Radcliffe
Animal Shelter

Planning Policy,
Rushcliffe Borough Council,
Rushcliffe Arena,
Rugby Road,
West Bridgford,
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Date: 18th June 2018

Subject: Response to Local Plan Part 2: Land and Planning Policies

The Trustees of the RSPCA Animal Shelter would like to comment on Policy 5.1 of the plan.

With regard to section 3.5.2, we would like to thank the authors of the report for taking into account the existing RSPCA Animal Shelter site.

In the past it has been a concern of the Trustees that land immediately adjacent to the site would be developed as housing, as this has caused problems for a number of associated RSPCA sites around the country. We support the inclusion of employment land adjacent to our site, thus giving a buffer between the site and the housing development.

As an independent trust, we have been in existence since 1964 and have been pleased to support the people and animals of the Rushcliffe area and Nottinghamshire as a whole. In turn, we fully appreciate the level of support of local people and organisations without who we could not continue.

Last year we received planning permission for a new Rehoming and Education building, the building representing a significant investment in the site. Our current developments, to be completed October 2018, are to improve our current service, but also provide education facilities, assistance and outreach to the community and local groups.

Again, thank you for taking the Shelter into account within your planning.

For and on behalf of the Trustees

David Evans - Chair of Trustees

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