

Public Notice

As required by **European Directive 2001/42/EC (Strategic Environmental Assessment)** and the **UK Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations (Statutory Instrument 2004 No. 1633)**

Hertfordshire County Council

hereby gives notice of its decision not to undertake a Strategic Environmental Assessment for the Bus Strategy.

Although the Bus Strategy has the potential to have significant environmental effects, these effects have been identified and are being monitored through the SEA of the main Local Transport Plan 2006/07-2010/11. If a further SEA was to be undertaken on the Bus Strategy there would be no new identification of any further significant environmental impacts for either the baseline or in relation to the objectives or policy assessments.

The decision has been taken by the Executive Member for Environment and Transportation following consideration of a detailed screening report and has been subject to formal consultation with the Environment Agency, English Nature, English Heritage and the Countryside Agency.

Members of the public wishing to find out more should telephone the County Council on 01992 555291 or email guy.brigden@hertsc.gov.uk.