

# Huntingdonshire District Council Local Plan Examination

## Statement of Common Ground

As prepared between  
Huntingdonshire District Council  
And  
Anglian Water

Policy LP3 Green Infrastructure

15 June 2018

## 1. Introduction

- 1.1. This Statement of Common Ground has been prepared jointly between the parties of Huntingdonshire District Council (the Council) and Anglian Water.
- 1.2. The Statement sets out the confirmed points of agreement between the Council and Anglian Water with regard to policy LP3 Green Infrastructure set out in the submitted Huntingdonshire Local Plan to 2036, which will assist the Inspector during the examination of the Plan.
- 1.3. The Statement reflects discussions that took place in June 2018.

## 2. Policy LP3 Green Infrastructure

- 2.1. As part of the Huntingdonshire Local Plan: Proposed Submission, Anglian Water submitted a response to Policy LP 3 Green Infrastructure. Anglian Water considered the policy was not effective or consistent with national policy due to the requirement for Anglian Water – as the applicant – to demonstrate need for development relating to Grafham Water. The text was considered an unintended barrier to water supply investment and operation and contrary to paragraph 156 of the National Planning Policy Framework
- 2.2. The Council has discussed the approach with Anglian Water and has agreed suggested modifications which address their concerns and which the Council is in agreement to make. This Statement of Common Ground has subsequently been provided which sets out the points of agreement.
- 2.3. New text is shown in bold and underlined, and deleted text is shown struck through.

## 3. Proposed Revisions to Policy LP3 Green Infrastructure


### Grafham Water

A proposal within the Grafham Water Landscape Character Area, defined in the Huntingdonshire Landscape & Townscape Assessment Supplementary Planning Document, will be supported where it enhances or creates ecological or landscape linkages between Grafham Water and woodland in the vicinity. Enhanced access will also be supported subject to compatibility with the landscape and biodiversity.


A proposal will be supported where it ~~is demonstrated to be necessary for the~~ **involves the role, function and** continued operation or enhancement of Grafham Water Reservoir, its Treatment Works and associated networks.

#### 4. Statement of Common Ground

Signed on behalf of Huntingdonshire District Council

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