

CLASSIFICATION QUESTION ON MAEF

Section 33A of the *Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004* (as amended) requires co-operation between LPAs and other bodies to maximise the effectiveness of the preparation of a Local Plan, so far as relating to a strategic matters.

Appendix 4 to the Council's *Duty to Co-operate Statement Update* [EXAM 4] sets out a series of checklist criteria (a) to (k).

- (a) Do checklist criteria (a) to (k) all constitute strategic matters as defined by S33A(4)?
- (b) Are there any other strategic matters relevant to the preparation of the BDP that are not included in checklist criteria (a) to (k)?