WBC/27: Further proposed modifications to the Core Strategy: Hearing 3 – Economic Development, Transport and Infrastructure (22 March 2012)

## 1 Policy CS15: Sustainable economic development

1.1 Purpose of modification: to acknowledge the role of Local Enterprise Partnerships in the delivery of Policy CS15.

Proposed modification

1.2 Reword the first sentence of paragraph 5.130 to read: "The Council will work with its Partners **including the Enterprise M3 Local Enterprise Partnership** and Local Business Organisations to support sustainable economic growth in the Borough".

## 2 Policy CS15: Sustainable economic development

2.1 Purpose of modification: to emphasise the fact that forecast range for labour demand in B-Use class employment was taken into account in the floorspace projections.

Proposed modification

2.2 Reword paragraph 5.124 as follows in order to provide information on the methodology used to calculate B class floorspace:

"The Town, District and Local Centres Study assessed the likely demand for retail floorspace over the plan period, identifying need for 93,900sq.m of additional retail floorspace. To assist in understanding the future requirements for B-use class employment land over the plan period, a forecast range for labour demand in B-use class employment was calculated (refer to section seven of the Employment Position Paper). Projected floorspace requirements were derived from the projected employment numbers using established employment density ratios. The Employment Land Review (ELR) identifies a residual requirement for approximately 28,000sq.m of offices and 20,000sq.m of warehousing and a loss of 31,000sq.m of industrial space. A five-yearly review of the ELR will enable any unforeseen changes in the local economy to be monitored so that policies can be reviewed where necessary to reflect changing circumstances".