

Written statement responding to the Matters and Issues for NHDC Local Plan Hearings: TTL-LSF-1

Submitted on behalf of Letchworth Sustainability Forum and Transition Town Letchworth

Matter 16: Transport and Infrastructure

Statement

We would like the Local Plan Examination to ensure that there is sufficient planning between NHDC and Herts County Council for the additional transport needs that will result from new housing. In particular, the capacity of access roads that will be utilised to reach the A1/M, traffic increases in an East-West direction to employment area in Luton and Stevenage and increased commuter traffic (with additional parking requirements).

For instance, Letchworth already has a number of access roads to the stations which are in effect one-way streets because of commuter parking and any increase in commuters who drive to the station will worsen the situation. See page 2 for a drawing illustrating the main key issues of North Hertfordshire's transport infrastructure.

Local submission evidence previously submitted by Letchworth Sustainability Forum and Transition Town Letchworth that pertains to this written statement are:

RL3: Transport Bottlenecks (Reps. 5283, 5284)

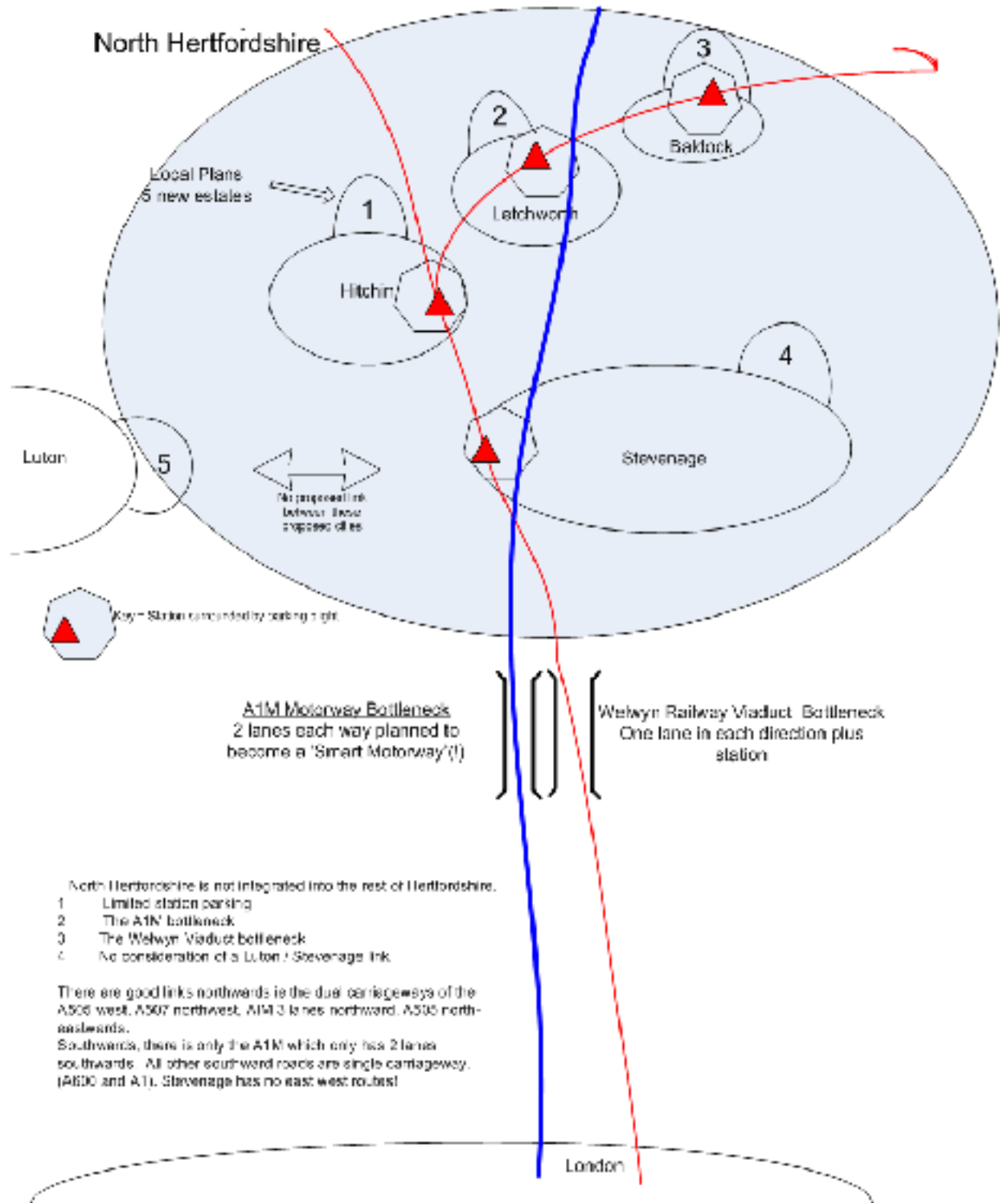
RL4: Station Parking (Rep. 5284)

Representation at Hearing

Roger Lovegrove will be available to speak about this item if the Inspector would like further details on the transport issues that the plan needs to address to be a deliverable plan.

Name: Roger Lovegrove Date: 6/11/2017

Diagram illustrating transport issues that need to be addressed before adding significant new housing to North Hertfordshire



Written statement responding to the Matters and Issues for NHDC Local Plan Hearings: TTL-LSF-2

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Matter 19: Natural Environment

Statement

We would like the Local Plan Examination to ensure that there is sufficient planning between NHDC and Affinity Water concerning the supply of fresh water and between NHDC and Anglian Water concerning sewerage. For the local plan to be sound, water supplies for the new housing should be sourced without damaging the local chalk streams. Affinity Water have recently published their draft Drought Plan and this indicates 'serious damage to the environment (recovery will take 12 years or more) in the event of a 2.5 year or more drought'. Consideration should be given to inviting Affinity Water to the hearings to gain assurances that the local plan water requirements can be delivered without environmental damage.

Local submission evidence previously submitted by us that pertains to this written statement were referenced as:

RL5: Drought (NHDC Ref 5267)

RL8: Water Storage (NHDC Ref 5287) JW1: Duty to Co-operate (NHDC Ref 5278)

Roger Lovegrove will be available to speak about this item if the Inspector would like further details on the transport issues that the plan needs to address to be a deliverable plan.

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