971 2663 or 2531. E-mail: regional-planningem@goem.gsi.gov.uk.