

**Sub-Matter 5B**

**Statement on behalf of  
West Midlands Planning & Transportation Sub-Committee**

1 The Sub-Committee supports the statements submitted by the Regional Assembly on Matter 5 and wishes to make only limited additions to its own December 2008 submission on this matter.

**(i) RIS and MIS**

**Are Policies PA7 and PA8 as revised soundly based and will they support the RES while contributing to sustainable development?**

**Are the requirements of the policies sufficiently flexible and are the locations identified appropriate, and should any be added or deleted?**

2 The Sub-Committee supports the submissions of the Regional Assembly in this matter and does not wish to add to its own December 2008 submissions on this matter.

**(ii) RLS**

**Does Policy PA9 provide a sound and effective basis for the provision of regional logistics sites?**

**Are the criteria, for example for size and rail highway connection, reasonable?**

**Are the priorities and locations mentioned at paragraph D of the Policy appropriate; should the Policy be any more of less specific?**

3 The Sub-Committee supports the submissions of the Regional Assembly in this matter.

4 In supporting the proposed amendments to Policy PA9 as set out in the Preferred Option, the Sub-Committee particularly supports paragraph D, which identifies the need for provision to serve the Black Country, located in southern Staffordshire. The degree of specificity of the Policy is considered to be wholly appropriate.

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