

**Note to EiP Panel
on issues arising from Matter 2B**

At the close of the Matter 2B discussion on Thursday 30th April 2009, the Panel asked WMRA for some information on Ecotowns and New Settlements.

The two WMRA responses to the Government's consultations on Ecotowns have already been forwarded to the Panel.

As requested, please find attached:

- i) The WMRA response dated 14 December 2007 to the South Worcestershire Joint Core Strategy Issues and Options consultation. In accordance with our WMRA protocol, these are professional officer comments which were submitted as part of the "front loading" of the process
- ii) The WMRA response dated 13th January 2009 to the Stratford on Avon Draft Core Strategy Issues report. These are also professional officer comments

Furthermore, the WMRA considers that it might be helpful to the deliberations of the Panel to forward the formal WMRA response dated 9th May 2008 to the Fradley Park new settlement proposal to the north east of Lichfield. In accordance with our WMRA protocol, this conformity assessment was signed off by WMRA members.

WEST MIDLANDS REGIONAL ASSEMBLY
26th May 2009