

## BRISTOL CITY CORE STRATEGY EXAMINATION

### INSPECTOR'S NOTE ON URBAN EXTENSIONS AND THE GREEN BELT

I have been trying to prepare the agenda for the discussion on urban extensions and the Green Belt (latter part of Wednesday 23 June). I have concluded that as several of my questions relate to aspects of the emerging RSS (and it provides the context for other questions), then discussion of the topic would be best postponed until after the Government's further policy announcement on RSSs. Discussion on housing and the Green Belt would thus be added to the postponed discussions on overall housing provision and the relationship to the RSS, which I have already postponed until 21 July at the earliest (note 1 June 2010). I recognise that more than 1 day may be needed to cover all matters that are being postponed. I apologise for not identifying sooner the need to postpone this session.

I would emphasise to all parties that the date for the postponed session(s) is not yet fixed and discussion on 21 July is dependent on a Government announcement by the end of June. If the announcement comes later than that, then the postponed hearing sessions are likely to be in August/early September.

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