

## **APPENDIX C**

### **Respondents to the Corporate Plan**

<b><u>Organisation</u></b>	<b><u>Comments</u></b>
<b>Environment Agency:</b>	<b>Welcome and supports references to promoting a green and sustainable environment, and particularly those relating to resource-use minimisation, especially waste management</b>
<b>Essex County Council Highways:</b>	<b>Some general comments on the specific wording of the plan, Propose several additions highlighting the Council's commitment to traffic reduction through the preparation of a district transport strategy.</b>
<b>Hullbridge Parish Council:</b>	<b>Would like to see reference to Hullbridge in the programme of town centre enhancements. Requests robust efforts are made in influencing the funding decisions of the Rochford Primary Care Group to provide an NHS dentist in Hullbridge</b>
<b>Hawkevell Parish Council.</b>	<b>Strongly endorses the promotion of recycling schemes throughout the District. Welcomes attempts to regenerate Rochford Town Centre itself and the refurbishment of the properties in West Street. Sees this as linking in with the promotion of a Tourist Strategy which will encourage visitors to the area and help bring prosperity to the town. Emphasises that easier access needs to be made to GP's and that the issues of drug and alcohol abuse are addressed. Encouraged by the consideration of an Arts Strategy and suggests a register of local arts groups operating within the District could be compiled.</b>
<b>Maldon District Council:</b>	<b>Felt overall content informative but questioned its length. Also queried 3 year life cycle of Plan and whether Objective 5 'improving quality of life' should be a separate objective.</b>
<b>Go East – Government Office for the Eastern</b>	<b>Welcomes attention given to sustainable land use policies and the focus on waste disposal</b>

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and recycling, town centre enhancement and transportation issues. Noted too the importance attached to identifying land suitable for commercial and industrial land use and facilitating its development. Pleased to see emphasis placed on fast tracking major commercial development planning applications. Emphasised the need to achieve the Government's target of determining 80% of all planning applications within the 8 week period.

John Grooms Housing Association:

Found the document of interest. Requested further details in respect of the Housing Strategy, the housing stakeholder conference and the housing needs survey. Would welcome stronger references to accessibility issues for disabled