

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

TUESDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2003 at 10.30 a.m.

Agenda Item No:

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**HERTFORDSHIRE SUBMISSION TO THE REGIONAL PLANNING PANEL
ON DISTRICT LEVEL HOUSING FIGURES FOR RPG14**

Executive Member: Derrick Ashley

The Cabinet on 10 November 2003 received the attached report.

They agreed:-

- (i) That the East of England Regional Assembly (EERA) be advised that:
 - (a) The report and its comments are endorsed
 - (b) The County Council considers that EERA's methodology for developing the district dwelling figures up to 2021 for Regional Planning Guidance (RPG) 14 is flawed for the reasons set out in paragraphs (a) to (f) of section 3 of the report and therefore the figures cannot be used for any further work at regional level.
 - (c) The County Council continues to have fundamental concerns about the implications for Hertfordshire that are emerging from the submission and the regional planning process as required by Government particularly, the loss of green fields and the pressure on the county's infrastructure.
- (ii) That the report be referred to County Council on 25 November for its endorsement.