## East Herts District Plan Adoption Statement

In accordance with Regulation 26 and 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended) this Adoption Statement hereby gives notice that on 23 October 2018 East Herts Council adopted the East Herts District Plan as a development plan document.

The East Herts District Plan was the subject of an independent examination conducted by Christine Thorby, DIPTP MRTPI IHBC, an Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State. In her report published in July 2018 the Inspector confirmed, subject to a number of main modifications, the Plan was sound and recommended its adoption. The recommended main modifications, along with consequential minor modifications, have been included in the adopted East Herts District Plan document, which now carries full weight in the consideration of planning applications and replaces the 'saved' policies of the East Herts Local Plan Second Review (2007).

Any person aggrieved by the East Herts District Plan may make an application to the High Court under Section 113(3) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 on the grounds that:

- the East Herts District Plan is not within the powers conferred by Part 2 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004; or
- ii. a procedural requirement has not been complied with.

Any such application must be made promptly and in any event not later than the end of the period of six weeks beginning with the day after the East Herts District Plan was adopted (23 October 2018).

In accordance with Regulations 26 and 35 of the 2012 Regulations the following documents have been made available:

- i. the East Herts District Plan;
- ii. this Adoption Statement; and
- iii. the Sustainability Appraisal Report document.

The documents listed at (i) (ii) and (iii) above can be viewed on the Council's website at <a href="https://www.eastherts.gov.uk/districtplan">www.eastherts.gov.uk/districtplan</a> and are available for inspection during normal office hours at the East Herts Council Offices in Hertford and Bishop's Stortford, town council offices and libraries across the district.

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Wallfields, Pegs Lane, Hertford,	Charringtons House, The Causeway,
SG13 8EQ	Bishop's Stortford, CM23 2EN
Bishop's Stortford Town Council	Bishop's Stortford Public Library
The Old Monastery, Windhill,	6 The Causeway, Bishop's Stortford,
Bishop's Stortford, CM23 2ND	CM23 2EJ
Buntingford Town Council	Buntingford Public Library
The Manor House, 21 High Street,	77 High Street, Buntingford, SG9 9AE
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If you require further information please email <u>planningpolicy@eastherts.gov.uk</u> or phone 01279 655261.

A copy of this Adoption Statement will be sent to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government.

