

Appendix 8 – List of Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Description
AAs	Administrative Authorities
ABECs	Architecture and Built Environment Centres
ADP	Approved Development Programme
ALMOs	Arms Length Management Organisations
APL	Accredited Prior Learning
ASRs	Asylum Seekers and Refugees
AWM	Advantage West Midlands – Regional Development Agency
BME	Black Minority Ethnic
CABE	Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment
CORE	The Continuous Recording System (Housing Corporation)
CPAs	County Planning Authorities
CPOs	Compulsory Purchase Orders
CURS	Centre for Urban and Regional Studies
DEFRA	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
DPDs	Development Plan Documents
DWP	Department for Work and Pensions
EP	English Partnerships
ESOL	English for speakers of other languages
G & T	Gypsies and Travellers
GOWM	Government Office for the West Midlands
GSRG	Gypsy Site Refurbishment Grant
HACT	Housing Associations Charitable Trust
HC	Housing Corporation
HHSRS	Housing Health and Safety Rating System
HIP	Housing Investment Programme
HMA	Housing Market Area
HMRA	Housing Market Renewal Area
ILR	Indefinite Leave to Remain
IND	Immigration and Nationality Directive
LAs	Local Authorities
LCHO	Low Cost Home Ownership
LDFs	Local Development Frameworks

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LHAs	Local Housing Authorities
LPAs	Local Planning Authorities
MADE	Midlands Architecture and the Designed Environment
MKSM	Milton Keynes South Midlands
MUAs	Major Urban Areas
NASS	National Asylum Support Service
NDCs	New Deal for Communities
ODPM	Office of the Deputy Prime Minister
ONS	Office for National Statistics
PFI	Private Finance Initiative
PMM	Plan, Monitor and Manage
PPG3	Planning Policy Guidance: Housing
PRS	Private Rented Stock
PSTs	Public Service Targets
RAS	Regional Allocation Strategy (Housing)
RCOs	Refugee Community Organisations
RDA	Regional Development Agency – Advantage West Midlands
RHB	Regional Housing Board
RHP	Regional Housing Partnership
RHS	Regional Housing Strategy
RIG SP	Regional Implementation Group Supporting People
RPB	Regional Planning Body
RPG	Regional Planning Guidance
RPP	Regional Planning Partnership
RRO	Regulatory Reform Order
RSDF	Regional Sustainable Development Framework
RSLs	Registered Social Landlords
RTB	Right To Buy
RTS	Regional Transport Strategy
S106	Section 106 of Town and Country Planning Act 1990
SBD	Secured by Design
SEH	Survey of English Homes
SHG	Social Housing Grant

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SHOPAR	Sustainable Housing Partnership
SRHP	Single Regional Housing Pot
SRS	Sub Regional Strategy
SWM	Sustainability West Midlands
WMES	West Midlands Economic Strategy
WMRA	West Midlands Regional Assembly
WMRSS	West Midlands Regional Spatial Strategy