



**Partnership for Urban South Hampshire**

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Dear Sir or Madam

**Consultation on Surface Water Drainage**

I am writing to you in my capacity as Chairman of the Partnership for Urban South Hampshire (PUSH), which comprises the unitary Councils of Portsmouth and Southampton, the district Councils of East Hampshire, Eastleigh, Fareham, Gosport, Havant, New Forest and Test Valley and Hampshire County Council. PUSH is leading the delivery of a sub-regional strategy for sustainable economic growth. It is one of CLG's New Growth Point partners and is identified as one of eight 'Diamonds for Investment and Growth' in the South East of England Development Agency's Regional Economic Strategy.

Please find enclosed the views that PUSH would like to be considered by DEFRA in response to the draft Consultation on Surface Water Drainage.

Yours faithfully

**Councillor Seán Woodward**  
Chairman of PUSH