

TRAFFORD CORE STRATEGY

INSPECTOR'S NOTE 7

Draft National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF)

You will no doubt be aware that the Government has recently issued the [consultation draft of the National Planning Policy Framework \(NPPF\)](#), together with its associated [consultation document](#), [Impact Assessment](#) and [media summary](#). The NPPF is intended to bring together Planning Policy Statements, Planning Policy Guidance Notes and some Circulars into a single consolidated document. Whilst it is a consultation document and subject to potential amendment, it nevertheless gives a clear indication of the Government's 'direction of travel' in planning policy.

I am therefore inviting your views as to how the substantive policy changes within the NPPF might affect the soundness of the Trafford 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 12 noon on 5 September 2011. Any submitted views will be taken into account in the scheduled September Hearings sessions and in my report.

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Inspector

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