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- To enter text on this form click in the grey box and type or print it out and fill it in manually
- **Please use one form per representation (please feel free to photocopy this)**
- Return this form by 5.00 pm on Wednesday 16th March 2005

Comments submitted by/on behalf of:	
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Would you like to be notified of the publication of the Government's proposed changes and the final East of England Plan?

Please return this form by 5.00 pm on Wednesday 16th March 2005 to:

The Panel Secretary, c/o East of England Regional Assembly, Flempton House, Flempton, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP28 6EG

On which part of the plan do you wish to make a representation?

NB If you are commenting on more than one element of the plan please use one form per representation e.g. for policy H1 if you are commenting on more than one district's housing figures this will require more than one form.

Chapter:	Transport and House Building Policy
Policy:	Whole Plan relating to Rochford District, Castle Point and Southend Borough
Sub-policy/Paragraph number (if applicable):	N/A

Please select one of the following to describe your representation on the above policy/text:

Support Oppose Observation

Please summarise the reasons for your opinion (this will assist analysis of the representations – the Panel will work with your **full** representation):

More detailed comments (continue onto separate sheet if necessary):

The EERA wants an additional 4600 new homes in Rochford District.

And Rochford District Council has amended the figure to be between 2600 & 3300 because some have already been added since 2001.

It is hard to believe that this number of houses can be accommodated on brown field sites and it is assumed that green belt will be lost contrary to the expectations and desire of the residents of Rochford District. On this basis Rochford District Residents opposes this proposal.

There is widespread opposition to the routing of a by pass through Rochford District and again Rochford District Residents opposes this proposal which has been suggested by Alan Moore in a letter to Hawkwell Parish Council as being part of this consultation.

MP Sir Teddy Taylor has publically said that campaigners against a by pass through Rochford District may be able to come to a compromise if it was guaranteed no shops or housing would be built either side of the ring road. He said: "The way things are looking it looks like the ring road will come, but not for a while and I accept the views of people not wanting a ring road in Rochford. There might be the possibility of people agreeing to it if we give the assurance that there will be no building on either side of it." He added: "It could be done if we guaranteed it would not be the beginning of the end of the green belt."

Rochford District Residents finds it hard to believe that there would be no ribbon development if the Southend Relief Road were to go through Rochford.

Having said that if the EERA is minded to propose that route then it would be interesting to hear what sort of legally binding guarantee could be put in place for perpetuity. The concern is that the compromise could be made to defray opposition but such a guarantee would not be binding and enforceable.

The Examination is asked to publically consider the principle so that the public can be informed against the backdrop of a suggestion from a prominent MP. Does it hold water or is it a ploy to sway the public?

How would you like to see the East of England Plan changed (if applicable)?

The East of England Plan be candid in response to a suggestion from an MP. The number of new houses required by the EERA reduced to 2000.

Submission of a representation does not guarantee you the right to appear at the Examination in Public (EiP). However, all representations received will be taken into account by the Government when deciding what changes should be made to the draft East of England Plan. The EiP is a public process and in filling out this form **your full representation and address details will be made public for its purposes**. Further information about the process after the consultation is provided in the attached letter.