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Thanks for your email of 19 August 2026 inviting comments on the relevance of the 2026 NPPF to the County Council's case.

I would comment that the publication of the 2026 NPPF would not change the case of the county council and that it's position remains as previously set out.

Regards

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From: Helen Skinner

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Subject: 3346607 - Land at former Hatfield Aerodrome, Hatfield

Importance: High

Good afternoon,

I refer to the above appeal and the revised National Planning Policy Framework, which was published on 17 August 2026.

Information regarding the Framework 2026 can be found on GOV.UK:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-planning-policy-framework>

The Inspector invites you to consider whether the Framework 2026 has relevance to your case. Please submit your comments on this matter only in a submission titled 'NPPF 2026'.

You must submit your comments within **5 working days** from the date of this email, by 26 August. **Please copy your comments directly to the other parties copied into this email.**

Everyone will then have a further **5 working days** (to 3 September), to provide any final comments directly in response.

Kind regards

Helen

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