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STATEMENT OF MATTERS

**TRAVEL PLANNING AND NEW DEVELOPMENT SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING
DOCUMENT**

Rochdale Borough Council has prepared a draft Travel Planning and New Development Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) which it intends to adopt in September 2009 subject to the outcome of public consultation.

Subject Matter of the SPD

This SPD sets out the planning requirements and processes in respect of the submission of travel plans associated with major new commercial / employment, residential and school development. It outlines the why travel plans are requested, the threshold size of developments that will be required to produce a travel plan, guidance and advice to promoters on preparation, the types of measures that can be included in submissions, the role of the Travel Plan co-ordinators, monitoring and enforcement requirements.

Period of Public Consultation

The consultation period will run from Monday 2nd March 2009 to Monday 20th April 2009.

Inspecting the SPD Documents

The SPD documents can be viewed at the following:

- On the council's website: www.rochdale.gov.uk/yourviews under current consultations
- All the Rochdale Borough Libraries, and
- All Council Information Points

Making Representations on the draft SPD

Comments can be made:

- Online through the council's website www.rochdale.gov.uk/yourviews and registering with the Council's consultation host, Limehouse. Once registered you can access the Travel Planning and New Development SPD and comment on whatever you like.
- By E-mailing strategic.planning@rochdale.gov.uk giving your name and address
- In writing or visiting Strategic Planning, Planning and Regulation Service, PO Box 32, Telegraph House, Baillie Street, Rochdale, OL16 1JH. Visiting hours are 08-45a.m. to 5pm, Monday to Friday.
- Or telephone us on (01706) - 924361

A summary of the responses to this consultation will be made available on the Council's website following the consultation period. All responses will be fully considered and, if appropriate, changes made to the SPD prior to its adoption by the Council.

For more information phone Strategic Planning on Tel: 01706 924361 or email strategic.planning@rochdale.gov.uk .

Comments should be received by the Council by **Monday 20th April 2009**