

**CHARNWOOD LOCAL PLAN EXAMINATION**  
**MATTER 8 – INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORT**

**Inspector’s issues and questions in bold type.**

This Hearing Statement is made for and on behalf of the HBF, which should be read in conjunction with our representations to the pre submission Local Plan consultation dated 23 August 2021. This representation answers specific questions as set out in the Inspector’s Matters, Issues & Questions document issued on 25 April 2022.

**Issue 2 – Transport**

**Q8.8 Policy T3 (Car Parking Standards) refers to published guidance in other documents which do not form part of the submitted Plan and are not before the Examination for consideration. How should this matter be addressed to ensure that the policy is justified and will be effective?**

The reference to “*the latest published guidance of Leicestershire County Council and Charnwood Borough Council*” should not be interpreted by the Council’s Development Management Officers as conveying the weight of a Development Plan Document onto this guidance, which has not been subject to examination and does not form part of the Local Plan. This referencing should be removed from **Policy T3**. If considered necessary by the Council, the following wording could be inserted into supporting text “*the latest published guidance of Leicestershire County Council and Charnwood Borough Council on parking standards will be used as a guide in the determination of planning applications*”.