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Issue 2

There is concern that references to the Regional Strategy have been removed from the CS in advance of its demise. How significant is this given the likelihood that the RS will no longer form part of the development plan by the end of the examination?

If at the time of its adoption the CS is to be “up to date” according to the provisions of the NPPF, then it is logical to produce a document which takes account of the enactment of the relevant part of the Localism Act and removes references to out of date parts of a development plan. The alternative would be two versions of the CS, one which conformed with the Regional Strategy, and one which would be “up to date” by the end of the process and ignored it.