

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Charnwood Local Plan Examination – Response to Matters, Issues and Questions

Matter 10: Leicester and Leicestershire Housing and Employment Land Needs

10.1 What is the up-to-date position with the signing of the SoCG (Exam 43) by the Leicester and Leicestershire authorities (including the County Council)? Are there any implications for Plan preparation by the authorities and if so, what are they?

Leicestershire County Council's Cabinet met on 23 September 2022 (following a postponement of the meeting due on 16 September 2022) and considered the Leicester and Leicestershire Statement of Common Ground (SoCG) relating to Housing and Employment Land Needs.

The Cabinet report can be viewed on the Council's [website](#). At that meeting, the Cabinet approved the signing of the SoCG, appended to the report at [Appendix A](#).

It is considered that the proposed redistribution of Leicester's unmet housing and employment needs to the Leicestershire districts as set out in the SoCG is based on a robust methodology. The County Council has a significant role in supporting the necessary infrastructure to support growth in Leicestershire and an agreed SoCG will support with the mitigation of this risk.