

## TRAFFORD CORE STRATEGY

### INSPECTOR'S NOTE 5

#### Budget 2011 - Planning for Growth

You will no doubt be aware of the planning policy changes that were announced in the 2011 Budget recently, particularly the Written Ministerial Statement 'Planning for Growth' issued by The Rt Hon Greg Clark MP, Minister of State, on 23 March 2011 and the further details contained in the Treasury's 'The Plan for Growth'.

(<http://www.communities.gov.uk/statements/corporate/planningforgrowth>  
[http://cdn.hm-treasury.gov.uk/2011budget\\_growth.pdf](http://cdn.hm-treasury.gov.uk/2011budget_growth.pdf).)

In view of the great significance attached by the Government to these policy changes, I am inviting your views as to how they might affect your representation and the soundness of the Core Strategy. I am fully aware of the content of the Government's statements and so these should not be repeated. What is important for my consideration is the application of those policies to the soundness of the Core Strategy and to the suggested changes that have been put forward to it by the Council and others.

Your views, if any, should be sent to Yvonne Parker, the Programme Officer, by 9 May 2011. Any submitted views will be taken into account in the forthcoming Hearings sessions and in my report.

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Inspector