

Matter 10 Written Statement – Unmet Need

Oadby & Wigston Borough Council

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?

The Borough Council approved the Statement of Common Ground (SoCG) on the 12th July 2022 at its meeting of Full Council. We consider the SoCG to be an essential step in enabling all local authorities in Leicester and Leicestershire (including OWBC) to be able to progress the preparation and subsequent adoption of Local Plans. The Council is committed in working with all other local authorities within Leicester and Leicestershire to agree how any unmet need arising is met sustainably and in the right locations, in line with NPPF policy.

For the avoidance of doubt, Officers of OWBC would like a seat at the Examination Hearing when Matter 10 is discussed.

Many thanks

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