

WEST MIDLANDS REGIONAL SPATIAL STRATEGY – PHASE TWO REVISION

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Dear Secretary of State,

Panel Report on the West Midlands Regional Spatial Strategy Phase Two Revision

We have pleasure in submitting to you our Panel Report following the Examination in Public of the draft Phase 2 Revision of the Regional Spatial Strategy for the West Midlands. This follows the Examination in Public which we conducted at the Molineux Stadium, Wolverhampton between 28 April and 24 June 2009.

Our report contains our conclusions and recommendations on the changes which we consider should be made to the RSS in the light of the Examination. As stated in the Overview to the report, we hope these recommendations will enable the remaining stages to adoption of the revised RSS to be completed without undue delay.

We would like to thank all those who participated in the Examination. Our thanks are due for the technical support of Chris White, Higher Planning Officer and Mike Harris, Planning Officer with the Planning Inspectorate, and to David Teasdale, the Panel Assistant. We also record our special gratitude to Pam Perceval-Maxwell, our Panel Secretary, for everything she did to ensure a successful Examination.

Yours faithfully

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