

Inspector's Note
Abolition of RSS and revisions to PPS3

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I am writing to invite comments from Oadby and Wigston Borough Council on the implications for the Core Strategy of the recent changes to PPS3 and the Secretary of State's announcement about the abolition of RSS (letter of 27 May 2010). The policy changes seem to me most likely to affect housing targets, and provision for gypsy and traveller accommodation, as referenced in the letter, but I wish to hear whether there are any other implications.

I indicated at the end of the Hearings that I intended to submit my report to the Council for a fact check at the end of July. That remains my aim, but I am considering whether it is necessary to consult more widely on the RSS and PPS3 matters. I am aware that the Inspector for the Leicester City Core Strategy intends to ask representors for comments, with a consultation period of 3 weeks. If the same approach were adopted for O and W, this would lead to some slippage to August for submission of my report. I would appreciate the Council's opinion as to whether wider consultation (of representors or the wider public) should be undertaken.

Please let me know your views, through the Programme Officer, as soon as possible.

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