

PART D

APPENDICES

Appendix 1

Appendix 1: Schedule of Superseded Policies

| Superseded | | Replaced By |
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| SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES | | |
| Policy 1 | Sustainable Development Framework | All |
| DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY | | |
| Policy 2 | Towns | Policy CS1 Distribution of Development |
| Policy 3 | Large Villages | Policy CS1 Distribution of Development |
| Policy 4 | The Green Belt | Policy CS5 The Green Belt |
| Policy 5 | Major Developed Sites in the Green Belt | Policy CS5 The Green Belt |
| Policy 6 | Selected Small Villages in the Green Belt | Policy CS6 Selected Small Villages in the Green Belt |
| Policy 7 | The Rural Area | Policy CS7 Rural Area |
| Policy 8 | Selected Small Villages in the Rural Area | Policy CS1 Distribution of Development Policy CS2 Selection of Development Sites Policy CS7 Rural Area |
| URBAN STRUCTURE | | |
| Policy 9 | Land Use Division in Towns and Large Villages | Policy CS4 The Towns and Large Villages |
| DEVELOPMENT CONTROL | | |
| Policy 11 | Quality of Development | Policy CS5 Green Belt Policy CS7 Rural Area Policy CS8 Sustainable Transport Policy CS9 Management of Roads Policy CS10 Quality of Settlement Design Policy CS11 Quality of Neighbourhood Design Policy CS12 Quality of Site Design Policy CS13 Quality of the Public Realm Policy CS25 Landscape Character Policy CS26 Green Infrastructure Policy CS27 Quality of the Historic Environment Policy CS29 Sustainable Design and Construction Policy CS31 Water Management |

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| | | Policy CS32 Air, Water and Soil |
| HOUSING | | |
| Policy 14 | Housing Strategy | Policy CS17 Housing Programme |
| Policy 16 | Supply of New Housing | Policy CS17 Housing Programme |
| Policy 17 | Control Over Housing Land Supply | Policy CS17 Housing Programme |
| Policy 20 | Affordable Housing | Policy CS19 Affordable Housing |
| Policy 25 | Affordable Housing in the Green Belt and Rural Area | Policy CS5 Green Belt Policy CS6 Selected Small Villages in the Green Belt and Rural Area Policy CS3 Managing Selected Development Sites Policy CS7 Rural Area Policy CS19 Affordable Housing |
| EMPLOYMENT | | |
| Policy 29 | Employment Strategy and Land Supply | Policy CS14 Economic Development Policy CS15 Office, Research, Industry, Storage and Distribution |
| Policy 30 | Control of Floorspace on Employment Land | Policy CS14 Economic Development Policy CS15 Office, Research, Industry, Storage and Distribution |
| Policy 35 | Land at North East Hemel Hempstead | Policy CS1 Distribution of Development Policy CS14 Economic Development Policy CS15 Office, Research, Industry, Storage and Distribution |
| Policy 36 | Provision for Small Firms | Policy CS15 Office, Research, Industry, Storage and Distribution |
| SHOPPING | | |
| Policy 38 | The Main Shopping Hierarchy | Policy CS4 The Towns and Large Villages Policy CS15 Office, Research, Industry, Storage and Distribution |
| Policy 39 | Uses in Town and Local Centres | Policy CS4 The Towns and Large Villages Policy CS16 Shops and Commerce |
| Policy 40 | The Scale of Development in Town and Local Centres | Policy CS1 Distribution of Development |

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| | Policy CS8 Sustainable Transport Policy CS9 Management of Roads Policy CS10 Quality of Settlement Design Policy CS11 Quality of Neighbourhood Design Policy CS12 Quality of Site Design Policy CS14 Economic Development Policy CS15 Office, Research, Industry, Storage and Distribution |
| Policy 41 New Shopping Development in Town and Local Centres | Policy CS1 Distribution of Development Policy CS8 Sustainable Transport Policy CS14 Economic Development Policy CS15 Office, Research, Industry, Storage and Distribution |
| TRANSPORT | |
| Policy 49 Transport Planning Strategy | Policy CS8 Sustainable Transport Policy CS9 Management of Roads |
| Policy 50 Transport Schemes and Safeguarding of Land | Policy CS9 Management of Roads |
| Policy 52 The Road Hierarchy | Policy CS9 Management of Roads |
| Policy 53 Road Improvement Strategy | Policy CS9 Management of Roads |
| SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES | |
| Policy 67 Land for Social and Community Facilities | Policy CS23 Social Infrastructure |
| Policy 68 Retention of Social and Community Facilities | Policy CS23 Social Infrastructure |
| Policy 70 Social and Community Facilities in New Developments | Policy CS23 Social Infrastructure |
| LEISURE AND TOURISM | |
| Policy 72 Land for Leisure | Policy CS2 Selection of Development Sites Policy CS23 Social Infrastructure |
| Policy 88 Arts, Cultural and Entertainment Facilities | Policy CS23 Social Infrastructure Policy C13 Quality of the Public Realm |
| Policy 89 Dual Use and Joint Provision of Leisure Facilities | Policy CS23 Social Infrastructure |
| ENVIRONMENT | |
| Policy 96 Landscape Strategy | Policy CS24 Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Policy CS25 Landscape Character |

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| | Policy CS26 Green Infrastructure |
| Policy 98 Landscape Regions | Policy CS25 Landscape Character |
| Policy 107 Development in Areas of Flood Risk | Policy CS31 Water Management |
| Policy 114 Historic Parks and Gardens | Policy CS25 Landscape Character Policy CS27 Quality of the Historic Environment |
| Policy 115 Works of Art | Policy CS13 Quality of the Public Realm |
| Policy 117 Areas of Special Restraint | Policy CS3 Managing Selected Development Sites |
| Policy 122 Energy Efficiency and Conservation | Policy CS12 Quality of Site Design Policy CS28 Renewable Energy Policy CS29 Sustainable Design and Construction Policy CS30 Carbon Offset Fund |
| Policy 123 Renewable Energy | Policy CS28 Renewable Energy Policy CS29 Sustainable Design and Construction Policy CS30 Carbon Offset Fund |
| Policy 124 Water Conservation and Sustainable Drainage Systems | Policy CS31 Water Management |
| MONITORING AND IMPLEMENTATION | |
| Policy 130 Monitoring of the Plan | - |
| PART 4 | |
| Hemel Hempstead Town Centre Strategy | Hemel Hempstead Place Strategy Policy CS33 Hemel Hempstead Urban Design Principles |
| Berkhamsted Town Centre Strategy | Berkhamsted Place Strategy |
| Tring Town Centre Strategy | Tring Place Strategy |

Appendix 2

Housing Trajectory

The housing trajectory will be included within the Publication version of the Core Strategy, when the Council's preferred housing option has been established.

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Appendix 3: Delivery Mechanisms for the Vision and Strategic Objectives

| Strategic Objective | Policy(ies) | Delivery mechanisms |
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| To promote healthy and sustainable communities and a high quality of life. | All policies in the Core Strategy work towards achieving these objectives. | All delivery mechanisms work towards achieving these objectives |
| To mitigate and adapt to the impacts of climate change. | | |
| To promote social inclusion and diversity and reduce inequalities. | | |
| To enable convenient access between jobs, homes and facilities, minimise the impact of traffic and reduce the overall need to travel. | CS1 Distribution of Development CS2 Selection of Development Sites CS6 Selected Small Villages in the Green Belt CS8 Sustainable Transport CS9 Management of Roads | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site Allocations DPD • East Hemel Hempstead AAP • Development Management DPD • Place Strategies • Infrastructure Delivery Plans • Partnership working • Working with the Highway Authority • Local Transport Plan • Urban Transport Plans • Site and area-based travel plans • Accessibility Zones and Car Parking |

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| | | <p>Standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hemel 2020 Vision • Environmental Guidelines for the Management of Highways in the Chilterns (produced by the Chilterns Conservation Board) |
| <p>To promote Hemel Hempstead as the focus of the borough for homes, jobs and strategic services, reinforcing the role of the neighbourhoods in the town.</p> | <p>CS1 Distribution of Development CS2 Selection of Development Sites CS14 Economic Development CS16 Shops and Commerce CS33 Hemel Hempstead Town Centre Design Principles CS34 Maylands Business Park Design Principles</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site Allocations DPD • East Hemel Hempstead AAP • Development Management DPD • Place Strategies • Hemel Hempstead Town Centre Masterplan SPD • Infrastructure Delivery Plan • Partnership working • Hertfordshire and Dacorum Economic Development Strategies • Marlowes Shopping Zone Improvements Plan • Hemel 2020 Vision • Maylands Masterplan • Maylands Gateway Development Brief • Heart of Maylands Development Brief |
| <p>To conserve and enhance the function and character</p> | <p>CS1 Distribution of Development CS2 Selection of Development Sites</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site Allocations DPD • East Hemel Hempstead AAP |

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| <p>of the market towns, villages and countryside.</p> | <p>CS4 The Towns and Large Villages CS5 Green Belt CS6 Selected Small Villages in the Green Belt CS7 Rural Area CS14 Economic Development CS15 Office, Research, Industry, Storage and Distribution CS16 Shops and Commerce CS24 The Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty CS25 Landscape Character CS26 Green Infrastructure CS27 Quality of the Historic Environment</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development Management DPD • Place Strategies • Masterplans for Strategic Sites • Landscape Character Assessments SPG • Conservation Area Appraisals and subsequently the Historic Environment SPD • Urban Design SPD • Infrastructure Delivery Plan • Partnership working • Hertfordshire and Dacorum Economic Development Strategies • Reviewing and maintaining inventories of historic assets • Green Infrastructure and Green Space Strategies • Biodiversity Action Plan • Management Plan for the Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty • Chilterns Design Guide • Encouraging take-up of agri-environment grants • Support of countryside management initiatives |
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| <p>To ensure the effective use of existing land and previously developed sites.</p> | <p>CS2 Selection of Development Sites CS4 The Towns and Large Villages CS17 Housing Programme</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site Allocations DPD • East Hemel Hempstead AAP • Development Management DPD • Place Strategies • Hemel Hempstead Town Centre Masterplan SPD • Masterplans for Strategic Sites • Partnership working • Council's Housing Strategy |
| <p>To create safe and attractive environments through high quality design.</p> | <p>CS6 Selected Small Villages in the Green Belt CS10 Quality of Settlement Design CS11 Quality of Neighbourhood Design CS12 Quality of Site Design CS13 Quality of the Public Realm CS24 The Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty), CS25 Landscape Character CS26 Green Infrastructure CS27 Quality of the Historic Environment CS33 Hemel Hempstead Town Centre Design Principles</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site Allocations DPD • East Hemel Hempstead AAP • Development Management DPD • Place Strategies • Hemel Hempstead Town Centre Masterplan SPD • Master plans for Strategic sites • Residential Character Area Appraisals and subsequently Urban Design Assessment SPD • Conservation Area Appraisals and subsequently the Historic Environment SPD • Landscape Character Assessments |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Car Parking Standards • Marlowes Shopping Zone Improvements Plan • Green Infrastructure and Green Space Strategies • Chilterns Design Guide • Reviewing and maintaining inventories of historic assets • Partnership working |
| <p>Promote a vibrant and prosperous economy</p> <p>To strengthen confidence in Hemel Hempstead's role as a thriving sub-regional business centre and shopping hub.</p> | <p>CS14 Economic Development</p> <p>CS15 Office, Research, Industry, Storage and Distribution</p> <p>CS16 Shops and Commerce</p> <p>CS33 Hemel Hempstead Town Centre Design Principles</p> <p>CS34 Maylands Business Park Design Principles</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site Allocations DPD • East Hemel Hempstead AAP • Development Management DPD • Place Strategies • Hemel Hempstead Town Centre Masterplan SPD • Hertfordshire and Dacorum Economic Development Strategies • Partnership working • Marlowes Shopping Zone Improvements Plan • Hemel 2020 Vision • Maylands Masterplan • Maylands Gateway Development Brief • Heart of Maylands Development Brief |

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| <p>To develop the Maylands Business Park as a leader of “green enterprise” and focus for the low carbon economy.</p> | <p>CS14 Economic Development CS28 Renewable Energy</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site Allocations DPD • East Hemel Hempstead AAP • Development Management DPD • Hertfordshire and Dacorum Economic Development Strategies • Use of the carbon compliance tool • Use of the Carbon Offset Fund • Partnership working • Hemel 2020 Vision • Maylands Masterplan • Maylands Gateway Development Brief • Heart of Maylands Development Brief • Potential designation of a Local Development Order (LDO) for the Maylands Business Park to encourage decentralised renewable energy generation |
| <p>To maintain commercial enterprise and employment opportunities in the market towns and large villages.</p> | <p>CS1 Distribution of Development CS4 The Towns and Large Villages CS14 Economic Development CS15 Office, Research, Industry, Storage and Distribution CS16 Shops and Commerce</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site Allocations DPD • East Hemel Hempstead AAP • Development Management DPD • Place Strategies • Hertfordshire and Dacorum Economic Development Strategies |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership working • Hemel 2020 Vision |
| To support rural enterprise. | <p>CS1 Distribution of Development</p> <p>CS5 Green Belt</p> <p>CS6 Selected Small Villages in the Green Belt</p> <p>CS7 Rural Area</p> <p>CS14 Economic Development</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site Allocations DPD • Development Management DPD • Place Strategies • Hertfordshire and Dacorum Economic Development Strategies • Partnership working |
| To provide a mix of new homes to meet the needs of the population. | <p>CS6 Selected Small Villages in the Green Belt</p> <p>CS3 Managing Selected Development Sites</p> <p>CS18 Mix of Housing</p> <p>CS19 Affordable Housing</p> <p>CS20 Rural Exception Sites</p> <p>CS22 New Accommodation for Gypsies and Travellers</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site Allocations DPD • East Hemel Hempstead AAP • Development Management DPD • Place Strategies • Master Plans for Strategic Sites • Affordable Housing SPD • Eligibility Criteria for the Occupation of Affordable Housing SPD • Planning Obligations SPD • Partnership working • Council's Housing Strategy |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring development needs in the AMR |
| <p>To provide for a full range of social, leisure and community facilities and services.</p> | <p>CS3 Land Use Division in Towns and Large Villages CS23 Social Infrastructure</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site Allocations DPD • East Hemel Hempstead AAP • Development Management DPD • Place Strategies • Masterplans for Strategic Sites • Planning Obligations SPD • Partnership working • Infrastructure Delivery Plan • Facilities Improvement Strategy |
| <p>To protect and enhance Dacorum's distinctive landscape character, open spaces, biological and geological diversity and historic environment.</p> | <p>CS5 Green Belt CS6 Selected Small Villages in the Green Belt CS7 Rural Area CS10 Quality of Settlement Design CS11 Quality of Neighbourhood Design CS12 Quality of Site Design CS13 Quality of the Public Realm CS24 The Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty CS25 Landscape Character CS26 Green Infrastructure CS27 Quality of the Historic Environment</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site Allocations DPD • East Hemel Hempstead AAP • Development Management DPD • Place Strategies • Conservation Area Appraisals and subsequently the Historic Environment SPD • Residential Character Area Appraisals and subsequently the Urban Design Assessment SPD • Partnership working, in particular to promote positive land management through advice, take up of grants and direct action |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of Landscape Character Assessments and Historic Landscape Characterisation • Implementation of Green Infrastructure and Green Space Strategies • Biodiversity Action Plans • Management Plan for the Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty • Chilterns Buildings Design Guide • Reviewing and maintaining inventories of historic assets • Car Parking Standards • Encouraging take-up of agri-environment grants |
| <p>To promote the use of renewable resources, protect natural resources and reduce waste.</p> | <p>CS28 Renewable Energy CS29 Sustainable Design & Construction CS30 Carbon Offset Fund CS31 Water Management CS32 Pollution Control</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site Allocations DPD • East Hemel Hempstead AAP • Development Management DPD • Use of a Sustainability Statement and carbon compliance tool • Use of the Carbon Offset Fund • The monitoring and standards set by external agencies • Compliance with Building regulations • Partnership working |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air Quality Monitoring • Monitoring standards set by external agencies |
| To protect people and property from flooding. | CS29 Sustainable Design & Construction CS31 Water Management | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site Allocations DPD • Development Management DPD • Use of a Sustainability Statement • Partnership working • Help and guidance from Water Authorities and the Environment Agency • The monitoring and standards set by external agencies |
| To minimise the effects of pollution on people and the environment. | CS29 Sustainable Design & Construction CS32 Pollution Control | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development Management DPD • Use of a Sustainability Statement • Air Quality Monitoring • Monitoring and standards set by external agencies • Help and guidance of Countryside Management Services and other similar organisations |
| To co-ordinate the delivery of new infrastructure with development. | CS2 Selection of Development Sites CS23 Social Infrastructure CS34 Infrastructure and Developer Contributions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site Allocations DPD • East Hemel Hempstead AAP • Development Management DPD |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place Strategies • Planning Obligations SPD • Hemel Hempstead Town Centre Masterplan SPD • Masterplans for Strategic Sites. • Infrastructure Delivery Plan • Partnership working |
| To ensure that all development contributes appropriately to local and strategic infrastructure requirements. | <p>CS2 Selection of Development Sites</p> <p>CS23 Social Infrastructure</p> <p>CS34 Infrastructure and Developer Contributions</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site Allocations DPD • East Hemel Hempstead AAP • Development Management DPD • Place Strategies • Planning Obligations SPD • Hemel Hempstead Town Centre Masterplan SPD • Masterplans for Strategic Sites. • Infrastructure Delivery Plan • Partnership working |

Appendix 4

Glossary

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| Area Action Plan (AAP) | Provides a planning framework for areas of change and areas of conservation. |
| Affordable Housing | Affordable housing includes social rented and intermediate housing, provided to specified eligible households who needs are not met by the market. Affordable housing should: Meet the needs of eligible households including availability at a cost low enough for them to afford, determined with regard to local incomes and local house prices. Include provision for the home to remain at an affordable price for future eligible households or, if these restrictions are lifted, for the subsidy to be recycled for alternative affordable housing provision'. (<i>PPS3: Housing 2006</i>) |
| Annual Monitoring Report (AMR) | Monitors the Local Development Framework and its key policies and proposals. Information in this document will show trends and highlight possible problem areas which future changes to planning policy will seek to address. |
| Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) | Dacorum borough includes part of the Chilterns AONB. This is a precious landscape whose distinctive character and natural beauty are so outstanding that it is in the nation's interest to safeguard it. The AONB is managed by the Chilterns Conservation Board. |
| Air Quality Management Area (AQMA) | A defined area within which air quality standards or objectives are not being achieved. |
| Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Methods (BREEAM) | A tool to measure the sustainability, design, transport and environmental qualities of buildings, produced by the Research Establishment. BRE Ecohomes applies BREEAM to housing and this work has now been formed into the Code for Sustainable Homes. |
| Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) | A new charge which local authorities in England and Wales will be empowered, but not required, to charge on most types of new development in their area. CIL charges will be based on simple formulae which relate the size of the charge to the size and character of the development paying it. |
| Code for Sustainable Homes (CSH) | The Code is a single national standard to guide industry in the design and construction of sustainable homes. It is a means of driving continuous improvement, greater innovations and |

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| | exemplary achievement in sustainable home building. The design categories included within the code are: energy/CO, pollution, water, health and well-being, materials, managements, surface water, run-off, ecology & waste. The code introduces minimum standards for energy and water efficiency at every level of the Code, therefore requiring high levels of sustainability performance in these areas for achievement of a high Code rating. All new homes are required to be assessed against the Code. |
| Conservation Area | Areas of special architectural or historic interest, the character, appearance or setting of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance. |
| Conservation Area Appraisals (CAA) | Set out why an area has been defined as a Conservation Area; its different character areas and appearance; buildings of significant interest; features for retention and improvement and proposals for its future management. |
| Dacorum Borough Local Plan (DBLP) | This current adopted Local Plan for Dacorum Borough used to determine planning applications. Only some of the policies have been saved for use. The DBLP will be replaced gradually by the Local Development Framework. |
| Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) | The department with responsibility for planning and local government. It replaced the former Office of the Deputy Prime Minister in May 2006. |
| Development Plan Document (DPD) | A collective term for the statutory development plan parts of the Local Development Framework, including the core strategy, allocated sites, and general policies documents. |
| Environmental Stewardship | Is an agri-environment scheme run by Natural England that provides funding to farmers and other land managers who deliver effective environmental management on their land. It is intended to build on the recognised success of the Environmentally Sensitive Areas Scheme and the Countryside Stewardship Scheme. |
| Evidence Base | The process of producing a LDF firstly requires the assembly of an evidence base. The evidence base consists of studies, plans and strategies produced by the Council and other organisations. |
| General Employment Area (GEA) | Areas defined on the Proposals Map where a specified range of employment generating uses (Classes B1, B2 and/or B8 of the Use Classes Order) are directed, and where the loss of employment land to other uses is not normally permitted. |

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| Green Belt | An area of open land where strict planning controls apply in order, in particular, to check the further growth of a large built-up area. Designated in a development plan. |
| Green Gateway | A green area surrounding a main entrance to a town or village. |
| Green Infrastructure (GI) | Green Infrastructure is a network of multi-functional green space, both new and existing, both rural and urban, which supports the natural and ecological processes and is integral to the health and quality of life of sustainable communities. (<i>Government Guidance, PPS12, Local Development Frameworks</i>) |
| Greenfield Land | Land (or a defined site) which has never been built on before or where the remains of any structure or activity have blended into the landscape over time (opposite of <i>brownfield</i> land). Applies to most land outside the built-up area boundaries. |
| Groundwater Source Protection Zones (SPZs) | Areas defined by the Environment Agency as part of a national strategy to protect groundwater sources, such as wells, boreholes and springs used for public drinking water, against pollution. |
| Gypsies and Travellers | Persons of nomadic habit of life whatever their race or origin, including such persons who on grounds only of their own or their family's or dependants' educational or health needs or old age have ceased to travel temporarily or permanently. The definition excludes travelling showpeople. A pitch is the space occupied by one family or household: it may accommodate one or more caravans. (<i>Planning for Gypsy and Traveller Caravan Sites - ODPM Circular 01/2006</i>) |
| Issues and Options | The first formal stage of consultation on a Development Plan Document, in which the key issues and options relating to the document are set out within the context of government guidance and policy. |
| Local Allocation | Local Allocations are modest extensions to some of our towns and large villages. They will help maintain existing populations, meet local housing needs and plug gaps in local infrastructure. They are focused upon meeting specific local needs and the future vision for that particular place. |
| Local Development Document (LDD) | A collective term for any documents that make up the Local Development Framework. This includes development plan documents and supplementary planning documents. |
| Local Development Framework (LDF) | An umbrella term for all documents which make up the new local planning policy context. |

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| Local Development Scheme (LDS) | The detailed timetable and project plan showing all documents that are to be produced to make up the Local Development Framework. |
| Lifetime Homes Standard | Ordinary homes are designed to provide accessible and convenient homes for a large segment of the population from young children to older people and those with temporary or permanent physical sensory impairments. Lifetime Homes have 16 design features that ensure the home will be flexible enough to meet the existing and changing needs of most households. |
| Listed Building | A building included in a list compiled or approved by the Secretary of State. It includes any object or structure fixed to the building and any object structure within the cartilage of the building which, although not fixed to the building, formed part of the land and has done so since July 1948. |
| Local Nature Reserves (LNRs) | Places identified as having wildlife or geological features that are of special interest locally. They offer people special opportunities to study or learn about nature, or simply to enjoy it. |
| Local List | A list of buildings and other structures that have local importance from an architectural or historic perspective. They may be buildings of merit in their own right, or form part of an important group of buildings. |
| Local Strategic Partnership (LSP) | The Dacorum LSP is a partnership of public and private organisations and community groups. One of its main tasks is to prepare and implement the Sustainable Community Strategy. |
| Local Transport Plan (LTP)LTP | The transport strategy prepared by the local transport authority, i.e. Hertfordshire County Council. |
| Movement Gateway | A key junction where pedestrians, cyclists and vehicles are directed through. |
| Open Land | Areas of open space greater than 1 hectare in size that are formally identified on the Proposals Map and protected from development through planning policy. |
| Open space | All types and scales of open land, both publicly and privately owned. Some of this is also protected as 'Open Land.' |
| Pedestrian Gateway | A key junction where pedestrians are directed through. |
| Planning Policy Guidance (PPG) | A series of documents setting out the Government's national policy and advice on planning issues such as housing, transport, conservation etc. |
| Planning Policy | Guidance documents that replace PPGs. |

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| Statement (PPS) | |
| Previously Developed Land (PDL) | Land which is or was occupied by a permanent structure (excluding agricultural land or forestry buildings) – see Annex B of PPS3: Housing. |
| Registered Social Landlords (RSLs) | Government-funded not-for-profit organisations that provide affordable housing. They include housing associations, trusts and co-operatives, and work with local authorities to provide homes for people meeting the affordable homes criteria. As well as developing land and building homes, RSLs undertake a landlord function by maintaining properties and collecting rent. |
| Sustainability Appraisal (SA) | An appraisal of local development documents against their environmental, social and economic impacts. This often incorporates Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA), required for some plans and proposals under European law. |
| Saved Policy | Local Plan policies that remain in use for town planning purposes until they are replaced by an Adopted Development Plan Document, such as the Core Strategy of General Development Management policies. The Core Strategy Appendix will set out which Local Plan policies are replaced by those of the Core Strategy. |
| Sequential Approach | A planning principle that seeks to identify, allocate or develop certain types or locations of land before others. For example, town centre retail sites before out-of-town retail sites. |
| Statement Of Community Involvement (SCI) | A document that sets out how the Council will involve the community and other stakeholders in the production of the Local Development Framework, planning applications and conservation areas. The Council's SCI was adopted in October 2006. |
| Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment (SHLAA) | A key component of the evidence base to support the sufficient land for housing to meet the community's need for more homes. The SHLAA is an assessment to identify the land for housing and assess the deliverability and developability of sites. These assessments are required by national planning policy, set out in the Planning Policy Statement 3: <i>Housing</i> (PPS3). |
| Strategic Site | Sites within the urban area whose short-term development is fundamental to the delivery of the vision for that particular town or village. These sites will be delivered through the Core Strategy rather than the Site Allocation or East Hemel Hempstead Area Action Plan DPDs, as is the norm. |
| Supplementary | More detailed planning guidance to supplement what is in the |

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| Planning Document (SPD) | development plan documents. These are part of the LDF. |
| Sustainable Community Strategy (SCS) | Produced by the Local Strategic Partnership (LSP) for either a district or county area, the SCS sets out a long term vision for an area, backed up by action plans to achieve it. The Bucks Strategic Partnership (BSP) is the LSP for the Buckinghamshire area, bring together public and private organisations (Councils, PCT, Police, Fire, Voluntary and Private Sectors) under an agreement to co-operate in improving life in Buckinghamshire. The Bucks Strategic Partnership oversees the Buckinghamshire Local Area Agreement- a commitment by partners in Buckinghamshire to deliver a high level of service and meet set targets (agreed by Government) through joint working. |
| Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) | <p>A key part of a managing and reducing flood risk on a site or area. SuDS are a range of approaches to surface water drainage management including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Source control measures including rainwater recycling and drainage; • Infiltration devices to allow water to soak into the ground, that can include individual soakaways and communal facilities; • Filter strips and swales, which are vegetated features that hold and drain water downhill mimicking natural drainage patterns; • Filter drains and porous pavements to allow rainwater and run-off to infiltrate into permeable material below ground and provide storage if needed; and • Basins and ponds to hold excess water after rain and allow controlled discharge that avoids flooding. |
| Tandem Development | The positioning of usually one (but sometimes more) new houses behind an existing dwelling and sharing access arrangements. |
| Travelling Showpeople | <p>Members of the group organised for the purposes of holding fairs, circuses or shows (whether or not travelling together as such). This includes such persons who on the grounds of their own or their family's or dependents' more localised pattern of trading, educational or health needs or old age have ceased to travel temporarily or permanently.</p> <p>A plot means a pitch for travelling showpeople. A plot may need to incorporate space for the storage and maintenance of equipment. A pitch can be defined as the area of land for</p> |

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| | <p>which a site licence is paid. <i>(Planning for Travelling Showpeople - CLG Circular 04/2007)</i></p> |
| Wildlife Site | <p>Wildlife Sites are the most important places for wildlife outside legally protected land such as Nature Reserves or Sites of Special Scientific Interest. There are almost 2,000 Wildlife Sites in Hertfordshire, totalling 17,215ha, and covering over 10% of the county. 246 of these sites are in the Dacorum District, covering 3,131.5ha. They include meadows, ponds, woodland and urban green space. This county-based system is now acknowledged and promoted nationally by DEFRA and applied across England. The Wildlife Sites Partnership in Hertfordshire includes HMWT, HBRC, Natural England, the Countryside Management Service, Chilterns AONB, FWAG and the Environment Agency, and is led and coordinated by HMWT.</p> |
| Windfalls | <p>Sites that come forward for development after receiving planning permission, but have not been formally identified as having development potential within the Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment. Sites of 4 or more units are always considered as windfalls.</p> |