

**Statement between Stevenage Borough Council (SBC) and North Hertfordshire District Council (NHDC) in respect of Stevenage Borough Local Plan 2011-2031.**

**Date of Agreement: 27 March 2017**

1. Implementation of the SBC Transport Strategy, assuming the support of Hertfordshire County Council (HCC), will encourage and result in a shift in mode and pattern of travel in Stevenage. In particular, it provides a firm basis for encouraging and achieving a step change in active travel in Stevenage.
2. NHDC support the principles of the SBC Transport Strategy.
3. It is NHDC's intention to produce and implement a Transport Strategy which has been agreed in principle through discussions with HCC. This strategy will similarly explore options to encourage and result in a shift in mode and pattern of travel in North Hertfordshire.
4. The two strategies will be consistent with, and complementary to, each other in respect of the proposed housing allocations in NHDC that border the town of Stevenage.
5. Implementation of the SBC Transport Strategy, complemented by a NHDC Transport Strategy, will provide suitable Mobility characteristics and opportunities in the wider Stevenage urban area to manage performance of the traffic and transport networks within acceptable limits.

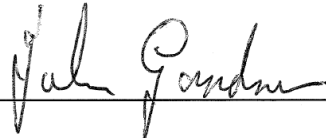


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Signed on behalf of  
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