

CHELMSFORD POLICY BOARD – 28 September 2023

PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

Item 6 – Consultation on National Planning Reforms – Implementation of Plan-Making Reforms

1) Mrs B

Chelmsford City Council delayed the revision of the Local Plan to late 2023 or early 2024 to understand with greater clarity the review to the National Planning Policy Framework.

Now that the draft consultation proposals are before you, can you say now whether it would be best for Chelmsford Residents to continue with the revision already in chain and to submit it before June 2025, or wait until the new rules are enacted and start again?

I cannot see also from the document or your proposed response what effect the new process would have on both “made and upcoming” Neighbourhood Plans and what action do the various Town and Parish Councils need to be taking in order to keep up with the changes proposed?