

REFERENCE FROM CABINET – 28TH MAY, 2008

**REGIONAL SPATIAL STRATEGY: FURTHER PROPOSED CHANGES –
RESPONSE OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

Report of the City Solicitor

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To seek the advice and consideration of this Committee on a report considered by Cabinet on 28th May, 2008 on the Council's response to further proposed changes to the Regional Spatial Strategy (RSS) published for consultation by the Government Office North East (GO-NE).

2. Background

- 2.1 The Cabinet, at its meeting held on 28th May, 2008, gave consideration to a report of the Director of Development and Regeneration. The report requested the Cabinet to recommend to Council to endorse the response to the further proposed changes to the RSS, as attached in the Appendices to the report which had been forwarded to GO-NE to meet the consultation deadline of 2nd April, 2008.
- 2.2 Copies of 28th May 2008, Cabinet Agenda were circulated to all Members of the Council.
- 2.3 The report is referred to this Committee for advice and consideration. The report has also been referred to the Environmental and Planning Review Committee for advice and consideration. Comments from the Committees will be reported to Council on 25th June, 2008.

3. Recommendation

- 3.1 The Committee is invited to give advice and consideration to Council on the attached report of the Director of Development and Regeneration.

4. Background Papers

- 4.1 Cabinet Agenda, 28th May, 2008.

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