



Raynsford Review Team
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Dear Sir / Madam,

ADEPT response to the Raynsford Review of Planning

The Association of Directors of Environment, Economy, Planning & Transport (ADEPT) is an active and growing organisation, with membership up 30% in the past year. Our members are drawn from 'Place' Directors in upper tier local authorities, Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs) and commercial partners. Partnership is at the centre of everything we do, working to solve complex political and policy problems while constantly looking for innovative solutions. We develop the policies and initiatives that we take to Government, representing the views of our members to Whitehall and Westminster, working alongside key Government departments and agencies.

ADEPT members are at the very heart of maximising sustainable growth in communities throughout the UK. We are delivering projects and initiatives that are unlocking broader economic success and creating more resilient communities, economies and infrastructure.

Attached is our response to the Raynsford Review. We look forward to the final report.

Yours sincerely,

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Chair, Planning, Housing & Regeneration Board
For and on behalf of ADEPT and the Housing, Planning and Regeneration Board.