

London Borough of Lewisham Planning Information Service The Pavilion Catford Road London SE6 4SW Our ref: SL/2007/101451/AP-07/SB1 Your ref: Email

Date: 02 October 2013

planning.policy@lewisham.gov.uk

Dear Sir/Madam

## London Borough of Lewisham: Catford Town Centre Local Plan- Proposed Submission version

Thank you for consulting the Environment Agency on the above document which we received on 16 August 2013. We were fully involved in the previous consultations and are satisfied that most of our comments have been incorporated in Catford Town Centre Local Plan- Proposed Submission version.

Overall the Catford Town Centre Local Plan- Proposed Submission version appears to be founded on robust and credible evidence base. It is our considered opinion it complies with the legal requirements and appears 'sound'. The document meets the requirements of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, complies with the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 and is positively prepared, justified, effective and consistent with national policy.

We are working closely with the London Borough of Lewisham to update their Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA) to ensure land use planning decisions are based on the latest flood risk evidence, mapping and the sequential approach to site development.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely,

Charles Muriithi MRTPI Planning Specialist

Direct dial 0203 263 8077 Direct e-mail <u>charles.muriithi@environment-agency.gov.uk</u>

Environment Agency Ergon House, Horseferry Road, London, SW1P 2AL Telephone: 08708 506 506 Email: enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk Website: www.environment-agency.gov.uk

