Council response to note from FLP on behalf of Brickhill Consortium
13 July 2012

The council maintain that its observations previously made both in writing and orally, support the council’s approach in terms of whether the Core Strategy is in general conformity with the South East Plan.

The approach proposed by FLP on behalf of the Brickhill Consortium is simply to insert the numbers from the South East Plan – this exercises no judgement in respect of general conformity when such a judgment has to be made in accordance with the legislation, as explained in the Persimmon case.

It fails to reflect the circumstances in which Milton Keynes now finds itself.

Accordingly the council propose the note is rejected.