

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY WRITTEN STATEMENT

Reading Borough Local plan.

Examination of Reading Borough Local plan

Date 12 September 2012

Housing

Issue 7. Are the policies for Housing justified, deliverable and consistent with national policy?

1.0 Role

1.1 My name is Michelle Kidd and I am a Planning Advisor for the Environment Agency.

2.1 Response to Q11b. What is the effect of withdrawing Policy WR4 (see EC001) on the provision of transit sites within the HMA?

2.2 In our soundness representation for WR4 we set our soundness issues regarding this site. Therefore we would welcome the withdrawal of policy WR4 as this would answer our concerns.