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Matter F: The duty to co-operate in respect of strategic matters

Main issue: Have the Council complied with the requirements of section 33A of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004?

Questions:

1) In the preparation of the Plan, have the Council engaged constructively, actively and on an on going basis with all those bodies with whom they are required to co-operate, in respect of:

- (a) strategic housing matters;
- (b) strategic employment matters;
- (c) strategic retail matters;
- (d) strategic matters pertaining to minerals and waste; and
- (e) strategic transport and other infrastructure?

2) Insofar as the Plan relies on other local planning authorities [LPAs] to deliver a proportion of its housing requirement, what mechanisms exist to ensure that the other LPAs will comply with this approach?

We have responded to this under matter A question 4. As far as we are aware there is no agreed approach or reliable mechanism to ensure that the adjoining authorities will deliver the h