Rochford District Local Development Scheme

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CORPORATE OBJECTIVES

Rochford District Council (RDC) has the following Corporate Objectives:

- 1. To provide quality cost effective services;
- 2. To work towards a safer and more caring community;
- 3. To promote a green and sustainable environment;
- 4. To encourage a thriving community;
- 5. To improve the quality of life for people in the district; and
- 6. To maintain and enhance local heritage and culture.

1. OVERVIEW

- 1.1 The Local Development Scheme (LDS) identifies how Rochford District Council intends to produce its Local Development Framework (LDF). It serves two principal purposes:
 - It provides the starting point for the local community to find out what the District Council's planning policies are for the district, and sets out the current documents which form the development plan for the district; and
 - It sets out the programme for the preparation of local development documents over a three-year period including timetables that will tell people when the various stages in the preparation of any particular local development document will be carried out.
- 1.2 The period that the first LDF will cover has not been specified. It will be determined in part by the issues and options consultation and in part via the continual monitoring to be undertaken on the implementation of the LDF. The adopted Rochford District Local Plan (DDLP) will remain in force for determining planning applications until superseded by the adoption of the LDF.
- 1.3 This is the first LDS to be prepared by Rochford District Council. It will be kept under review and amended when appropriate. The LDS is set out as follows:

INTRODUCTION

A brief overview of the purpose and function of the LDS.

GLOSSARY

A glossary of terms used within this document.

PRODUCTION SCHEDULE

Two tables showing each LDD to be produced, its role and its position in the chain of conformity.

PROGRAMME

The overall programme setting out timetables and key milestones for the production of each LDD.

LDD SUMMARIES

A brief profile of each LDD setting out it's role, geographical coverage, status, timetables for production, broad indication of resource requirements and the approach to involving stakeholders.

SUPPORTING STATEMENT

A brief statement explaining how:

- the LDF will be structured;
- the evidence base will be managed;
- · monitoring and review will be undertaken; and
- Supplementary Planning Guidance will be reviewed under the new system.

HOW TO USE THIS DOCUMENT

- 1.4 Before reading the schedules, programmes, and profiles it is recommended that the reader familiarises themselves with the terminology set out on pages 3 and 4 of this LDS. This contains the various abbreviations that are used throughout the LDS and their definitions. For further clarification on any point reference should be made to the supporting statement contained at the back of the LDS.
- 1.5 Further information can be obtained from the Council's Planning Policy team:

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Essex SS4 1BW



2 GLOSSARY

AAP Area Action Plan

These Plans will focus upon implementation, providing an important mechanism for ensuring development of an appropriate, scale, mix and quality for key areas of opportunity, change or conservation.

AMR Annual Monitoring Report

Authorities are required to produce AMRs to assess the implementation of the LDS and the extent to which policies in LDDs are being achieved.

CAA Conservation Area Appraisal

An assessment made by the local planning authority of the character of a conservation area, including details of the features that justify the designation.

DPD Development Plan Document

The Documents that a local planning authority must prepare, and which have to be subject to rigorous procedures of community involvement, consultation and independent examination. Should include the following elements:

- Core Strategy
- Site specific allocations of land
- Area action plans (where needed); and
- Proposals map (with inset maps, where necessary)

LDF Local Development Framework

The LDF will contain a portfolio of LDDs which will provide the local planning authority's policies for meeting the community's economic, environmental and social aims for the future of their area where this affects the development of land.

LDD Local Development Document

LDDs will comprise of DPDs, SPDs, SCI, and the SEA/SA

LDS Local Development Scheme

The LDS sets out the programme for preparing the LDDs.

PP Parish Plan

An initiative whereby local people can prepare a document which sets out their wishes for the development of their area.

PPS Planning Policy Statement

Government statements of national planning policy, being phased in to supersede Planning Policy Guidance notes (PPGs)

RDRLP Rochford District Replacement Local Plan

The District Council is currently preparing a replacement local plan, which will update the current, adopted local plan (the Rochford District Local Plan (First Review)).

RSS Regional Spatial Strategy

The RSS, incorporating a regional transport strategy, provides a spatial framework to inform the preparation of local development documents, local transport plans and regional and sub-regional strategies and programmes that have a bearing on land-use activities.

SA Sustainability Appraisal

Assessment of the social, economic, and environmental impacts of the polices and proposals contained within the LDF.

SCI Statement of Community Involvement

Document explaining to stakeholders and the community, how and when they will be involved in the preparation of the LDF, and the steps that will be taken to facilitate this involvement.

SEA Strategic Environmental Assessment

Assessment of the environmental impacts of the polices and proposals contained within the LDF

SPD Supplementary Planning Document

SPDs are intended to elaborate upon the policy and proposals in DPDs but do not have their status.

TG Topic Guidance

Subject based supplementary planning documents.







3 PRODUCTION SCHEDULE

- 1.1 This section is divided into two tables, dealing with all the local development documents. The tables are split so that one table deals with those documents which will form part of the statutory development plan as specified under S.38(3) of the Planning & Compulsory Purchase Act 2004. Table 2 deals with Supplementary Planning Documents, which will not form part of the statutory development plan.
- 2.2 Whilst work is scheduled to commence on the collection and updating of the evidence base and the formal preparation of LDDs, the local planning authority is mindful that there will be no up to date Regional Planning Guidance or Regional Spatial Strategy until the middle of 2006. This adversely affects the preparation timetable as the local planning authority cannot reasonably plan for development until some measure of certainty is afforded in terms of dwelling numbers.
- 3.3 The number of dwellings to be accommodated in the district will significantly affect the preparation of other policy areas, including policies relating to the green belt, employment and leisure and tourism. The formal submission of LDDs is not expected to commence until after mid-2006 when a greater degree of certainty will be possible.
- 4.4 Given the importance of this document in setting out the local planning authority's position with regard to development planning for the next three years, it has also been thought to be prudent to identify documents which are unlikely to come forward within the three year timescale, but which form an integral part of the authority's longer-term plans for development planning within the district.

Abbreviations used in Tables 1 & 2:

AAP – Area Action Plan

CAA – Conservation Appraisal

DC – Development Control

P&CPA - Planning & Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

PP – Parish Plan

TG - Topic Guidance

3.5 The seasonal cycle is defined as:

Winter - December (previous year) to February

Spring - March to May Summer - June to August

Autumn - September to November

Therefore a document scheduled for completion in December 2007 will be shown as winter 2008, as would a document scheduled for completion in February 2008.

TABLE 1 – Lo	ocal Development Documents (oart of the sta	atutory develo	ppment plan)		
Document title	Brief description	Chain of conformity	Resources	Date for Issues and Preferred Options consultation	Date for submission	Proposed date for adoption
Saved Policies	Policies from the RDRLP will be selected as an interim measure to ensure consistency	PPS & RSS	In-house	N.a.	Summer 2006	Spring 2007
Core Strategy	Will set out the vision, objectives and spatial strategy for the district and the primary policies for achieving the vision	PPS & RSS	In-house	Winter 2005	Spring 2006	Winter 2007
Proposals Maps	This will illustrate the LDF policies on an Ordnance Survey base map	Core Strategy	In-house & cartographic consultants	Summer 2006	Winter 2007	Autumn 2007
Green Belt	Will contain policies which will ensure that development in the green belt is controlled appropriately, in line with government guidance, and contributes to the achievement of the vision and core strategy.	PPS & Core Strategy	In-house	Winter 2006	Spring 2006	Winter 2007
Development Control Policies	Will contain policies which whilst not being strategic or site specific will ensure that development in the district meets certain criteria and contributes to the achievement of the vision and core strategy. They will include parking standards.	Core Strategy & Proposals Map	In-house	Winter 2006	Spring 2006	Winter 2007

TABLE 1 – Lo	ocal Development Documents (p	part of the sta	atutory develo	ppment plan)		
Document title	Brief description	Chain of conformity	Resources	Date for Issues and Preferred Options consultation	Date for submission	Proposed date for adoption
Housing & Employment Land Allocations	Will identify the sites proposed for development to meet the vision identified in the core strategy. It will also set out the policies which will refer to the development of allocated sites.	Core Strategy & Proposals Map	In-house	Summer 2006	Winter 2007	Autumn 2007
Section 46 Contributions	Will provide the framework for gaining contributions under S.46 of the Act.	P&CPA & Core Strategy	In-house	Winter 2006	Spring 2006	Winter 2007
Canewdon AAP	Will provide the planning framework for the future development of the settlement.	Core Strategy & Proposals Map	In-house & Parish Council	Autumn 2006	Spring 2007	Winter 2008
Hawkwell & Hockley AAP	Will provide the planning framework for the future development of the settlements.	Core Strategy & Proposals Map	In-house	Spring 2007	Autumn 2007	Summer 2008
Rayleigh AAP	Will provide the planning framework for the future development of the settlement.	Core Strategy & Proposals Map	In-house	Autumn 2006	Spring 2007	Winter 2008
Rochford & Ashingdon AAP	Will provide the planning framework for the future development of the settlements.	Core Strategy & Proposals Map	In-house	Winter 2007	Summer 2007	Spring 2008

TABLE 1 – Lo	ocal Development Documents (part of the sta	atutory develo	ppment plan)		
Document title	Brief description	Chain of conformity	Resources	Date for Issues and Preferred Options consultation	Date for submission	Proposed date for adoption
Wakering & Barling APP	Will provide the planning framework for the future development of the settlements.	Core Strategy & Proposals Map	In-house	Spring 2007	Autumn 2007	Summer 2008
London Southend Airport Development Brief	Will provide the planning framework for the future of the airport.	Core Strategy & Proposals Map	In-house & Southend- on-Sea Borough Council	Autumn 2006	Spring 2007	Autumn 2007
Foulness & surrounding MoD land Development Brief	Will provide the planning framework for the future development of the site and potential sell-off of surplus land.	Core Strategy & Proposals Map	In-house & Southend- on-Sea Borough Council	Winter 2007	Spring 2007	Winter 2008
Baltic Wharf & Essex Marina Development Brief	Will provide the planning framework for the future development of the wharf and marina.	Core Strategy & Proposals Map	In-house	Summer 2007	Autumn 2007	Summer 2008

TABLE 2 – Local Develor	oment Documents (not part of the state	tutory developme	nt plan)		
Document title	Brief description	Chain of	Resources	Date for	Proposed date
		conformity		publication of draft SPD	for adoption
Statement of Community Involvement	Will set out the standards and approach to involving stakeholders and the community in the production of the LDF.	P&CPA	In-house & consultants	Spring 2006	Winter 2007
Strategic Environmental Assessment	Will need to make inputs at every stage of the LDF process where decisions are taken.	SEA Regulations	Consultants	Winter 2006	Spring 2006
Annual Monitoring Report	Will be used to ensure that the LDF is kept to schedule or that the schedule is adjusted and will inform the policy development process.	P&CPA & regional AMR	In-house	Autumn (annually)	Winter (annually)
Local Transport Plan	Will be used to cascade details from the Essex Local Transport Plan down to a more local level.	Essex LTP	In-house	Summer 2006	Winter 2007
TG – Inner Green Belt Boundary Study	Will be used to ensure that the green belt boundary is defensible in the long-term.	Green belt LDD	In-house	Summer 2007	Winter 2008
TG – Leisure & Tourism	Will be used to inform and drive the Council's approach to leisure and tourism given the role of the district in the Thames Gateway.	Core strategy	Consultants	Summer 2007	Winter 2008
TG – Countryside	Will be used to provide guidance on development in the countryside and will deal with rural issues.	Core strategy & DC LDD	In-house	Summer 2007	Winter 2008

TABLE 2 – Local Develo	pment Documents (not part of the sta	tutory developme	nt plan)		
Document title	Brief description	Chain of conformity	Resources	Date for publication of draft SPD	Proposed date for adoption
TG – Conservation	Will be used to provide guidance on conservation of the built and natural environments.	Core strategy & DC LDD	In-house	Summer 2007	Winter 2008
TG – Pollution	Will be used to provide guidance on pollution issues.	Core strategy & DC LDD	In-house	Summer 2007	Winter 2008
TG – Utilities, Services, Health & Education	Will be used to provide guidance on utilities and service issues.	Core strategy & DC LDD	In-house	Summer 2007	Winter 2008
TG – Housing Design	Will be used to provide guidance on housing design.	Core strategy & DC LDD	In-house	Summer 2007	Winter 2008
TG – Car Parking Standards	Will be used to provide guidance maximum car parking standards.	Core strategy & DC LDD	County grouping	Summer 2007	Winter 2008
TG – Crime Prevention	Will be used to provide guidance on crime prevention issues.	Core strategy & DC LDD	In-house	Summer 2007	Winter 2008
TG – Design, Landscaping & Access Statements	Will be used to provide guidance on design statements, landscaping statements and access statements.	Core strategy & DC LDD	In-house	Summer 2007	Winter 2008
TG – Mobility Standards in New Housing	Will be used to provide guidance on mobility standards in new housing.	Core strategy & DC LDD	In-house	Summer 2007	Winter 2008
TG – Design Standards for Conservation Areas	Will be used to provide guidance on design standards in the conservation areas in the district.	Core strategy & DC LDD	In-house	Summer 2007	Winter 2008
TG – Shop Fronts – Security and Design	Will be used to provide guidance on shopfront design.	Core strategy & DC LDD	In-house	Summer 2007	Winter 2008
TG – Playing Pitch Strategy	Will be used to provide guidance on playing pitch and open space issues.	Core strategy & DC LDD	In-house	Summer 2007	Winter 2008

TABLE 2 – Local Develo	pment Documents (not part of the sta	tutory developme	nt plan)		
Document title	Brief description	Chain of conformity	Resources	Date for publication of draft SPD	Proposed date for adoption
Topic Guidance – Educational Contributions	Will be used to provide guidance on education contributions to be sought from new housing developments.	Core strategy & DC & S.46 Contributions LDDs	County grouping	Summer 2007	Winter 2008
Battlesbridge CAA & PP	Will provide the planning framework for the future development of the settlement.	Core Strategy & Proposals Map	In-house with Chelmsford BC	Autumn 2008	After end of current LDS
Foulness CAA & PP	Will provide the planning framework for the future development of the settlement.	Core Strategy & Proposals Map	In-house & Parish Council	Autumn 2008	After end of current LDS
Paglesham CAA & PP	Will provide the planning framework for the future development of Paglesham Eastend and Churchend.	Core Strategy & Proposals Map	In-house & Parish Council	Autumn 2008	After end of current LDS
Rawreth PP	Will provide the planning framework for the future development of the settlement.	Core Strategy & Proposals Map	In-house & Parish Council	Summer 2008	After end of current LDS
Shopland Churchyard CAA	Will provide the planning framework for the future development of the conservation area.	Core Strategy & DC LDD	In-house	After end of current LDS	After end of current LDS
South Fambridge PP	Will provide the planning framework for the future development of the settlement.	Core Strategy & Proposals Map	In-house & Parish Council	After end of current LDS	After end of current LDS
Stambridge PP	Will provide the planning framework for the future development of the settlement.	Core Strategy & Proposals Map	In-house & Parish Council	After end of current LDS	After end of current LDS

4 PRODUCTION PROGRAMME

4.1 As shown in section 3 the local planning authority has set out its production schedule. The timescale for the production of documents is adversely affected by the delay until Regional Planning Guidance or a Regional Spatial Strategy is available. The timetable that follows (table 3) takes account of this and the resource implications of the preparation of the LDDs.

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Issues paper publication or research work or, in the case of the Annual Monitoring Report, data collection and research.

Date for submission (for DPD) or publication of draft (for SPD) and associated public consultation.

Proposed date for adoption or publication and, in the case of the Annual Monitoring Report, the final submission

Public Inquiry (where necessary)

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5 LOCAL DEVELOPMENT DOCUMENT SUMMARIES (in alphabetical order)

5.1 The pages of this section provide summaries of the various local development documents that will be prepared and have been outlined in sections 3 and 4 of this report.

ANNUAL M	ONITORING REPORT (AMR)	
Document Details	 Role and Subject Geographic Coverage DPD / SPD Chain of Conformity 	 Will aid assessment of the implementation of the LDS and the extent to which policies in LDDs are being achieved. District Wide N.a. N.a.
Timetable	Completion of preproduction / survey phase	 Annual (based on the financial year) and final version to be submitted by 31st December of the same year. Also to feed into the regional AMR.
Production	 Which organisation / department of the authority will lead the process Resources required to produce the LDD 	Planning Policy teamInternal, plus external consultants
	Approach to involving stakeholders and the community	As per the agreed SCI
BALTIC WH	HARF & THE ESSEX MARINA DEVELO	OPMENT BRIEF
Document Details	Role and Subject	 Will provide the planning framework for the development of Baltic Wharf & the Essex Marina & the protection of surrounding areas.
	Geographic CoverageDPD / SPD	 Baltic Wharf, the Essex Marina & surrounding area DPD
	Chain of Conformity	Core Strategy & Proposals Maps
Timetable	Completion of preproduction / survey phase	• June 2007
	Public consultation period commencingPublic inquiry	September 2007 April 2008
	Public inquiryAdoption and / or publication	April 2008August 2008

BALTIC WE	HARF & THE ESSEX MARINA DEVELOR	PMENT BRIEF (cont.)
Production	 Which organisation / department of the authority will lead the process Resources required to produce the LDD Approach to involving stakeholders and the community 	 Planning Policy team Internal This will be outlined in the SCI and will form the basis for engaging the community in the process
BATTLESB	RIDGE CONSERVATION AREA APPRA	AISAL & PARISH PLAN
Document Details	 Role and Subject Geographic Coverage DPD / SPD Chain of Conformity 	 Will identify the planning framework for Battlesbridge. Battlesbridge area SPD Core Strategy & Proposals Maps
Timetable	 Completion of preproduction / survey phase Public consultation period commencing Adoption and / or publication 	May 2008September 2008After end of LDS period
Production	 Which organisation / department of the authority will lead the process Resources required to produce the LDD Approach to involving stakeholders and the community 	 Planning Policy team with Chelmsford Borough Council and Battlesbridge Parish Council Internal This will be outlined in the SCI and will form the basis for engaging the community in the process
CANEWDO	N AREA ACTION PLAN	
Document Details	 Role and Subject Geographic Coverage DPD / SPD Chain of Conformity 	 Will provide the planning framework for the development and conservation of Canewdon. Canewdon and surrounding area DPD Core Strategy & Proposals Maps
Timetable	 Completion of preproduction / survey phase Public consultation period commencing Public inquiry Adoption and / or publication 	November 2006May 2006October 2007February 2008

CANEWDO	N AREA ACTION PLAN (cont.)	
Production	 Which organisation / department of the authority will lead the process Resources required to produce the LDD Approach to involving stakeholders and the community 	 Planning Policy team Internal & Canewdon Parish Council This will be outlined in the SCI and will form the basis for engaging the community in the process
CORE STR	ATEGY	
Document Details	Role and SubjectGeographic CoverageDPD / SPD	 Will set out the vision, objectives and spatial strategy for the district and the primary policies for achieving the vision. District Wide DPD
Timetable	Chain of Conformity	PPS & RPS Fobruser 2006
Timetable	 Completion of preproduction / survey phase Public consultation period commencing Public inquiry Adoption and / or publication 	February 2006May 2006October 2006February 2007
Production	 Which organisation / department of the authority will lead the process Resources required to produce the LDD Approach to involving stakeholders and the community 	 Planning Policy team Internal This will be outlined in the SCI and will form the basis for
	, and the second	engaging the community in the process
DEVELOPM	IENT CONTROL POLICIES	
Document Details	Role and Subject	Will contain policies, which whilst not being strategic or specific, will ensure that development meets certain criteria and contributes to the achievement of the vision and core strategy. This will include parking standards.
	Geographic CoverageDPD / SPD	District WideDPD
	Chain of Conformity	Core Strategy & Proposals Maps

DEVELOPM	IENT CONTROL POLICIES (cont.)	
Timetable	 Completion of preproduction / survey phase Public consultation period commencing Public inquiry Adoption and / or publication 	February 2006May 2006October 2006February 2007
Production	 Which organisation / department of the authority will lead the process Resources required to produce the LDD Approach to involving stakeholders and the community 	 Planning Policy team Internal This will be outlined in the SCI and will form the basis for engaging the community in the process
FOULNESS	CONSERVATION AREA APPRAISAL	& PARISH PLAN
Document Details	Role and Subject	Will identify the planning framework for the island and associated area.
	Geographic CoverageDPD / SPD	Foulness island and surrounding areaSPD
	Chain of Conformity	Core Strategy & Proposals Maps
Timetable	 Completion of preproduction / survey phase Public consultation period 	May 2008September 2008
	commencingAdoption and / or publication	After end of LDS period
Production	 Which organisation / department of the authority will lead the process Resources required to produce the LDD Approach to involving stakeholders and the community 	 Planning Policy team Foulness Parish Council Internal This will be outlined in the SCI and will form the basis for engaging the community in the process

FOULNESS	& SURROUNDING MoD LAND DEVEL	OPMENT BRIEF
Document Details	Role and Subject	Will provide the planning framework for the development of Foulness & surrounding MoD land and the protection of surrounding areas.
	Geographic Coverage	Foulness & surrounding MoD land
	DPD / SPD	• DPD
	Chain of Conformity	Core Strategy & Proposals Maps
Timetable	Completion of preproduction / survey phase	December 2006
	 Public consultation period commencing 	March 2007
	Public inquiry	October 2007
D 1 (Adoption and / or publication	• March 2008
Production	 Which organisation / department of the authority will lead the process 	Planning Policy team
	Resources required to produce the LDD	 Internal, Ministry of Defence (Defences States (East)) & Southend-on-Sea Borough Council
	Approach to involving stakeholders and the community	This will be outlined in the SCI and will form the basis for engaging the community in the process
GREEN BE	LT	
Document Details	Role and Subject	Will contain policies which will ensure that development in the green belt is controlled appropriately, in line with government guidance, and contributes to the achievement of the vision and core strategy.
	Geographic Coverage	District Wide
	DPD / SPD	• DPD
T	Chain of Conformity	PPS & Core Strategy
Timetable	Completion of preproduction / curvey phase.	February 2006
	survey phasePublic consultation period	• May 2006
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	Public inquiry Adoption and / or publication	October 2006February 2007
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GREEN BE	LT (cont.)	
Production	 Which organisation / department of the authority will lead the process Resources required to produce the LDD Approach to involving stakeholders and the community 	 Planning Policy team Internal This will be outlined in the SCI and will form the basis for engaging the community in the process
HAWKWEL	L & HOCKLEY AREA ACTION PLAN	
Document Details	 Role and Subject Geographic Coverage DPD / SPD 	 Will provide the planning framework for the development and conservation of Hawkwell & Hockley. Hawkwell, Hockley & surrounding area DPD
	Chain of Conformity	Core Strategy & Proposals Maps
Timetable	 Completion of preproduction / survey phase Public consultation period commencing Public inquiry Adoption and / or publication Which organisation / department of the authority will lead the process Resources required to produce the LDD Approach to involving stakeholders and the community 	 May 2007 September 2007 April 2008 August 2008 Planning Policy team Internal & Hawkwell & Hockley Parish Councils This will be outlined in the SCI and will form the basis for
		engaging the community in the process
HOUSING 8	REMPLOYMENT LAND ALLOCATIONS	
Document Details	Role and Subject	Will identify the sites proposed for development to meet the vision identified in the core strategy. It will also set out the policies that refer to the development of allocated sites. Will identify the sites proposed for development to development of allocated sites.
	Geographic CoverageDPD / SPD	District WideDPD
	Chain of Conformity	Core Strategy & Proposals Maps

HOUSING 8	EMPLOYMENT LAND ALLOCATIONS	(cont.)
Timetable	Completion of preproduction / survey phase	• June 2006
	Public consultation period commencing	December 2006
	Public inquiry	• July 2007
	Adoption and / or publication	November 2007
Production	Which organisation / department of the authority will lead the process	Planning Policy team
	 Resources required to produce the LDD 	Internal
	Approach to involving stakeholders	This will be outlined in the SCI
	and the community	and will form the basis for
		engaging the community in the process
INNER GRE	EN BELT BOUNDARY STUDY	
Document	Role and Subject	Will identify the character of the
Details		inner green belt boundary and to
		be used to ensure the green belt
		boundary is defensible in the
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	Geographic CoverageDPD / SPD	District WideSPD
	Chain of Conformity	Green belt LDD
Timetable	Completion of preproduction /	March 2006
	survey phase	
	Public consultation period	May 2007
	commencing	
Duadratian	Adoption and / or publication	November 2007
Production	 Which organisation / department of the authority will lead the process 	Planning Policy team
	 Resources required to produce the LDD 	Internal
	Approach to involving stakeholders	This will be outlined in the SCI
	and the community	and will form the basis for
		engaging the community in the
		process
LOCAL TRA	ANSPORT PLAN (LTP)	
Document	Role and Subject	Will cascade details from the
Details		Essex LTP to a more local level.
	Geographic Coverage	District Wide
	DPD / SPD	• SPD
	Chain of Conformity	Essex LTP

LOCAL TRA	ANSPORT PLAN (LTP) (cont.)	
Timetable	Completion of preproduction /	March 2006
	survey phasePublic consultation period	• June 2006
	commencing	
- · · ·	Adoption and / or publication	February 2007
Production	Which organisation / department of the authority will lead the process	Planning Policy team
	Resources required to produce the LDD	Internal
	Approach to involving stakeholders	This will be outlined in the SCI
	and the community	and will form the basis for
	and the community	engaging the community in the
		process
LONDON S	OUTHEND AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT E	BRIEF
Document	Role and Subject	Will provide the planning
Details	•	framework for the development of
		London Southend Airport and the
	O a a manchia O a canana	protection of surrounding areas.
	Geographic Coverage	 London Southend Airport and surrounding areas
	DPD / SPD	DPD
	Chain of Conformity	Core Strategy & Proposals Maps
Timetable	Completion of preproduction /	September 2006
	survey phase	
	 Public consultation period commencing 	February 2007
	Public inquiry	• July 2007
	Adoption and / or publication	 November 2007
Production	Which organisation / department of	Planning Policy team
	the authority will lead the process	
	Resources required to produce the	Internal, London Southend
	LDD	Airport & Southend-on-Sea
	Approach to involving stakeholders	Borough Council This will be outlined in the SCI
	 Approach to involving stakeholders and the community 	I his will be outlined in the SCI and will form the basis for
	and the community	engaging the community in the
		process

PAGLESHA	M CONSERVATION AREA APPRAISA	L & PARISH PLAN
Document Details	Role and Subject	Will identify the planning framework for Paglesham Churchend and Paglesham Eastend.
	Geographic Coverage	Paglesham Churchend and Paglesham and Eastend
	DPD / SPD	• SPD
	Chain of Conformity	Core Strategy & Proposals Maps
Timetable	 Completion of preproduction / survey phase 	• May 2008
	 Public consultation period commencing 	September 2008
	Adoption and / or publication	After end of LDS period
Production	 Which organisation / department of the authority will lead the process 	 Planning Policy team & Paglesham Parish Council
	 Resources required to produce the LDD 	Internal
	 Approach to involving stakeholders and the community 	This will be outlined in the SCI and will form the basis for
	and the community	engaging the community in the process
PROPOSAL	S MAPS	
Document	Role and Subject	Will show the LDF policies on an
Details		Ordnance Survey base map.
	Geographic Coverage	District Wide
	DPD / SPD	• DPD
Timentalele	Chain of Conformity	Core Strategy
Timetable	 Completion of preproduction / survey phase 	• June 2006
	 Public consultation period commencing 	December 2006
	Public inquiry	• July 2007
	Adoption and / or publication	November 2007
Production	 Which organisation / department of the authority will lead the process 	Planning Policy team
	 Resources required to produce the LDD 	Internal and external cartographic consultants
	Approach to involving stakeholders and the community	This will be outlined in the SCI and will form the basis for engaging the community in the
		process

RAWRETH	PARISH PLAN	
Document	Role and Subject	Will identify the planning
Details	-	framework for Rawreth.
	Geographic Coverage	Rawreth area
	DPD / SPD	• SPD
	Chain of Conformity	Core Strategy & Proposals Maps
Timetable	Completion of preproduction / survey phase	• July 2008
	 Public consultation period commencing 	After end of LDS period
	 Adoption and / or publication 	After end of LDS period
Production	Which organisation / department of the authority will lead the process	 Planning Policy team & Rawreth Parish Council
	 Resources required to produce the LDD 	Internal
	Approach to involving stakeholders	This will be outlined in the SCI
	and the community	and will form the basis for
		engaging the community in the
		process
RAYLEIGH	AREA ACTION PLAN	
Document	Role and Subject	Will provide the planning
Details		framework for the development
	- Coographic Coverage	and conservation of Rayleigh.
	Geographic CoverageDPD / SPD	RayleighDPD
Timetable	Chain of Conformity Completion of propreduction /	Core Strategy & Proposals Maps Nevember 2006
Timetable	 Completion of preproduction / survey phase 	November 2006
	 Public consultation period commencing 	May 2007
	Public inquiry	October 2007
	Adoption and / or publication	February 2008
Production	Which organisation / department of	Planning Policy team
	the authority will lead the process	
	Resources required to produce the LDD	Internal & Rayleigh Town Council
	 Approach to involving stakeholders 	This will be outlined in the SCI
	and the community	and will form the basis for
	Í	engaging the community in the process
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ROCHFORE	D & ASHINGDON AREA ACTION PLAN	
Document Details	Role and Subject	Will provide the planning framework for the development and conservation of Rochford & Ashingdon.
	Geographic CoverageDPD / SPD	Rochford & AshingdonDPD
	Chain of Conformity	Core Strategy & Proposals Maps
Timetable	Completion of preproduction / survey phase	February 2007
	 Public consultation period commencing 	• June 2007
	Public inquiry	January 2008
	Adoption and / or publication	May 2008
Production	 Which organisation / department of the authority will lead the process 	Planning Policy team
	 Resources required to produce the LDD 	 Internal & Rochford & Ashingdon Parish Councils
	Approach to involving stakeholders and the community	This will be outlined in the SCI and will form the basis for engaging the community in the
		process
SAVED PO	LICIES	
Document Details	Role and Subject	Will set out those policies, which are to be retained as an interim measure.
	Geographic Coverage	District Wide
	DPD / SPD	• DPD
	Chain of Conformity	Structure Plan & RPG
Timetable	 Completion of preproduction / survey phase 	 Prior to the commencement of the LDS
	 Public consultation period commencing 	August 2006
	Adoption and / or publication	May 2007
Production	Which organisation / department of the authority will lead the process	Planning Policy team
	 Resources required to produce the LDD 	Internal
	Approach to involving stakeholders and the community	This will be outlined in the SCI and will form the basis for engaging the community in the
		process

SECTION 4	6 CONTRIBUTIONS	
Document Details	Role and Subject	 Will provide the framework for gaining contributions under Section 46 of the Planning & Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.
	Geographic Coverage	District Wide
	DPD / SPD	• DPD
	Chain of Conformity	 Planning & Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 & Core Strategy
Timetable	 Completion of preproduction / survey phase 	February 2006
	 Public consultation period commencing 	• March 2006
	Public inquiry	October 2006
Due divertie	Adoption and / or publication	• February 2007
Production	Which organisation / department of the authority will lead the process	Planning Policy team
	Resources required to produce the LDD	Internal
	Approach to involving stakeholders	This will be outlined in the SCI
	and the community	and will form the basis for
		engaging the community in the process
SHOPLAND	CHURCHYARD CONSERVATION ARE	EA APPRAISAL
Document Details	Role and Subject	 Will identify the planning framework for Shopland
		Churchyard conservation area.
	Geographic Coverage	 Shopland Churchyard
		conservation area
	DPD / SPD	• SPD
Timetable	Chain of Conformity	Core Strategy & Proposals Maps Una 2008
Timetable	Completion of preproduction / survey phase	• June 2008
	 Public consultation period commencing 	After end of LDS period
	Adoption and / or publication	After end of LDS period
Production	Which organisation / department of	Planning Policy team &
	the authority will lead the process	Stambridge Parish Council
	Resources required to produce the LDD	Internal
	Approach to involving stakeholders	This will be outlined in the SCI
	and the community	and will form the basis for engaging the community in the
		process
		p. 30000

SOUTH FAI	MBRIDGE PARISH PLAN	
Document	Role and Subject	Will identify the planning
Details		framework for South Fambridge.
	Geographic Coverage	South Fambridge area
	DPD / SPD	• SPD
	Chain of Conformity	Core Strategy & Proposals Maps
Timetable	Completion of preproduction /	• June 2008
	survey phase	Afficient Left DO control
	Public consultation period	After end of LDS period
	commencing	After and of LDS period
Production	Adoption and / or publicationWhich organisation / department of	After end of LDS period Planning Policy toom 9
Fioduction	the authority will lead the process	 Planning Policy team & Ashingdon Parish Council
	 Resources required to produce the 	Internal
	LDD	Internal
	Approach to involving stakeholders	This will be outlined in the SCI
	and the community	and will form the basis for
	,	engaging the community in the
		process
STAMBRID	GE PARISH PLAN	
Document	Role and Subject	Will identify the planning
Details	-	framework for Stambridge.
	Geographic Coverage	Stambridge area
	DPD / SPD	• SPD
	Chain of Conformity	Core Strategy & Proposals Maps
Timetable	Completion of preproduction /	• June 2008
	survey phase	Afficient Left DO assist
	 Public consultation period commencing 	After end of LDS period
	Adoption and / or publication	After end of LDS period
Production	Which organisation / department of	Planning Policy team &
	the authority will lead the process	Stambridge Parish Council
	Resources required to produce the	Internal
	LDD	
	Approach to involving stakeholders	This will be outlined in the SCI
	and the community	and will form the basis for
		engaging the community in the
		process

STATEMEN	IT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (S	CI)
Document Details	Role and Subject	Will set out standards and approach to involving stakeholders and the community in the production of the LDF. Bit in Miles
	Geographic CoverageDPD / SPD	District WideN.a.
	Chain of Conformity	• N.a.
Timetable	Completion of preproduction / survey phaseSubmission to SOS & public	February 2006May 2006
	consultation period on submissionInquiry date	October 2006
	Adoption and / or publication	February 2007
Production	 Which organisation / department of the authority will lead the process 	Planning Policy team
	Resources required to produce the LDD	Internal, plus external consultants
	Approach to involving stakeholders and the community	This will be outlined in the SCI and will form the basis for
	and and community	engaging the community in the process
CTD ATECIA	CENTURONMENTAL ACCECCMENT (C	·
	C ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (S	EA)
Document Details	Role and Subject	 Will provide an assessment of the sustainability impacts of the proposals and policies contained within the LDF. This will then feed into the LDF process by informing revisions/ amendments to the documents.
	Geographic Coverage	District Wide
	DPD / SPD	• N.a.
	Chain of Conformity	• N.a.
Timetable	Completion of preproduction / survey phase	February 2006
	Adoption and / or publication	May 2006
Production	 Which organisation / department of the authority will lead the process 	Planning Policy team
	 Resources required to produce the LDD 	• Internal, plus external consultants
	Approach to involving stakeholders and the community	This will be outlined in the SCI and will form the basis for

TOPIC GUII	DANCE – CAR PARKING STANDARDS	
Document Details	Role and Subject	 Will provide guidance on the maximum car parking standards to be used in the district.
	Geographic Coverage	District Wide
	DPD/SPD	• SPD
	Chain of Conformity	 Core Strategy & DC LDD
Timetable	Completion of preproduction / survey phase	• March 2006
	Public consultation period commencing	• August 2007
<u> </u>	Adoption and / or publication	February 2008
Production	Which organisation / department of the authority will lead the process	Planning Policy team
	Resources required to produce the LDD	Internal
	Approach to involving stakeholders	This will be outlined in the SCI and will form the hadin for
	and the community	and will form the basis for engaging the community in the
		process
TOPIC GUII	DANCE – CONSERVATION	
Document		. Will provide guidence on
Details	Role and Subject	 Will provide guidance on conservation issues relating to
		both the built and natural
		environment.
	Geographic Coverage	District Wide
	DPD / SPD	• SPD
	Chain of Conformity	Core Strategy & DC LDD
Timetable	Completion of preproduction /	• March 2006
	survey phase	A
	Public consultation period commencing	August 2007
	commencingAdoption and / or publication	February 2008
Production	Which organisation / department of	Planning Policy team
1.10000001	the authority will lead the process	- I laming I only team
	Resources required to produce the LDD	• Internal
	 Approach to involving stakeholders 	This will be outlined in the SCI
	and the community	and will form the basis for
	-	engaging the community in the
		process

TOPIC GUII	DANCE – COUNTRYSIDE	
Document Details	Role and Subject	Will provide guidance on development in the countryside and rural issues.
	Geographic Coverage	and rural issues.District Wide
	DPD / SPD	SPD
	Chain of Conformity	Core Strategy & DC LDD
Timetable	Completion of preproduction /	March 2006
	survey phase	
	Public consultation period	August 2007
	commencingAdoption and / or publication	- Fobruary 2008
Production	Which organisation / department of	February 2008Planning Policy team
	the authority will lead the process	
	Resources required to produce the LDD	Internal
	Approach to involving stakeholders and the community	This will be outlined in the SCI and will form the basis for engaging the community in the
		process
TOPIC GUIL	DANCE – CRIME PREVENTION	
Document Details	Role and Subject	 Will provide guidance on crime prevention measure that can be incorporate in new development in the district.
	Geographic Coverage	District Wide
	DPD / SPD	• SPD
Time at all la	Chain of Conformity	Core Strategy & DC LDD
Timetable	 Completion of preproduction / survey phase 	• March 2006
	Public consultation period	• August 2007
	commencingAdoption and / or publication	February 2008
Production	Which organisation / department of	Planning Policy team
	the authority will lead the process	
	 Resources required to produce the LDD 	Internal
	Approach to involving stakeholders and the community	This will be outlined in the SCI and will form the basis for engaging the community in the process

TOPIC GUII	DANCE – DESIGN, LANDSCAPING & A	CCESS STATEMENTS
Document Details	 Role and Subject Geographic Coverage DPD / SPD 	 Will provide guidance on the information and documentation that the LPA will require with regard to Design Statements, Landscaping Statements and Access Statements. District Wide SPD
	Chain of Conformity	Core Strategy & DC LDD
Timetable	 Completion of preproduction / survey phase Public consultation period 	March 2006August 2007
	commencing	
Production	 Adoption and / or publication Which organisation / department of the authority will lead the process Resources required to produce the LDD 	February 2008Planning Policy & Building Control teamsInternal
	Approach to involving stakeholders and the community	This will be outlined in the SCI and will form the basis for engaging the community in the process
TOPIC GUII	DANCE – DESIGN STANDARDS FOR C	CONSERVATION AREAS
Document Details	Role and SubjectGeographic Coverage	 Will provide guidance on the design standards for development in conservation areas throughout the district. District Wide
	DPD / SPD	• SPD
Timetable	Chain of Conformity	Core Strategy & DC LDD
Timetable	 Completion of preproduction / survey phase Public consultation period commencing 	March 2006August 2007
	Adoption and / or publication	February 2008
Production	 Which organisation / department of the authority will lead the process Resources required to produce the 	Planning Policy teamInternal
	 LDD Approach to involving stakeholders and the community 	This will be outlined in the SCI and will form the basis for engaging the community in the process

TOPIC GUII	DANCE – EDUCATIONAL CONTRIBUT	IONS
Document Details	Role and Subject	Will identify a cross-Essex approach to securing educational contributions from new housing development.
	Geographic Coverage	District Wide
	DPD / SPD	• SPD
	Chain of Conformity	 Core Strategy & S.46 Contributions LDD
Timetable	 Completion of preproduction / survey phase 	March 2006
	 Public consultation period commencing 	August 2007
	Adoption and / or publication	February 2008
Production	 Which organisation / department of the authority will lead the process 	 Planning Policy team through the county grouping
	 Resources required to produce the LDD 	Internal
	Approach to involving stakeholders	This will be outlined in the SCI
	and the community	and will form the basis for
		engaging the community in the process
TOPIC GUII	DANCE – HOUSING DESIGN	
Document Details	Role and Subject	Will provide guidance on housing design, with appoint regard to the
Details		design, with specific regard to the character of the district.
	Geographic Coverage	District Wide
	DPD/SPD	• SPD
	Chain of Conformity	Core Strategy & DC LDD
Timetable	 Completion of preproduction / survey phase 	March 2006
	 Public consultation period commencing 	August 2007
	Adoption and / or publication	February 2008
Production	Which organisation / department of the authority will lead the process	Planning Policy team
	 Resources required to produce the LDD 	Internal
	Approach to involving stakeholders and the community	This will be outlined in the SCI and will form the basis for engaging the community in the process

TOPIC GUI	DANCE – LEISURE & TOURISM	
Document Details	Role and Subject	Will identify the Council's approach to leisure and tourism, given the role of the district in the Thames Gateway
	Geographic Coverage	District Wide
	DPD / SPD	• SPD
	Chain of Conformity	Core Strategy
Timetable	Completion of preproduction / survey phase	• March 2006
	 Public consultation period commencing 	August 2007
	Adoption and / or publication	February 2008
Production	Which organisation / department of the authority will lead the process	 Planning Policy & Corporate Policy teams
	Resources required to produce the LDD	Internal, plus external consultants
	 Approach to involving stakeholders and the community 	This will be outlined in the SCI and will form the basis for engaging the community in the
		process
TOPIC GUII	DANCE – MOBILITY STANDARDS IN N	EW HOUSING
Document	Role and Subject	Will provide guidance on the minimum mobility standards to be
Details		minimum mobility standards to be incorporated into new housing developments in the district.
Details	Geographic Coverage	incorporated into new housing
Details	Geographic CoverageDPD / SPD	incorporated into new housing developments in the district.
Details		incorporated into new housing developments in the district.District Wide
Details Timetable	 DPD / SPD Chain of Conformity Completion of preproduction / survey phase 	incorporated into new housing developments in the district.District WideSPD
	DPD / SPDChain of ConformityCompletion of preproduction /	 incorporated into new housing developments in the district. District Wide SPD Core Strategy & DC LDD
Timetable	 DPD / SPD Chain of Conformity Completion of preproduction / survey phase Public consultation period 	incorporated into new housing developments in the district. • District Wide • SPD • Core Strategy & DC LDD • March 2006
	 DPD / SPD Chain of Conformity Completion of preproduction / survey phase Public consultation period commencing Adoption and / or publication Which organisation / department of 	incorporated into new housing developments in the district. District Wide SPD Core Strategy & DC LDD March 2006 August 2007 February 2008 Planning Policy & Building
Timetable	 DPD / SPD Chain of Conformity Completion of preproduction / survey phase Public consultation period commencing Adoption and / or publication Which organisation / department of the authority will lead the process 	incorporated into new housing developments in the district. District Wide SPD Core Strategy & DC LDD March 2006 August 2007 February 2008 Planning Policy & Building Control teams
Timetable	 DPD / SPD Chain of Conformity Completion of preproduction / survey phase Public consultation period commencing Adoption and / or publication Which organisation / department of the authority will lead the process Resources required to produce the LDD 	incorporated into new housing developments in the district. District Wide SPD Core Strategy & DC LDD March 2006 August 2007 February 2008 Planning Policy & Building Control teams Internal
Timetable	 DPD / SPD Chain of Conformity Completion of preproduction / survey phase Public consultation period commencing Adoption and / or publication Which organisation / department of the authority will lead the process Resources required to produce the 	incorporated into new housing developments in the district. District Wide SPD Core Strategy & DC LDD March 2006 August 2007 February 2008 Planning Policy & Building Control teams

TOPIC GUII	DANCE – PLAYING PITCH STRATEGY	
Document Details	Role and Subject	Will identify the Council's strategy with regard to playing pitches and
Betalls		open space in the district.
	Geographic Coverage	District Wide
	DPD/SPD	• SPD
	Chain of Conformity	Core Strategy & DC LDD
Timetable	 Completion of preproduction / survey phase 	March 2006
	 Public consultation period commencing 	August 2007
	Adoption and / or publication	February 2008
Production	 Which organisation / department of the authority will lead the process 	Planning Policy team
	 Resources required to produce the LDD 	Internal
	Approach to involving stakeholders and the community	This will be outlined in the SCI and will form the basis for engaging the community in the process
TOPIC GUII	DANCE – POLLUTION	
Document Details	Role and Subject	Will provide guidance on pollution and potentially polluting development.
	Geographic Coverage	District Wide
	DPD / SPD	• SPD
	Chain of Conformity	Core Strategy & DC LDD
Timetable	 Completion of preproduction / survey phase 	March 2006
	 Public consultation period commencing 	August 2007
	 Adoption and / or publication 	February 2008
Production	Which organisation / department of the authority will lead the process	Planning Policy team
	Resources required to produce the LDD	Internal
	Approach to involving stakeholders and the community	This will be outlined in the SCI and will form the basis for engaging the community in the process

TOPIC GUII	DANCE – SHOP FRONTS – SECURITY	& DESIGN
Document Details	Role and Subject	Will provide guidance on the design standards for the appropriate secure design of shop fronts in the district.
	Geographic Coverage	District Wide
	DPD / SPD	• SPD
	Chain of Conformity	Core Strategy & DC LDD
Timetable	Completion of preproduction / survey phase	March 2006
	Public consultation period commencing	August 2007
	Adoption and / or publication	February 2008
Production	Which organisation / department of the authority will lead the process	Planning Policy team
	Resources required to produce the LDD	Internal
	 Approach to involving stakeholders and the community 	This will be outlined in the SCI and will form the basis for
		engaging the community in the
		process
TOPIC GUII	DANCE – UTILITIES, SERVICES, HEAL	TH & EDUCATION
Document Details	Role and Subject	Will provide guidance on utilities, services, health and education development.
	Geographic Coverage	District Wide
	DPD / SPD	• SPD
	Chain of Conformity	Core Strategy & DC LDD
Timetable	Completion of preproduction / survey phase	March 2006
	Public consultation period commencing	August 2007
	 Adoption and / or publication 	February 2008
Production	Which organisation / department of	Planning Policy team
	 the authority will lead the process Resources required to produce the 	Internal
	 LDD Approach to involving stakeholders and the community 	This will be outlined in the SCI and will form the basis for engaging the community in the
		process

WAKERING & BARLING AREA ACTION PLAN					
Document Details	Role and Subject	•	Will provide the planning framework for the development and conservation of the Wakerings & Barling.		
	Geographic Coverage	•	Little & Great Wakering & Barling Magna		
	DPD / SPD	•	DPD		
	 Chain of Conformity 	•	Core Strategy & Proposals Maps		
Timetable	 Completion of preproduction / survey phase 	•	May 2007		
	 Public consultation period commencing 	•	September 2007		
	Public inquiry	•	April 2008		
	Adoption and / or publication	•	August 2008		
Production	 Which organisation / department of the authority will lead the process 	•	Planning Policy team		
	 Resources required to produce the LDD 	•	Internal & Great Wakering & Barling Parish Councils		
	 Approach to involving stakeholders and the community 	•	This will be outlined in the SCI and will form the basis for engaging the community in the process		

6 SUPPORTING STATEMENT

6.1 The LDF will comprise of the LDD's identified in the Profiles. Figure 1 outlines their relationships to each other. Owing to the expiry of the adopted Local Plan at the end of 2006 all LDDs will be prepared concurrently to ensure that a replacement plan is in place for all policy areas as soon as possible after this date.

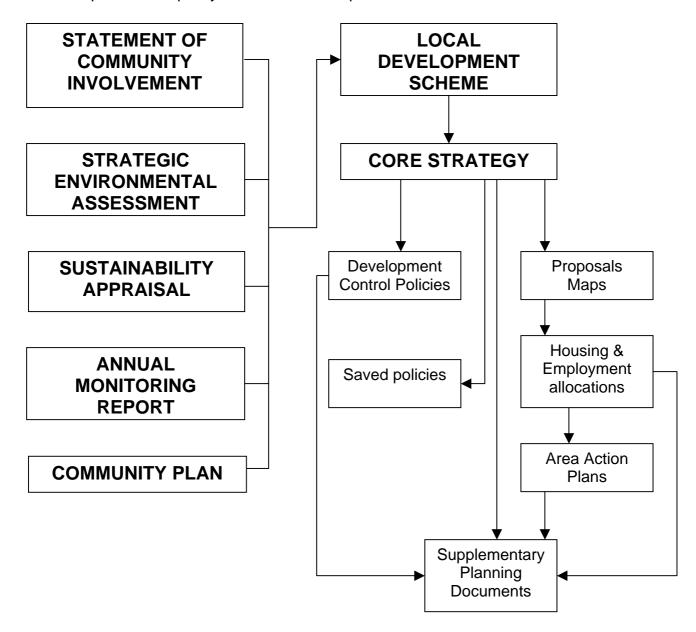


Figure 1: The relationships between the various documents.



Rochford District Council

Local Development Scheme 2005-2008

Statement of Community Involvement

- 6.2 The SCI will be prepared at the start of the process and monitored and kept uptodate via the AMR. It's relationship with the LDDs/SPDs is that it identifies the processes by which the community will be engaged in consultation on each type of document and at every stage of it's preparation. In addition the SCI will also identify how the community will be engaged in the consideration of major development control decisions.
 - Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)/Sustainability Appraisal (SA)
- 6.3 A Strategic Environmental Assessment will need to be undertaken in advance of the preparation of any LDDs. It will be used to inform the core strategy and, linked with the sustainability appraisal, will identify the most sustainable locations for development within the district.
- 6.4 SEA/SA is a process that will ensure that social, economic, and environmental considerations are fully taken into account at every stage of preparation for each LDD and SPD produced. All LDDs and SPDs will need to undergo SEA/SA.

Core Strategy

6.5 The core strategy is the principal document in the LDF and will contain the Council's vision and spatial strategy for the future development of the district. It will identify the development needs for the district and the broad locations for new developments to meet these needs. A key diagram will be used to illustrate this strategy. It will be prepared to be in conformity with RPG/RSS and will have regard to the Community Strategy. The preparation of the Core Strategy is the LDD with which all other DPDs/SPDs need to be in conformity.

Proposals Maps

6.6 The proposals maps will be of a similar format to those produced for the Rochford District Replacement Local Plan (Second Deposit Draft). Inset maps will be produced for the Area Action Plans at a larger scale and separate to the main plans. The proposals maps will form a 'chapter' in local development framework and will be presented as a separate document.

Development Control Policies

6.7 The core strategy will not contain all the development control policies. The majority will be the subject of a separate LDD that will be in conformity with the core strategy. Policies within this document will be applicable district wide. These policies will provide a discrete and succinct basis for which the detail of specific development proposals can be considered.

Housing and Employment Land Allocations

6.8 This LDD will in conformity with the Core Strategy identify the site specific allocations that will be required to deliver the vision set out in the Strategy. It will cover all allocations. All allocation outside the AAP areas will be dealt with in detail. Where such areas are covered by AAPs then the details relating to such allocations will be show in these documents.



Area Action Plans

- 6.9 These LDDs will contain the more detailed and site specific policies for the areas identified. Area Action Plans will also include information from a Parish Plan and Conservation Area Appraisal if appropriate. It is intended that the following AAPs will be produced:
 - Canewdon Area Action Plan (includes Conservation Area Appraisal & Parish Plan)
 - Hawkwell & Hockley Area Action Plan
 - Paglesham Area Action Plan (includes Conservation Area Appraisal & Parish Plan)
 - Rayleigh Area Action Plan (includes Conservation Area Appraisal)
 - Rochford & Ashingdon Area Action Plan (includes Conservation Area Appraisal)
 - Wakering & Barling Area Action Plan (includes Conservation Area Appraisal)
- 6.10 The issues that will be dealt with by these documents will be are of more than local significance and a number are beyond the scope of the adopted or Replacement Local Plan. It is believed that by preparing this LDD it will give a greater opportunity for all relevant matters to be addressed within a more up to date planning policy framework.

Development Briefs

6.11 It is envisaged that development briefs will need to be drawn up for the major development sites in the district, which already contain some site specific element in the Rochford District Replacement Local Plan. These sites will be London Southend Airport, Foulness and the surrounding Ministry of Defence land and Baltic Wharf and Essex Marina. The first two will be produced in partnership with Southend-on-Sea Borough Council, who have significant interests in the land in question.

Annual Monitoring Report

- 6.12 Monitoring systems will be introduced to ensure not only that the implementation of the LDF is achieved but also to ensure that the evidence upon which the LDF is based is still relevant and up to date. This information will be collated via the AMR. Detailed guidance on the format of AMRs has not yet been produced. This section may need to be amended in light of the contents of this guidance.
- 6.13 Monitoring will be undertaken initially by the Local Plan Team, using other internal or external resources where necessary or appropriate. The AMR will include an assessment of:

- whether policies and related targets or milestones in LDDs have been met or progress is being made towards achieving them, or the reasons why they are not being met;
- what impact the policies are having on national, regional and local targets and any other targets identified in LDDs;
- whether the policies in the LDDs need adjusting or replacing because they are not working as intended or are not achieving sustainable development objectives; and
- if policies or proposals need changing, suggested actions to achieve this.
- 6.14 It is not possible to state at this stage when a review of the LDF will take place or what form such a review will take. A structured approach to identifying revisions to the LDF will be taken linking the review programme to the AMR and LDS annual update. This does not, however, preclude revisions at other times if circumstances deem it necessary.
- 6.15 Areas to be monitored have been put forward within chapter 12 of the Rochford District Replacement Local Plan. These are:

HOUSING

Residential land availability, in particular:

- number of completions per annum
- · type of dwellings completed
- · percentage of completions on previously developed land
- percentage of completions on greenfield sites
- number of dwellings on windfall sites
- number of planning consents granted
- number of affordable homes completed
- number of conversions, change of use and demolitions

TRANSPORT

- car parking standards (both over and under provision compared with adopted standards Local Plan Supplementary Planning Guidance note 2)
- accessibility standards for major development sites

RETAIL AND LEISURE

- number and type of retail and service uses
- number of vacant units within town centres
- provision of sports and leisure facilities
- safeguarding of existing open space
- support given to tourism

EMPLOYMENT

- industrial land availability, and in particular take up of employment land; areas implemented; areas with/without planning permission
- details of vacant industrial and commercial premises to include floorspace and rental levels

RURAL DEVELOPMENT

- diversification from agriculture
- appropriate development in the Green Belt

ENVIRONMENT

- loss of agricultural land to built development
- listed buildings number, type and 'at risk'

BIODIVERSITY AND NATURE CONSERVATION

- · changes in number of regionally distinctive species
- · areas of regionally distinctive habitats
- community forest cover

APPEAL DECISIONS

percentage of appeals allowed and dismissed

POLICY IMPLEMENTATION

 decisions overturned at Committee contrary to recommendations and any subsequent appeal decisions. This is important as the policies of the Local Plan are used for development control purposes. If applications are determined contrary to policy then this may highlight need for revision of the policies.

Supplementary Planning Documents

- 6.16 It is intended that a large number of supplementary planning documents will be produced in the first round of LDD production. The list will cover five areas, which are:
 - Strategic Environmental Assessment;
 - Local Transport Plan;
 - Essex Design Guide;
 - Conservation Area Appraisals & Parish Plans; and
 - Topic Guidance.
- 6.17 The Strategic Environmental Assessment will be the document used to inform the initial direction of the plan, from which the core strategy will arise. All other documents will need to be concordant with this. The Local Transport Plan will be produced to reflect local issues and to provide local detailing on issues arising from the Essex Local Transport Plan and transport planning challenges arising from the Thames Gateway Growth area. The Essex Design Guide is produced jointly with other local authorities to provide a consistent county-wide approach to design issues.
- 6.18 Conservation Area Appraisals and Parish Plans will be produced for various locations where no Area Action Plan is deemed necessary. The areas to be covered by this approach will be Battlesbridge (produced jointly with Chelmsford Borough Council), Foulness, Paglesham, Rawreth, Shopland Churchyard, South Fambridge and Stambridge.

- 6.19 Topic Papers will be produced to provide guidance on specific issues. Some of these will be updated versions of existing Supplementary Planning Guidance (shown in *italics* in the list below), others will provide guidance based on areas identified within the chapters of the Rochford District Replacement Local Plan. It is therefore expected that the workload required to produce these documents will be quite low and that a quick production time can be achieved. The topic papers are expected to cover:
 - Inner Green Belt Boundary Study
 - Leisure & Tourism
 - Countryside
 - Conservation
 - Pollution
 - Utilities
 - Design, Landscaping & Access statements
 - Housing design
 - Car parking standards
 - Rural Settlement Areas
 - Crime prevention
 - Mobility standards in new housing
 - Design guidelines for Conservation Areas
 - Shop Fronts Security and Design
 - Playing pitch strategy

Presentation of the LDF

- 6.20 The LDF will be presented as a loose leaf folder with each of the LDDs identifiable. This will enable the LDDs to be amended and updated easily without the necessity of having to reprint the whole LDF each time. It also means that all of the District Council's planning policies will be contained within one document at all times. There will still however be a need to have regard to the Minerals and Waste LDFs produced by the County Council, and the RSS produced by GO-East, all of which will be published separately to the Rochford District LDF.
- 6.21 The LDF will be made available on CD-ROM and it will also be placed on the internet.



7 EVIDENCE BASE

7.1 The principal technical studies which will be used in the preparation of the LDF and their possible timetable for revision is given in Table 4.

TABLE 4 – The evidence base for the Rochford District LDS						
STUDY OR ITEM	PRODUCED	FUTURE REVISION				
Urban Capacity Study	2001	2005				
Housing Needs Study	1999	2004				
Retail Study	1999	2005				
Playing Pitch Strategy	2002	2007				
Inner Green Belt Boundary Study	2001	2004				
Residential Land Availability	Annually	As part of AMR				
Industrial Land Availability	Annually	As part of AMR				
Strategic Environmental Assessment	2005	Not programmed				
Sustainable Housing Location Assessment	2005	Not programmed				
Landscape Character Assessment	2005	Not programmed				



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