The Select Committee made a number of recommendations. Most concerned housing delivery, but some were relevant to AR. The first of these sought to commit the Government to a more formal process of review and consultation on the NPPF; the Government’s response to this is that it has done this with its recent proposals/consultations on a wide range of planning issues and it will be publishing a revised NPPF. The second sought a commitment on how the Government will deal with LPAs which do not ensure an up to date Local Plan is in place; again, the Government’s response is that it is all dealt with in recent consultations/proposals.

AR comments Comment: that the points raised by the Committee are indeed picked in recent Government initiatives (AR has responded where appropriate, for example to the Report of the Local; Plans Expert Group).