



## **Draft Flood and Water Management Supplementary Planning Document**

### **Consultation Statement (February 2012)**

A Flood and Water Management Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) is being prepared by Peterborough City Council.

Consultation on the draft document is in accordance with the Peterborough Statement of Community Involvement (adopted February 2008). This statement sets out how consultation has informed preparation of the draft SPD and explains how we will consult with the public and stakeholders on the draft SPD before we present the final SPD to cabinet for approval to adopt.

#### **Preparation of the draft SPD**

The draft SPD has been produced in consultation with the Peterborough Flood Risk Partnership (members include councillors, the Environment Agency, Anglian Water and Internal Drainage Boards) and city council officers.

#### **Public consultation**

The city council is consulting on the draft SPD for a period of six weeks between 10 February and 22 March 2012. We will write to specific consultation bodies and other consultees with interests in flood and water management in new developments in Peterborough. We will publish a statement of the representations procedure in the Peterborough Evening Telegraph and make the SPD available to view at Bayard Place (our principal office) and at all of Peterborough's libraries.

#### **Adoption of the SPD**

Once we have analysed the representations resulting from the six week consultation on the draft SPD, we will summarise and respond to the main issues raised in a publically available report and make changes to the SPD if deemed necessary. We will then present the final SPD to cabinet with the recommendation that it is adopted as city council policy.

There will not be an opportunity to make representations at adoption stage. However, if the SPD is adopted, application can be made to the high court for permission to apply for judicial review of the decision to adopt the SPD for a period of three months after the date of adoption.