

# **BRENTWOOD DISTRICT PLAN SUBMISSION VERSION**

## **Supporting statement by Uttlesford District Council**

Uttlesford District Council (UDC) supports the submission version of the Plan.

UDC agrees with and supports the vision and supporting paragraphs (26 and 27) which sets out that Brentwood are *“committed to enabling new growth in the borough that meets our development needs, but in a way that maintains and enhances our unique local character”*. Furthermore UDC supports paragraphs 38 to 68 on Housing and Specialist Accommodation – Need and Supply. These paragraphs set out the scale of need in Brentwood in the latest SHMA (7,600 dwellings), and the supply set out in the new plan to meet that need (8,263 dwellings). The plan also makes reference to potential higher figures coming through the government’s standardised methodology and how they can seek to meet this need (through accelerating the delivery of Dunton Hills Garden Village). UDC supports Brentwood’s position of meeting its housing needs within the district, and its consideration of how to continue to do so if housing requirements are increased.