### **REGULATION 14 PROCESS – CONSULTATION – OUTCOMES**

#### **BACKGROUND – CONSULTATION STATEMENT**

- 1. The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 section 15(2) of Part 5 (Localism Act) requires a Consultation Statement to set out the consultations undertaken as part of the preparation of a Neighbourhood Plan (NP).
- 2. In this regulation "Consultation Statement" means a document which—
  - (a) contains details of the persons and bodies who were consulted about the proposed NP;
  - (b) explains how they were consulted;
  - (c) summarises the main issues and concerns raised by the persons consulted; and
  - (d) describes how these issues and concerns have been considered and, where relevant, addressed in the proposed NP.
- 3. A Consultation Statement has been prepared and is available on the Neighbourhood Plan website at www.eightashgreen.net

#### **REGULATION 14 CONSULTATION**

3. Under Regulation 14 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, there is a requirement to publicise a draft Plan and to undertake a public consultation exercise. The responses to the Regulation 14 consultation are normally set out as part of the Consultation Statement but rather than including all the details on a separate Annex there, this document has been prepared giving all the appropriate details, specifying the process, consultation and outcomes of the Regulation 14 exercise.

#### PROCESS

4. The process or steps undertaken by the Eight Ash Green Neighbourhood Plan Group in preparation for and conduct of the Regulation 14 consultation is set out in Annex A.

#### CONSULTATION

- 5. In accordance with the requirement of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, the relevant statutory consultees were informed and a full list of those consulted can be found in Annex B, some 150 people and organisations.
- 6. A notice and link to v26 of the NP and supporting documentation prepared for the Regulation 14 process, were placed on the Eight Ash Green NP website at <u>www.eightashgreen.net</u> A flyer was distributed by hand and/or email to every household and business in the village explaining how they could access the Plan and respond. The flyer also explained how people/organisations could access a hard copy of v26 of the NP if need be.
- 7. Notifications were sent to the statutory and non-statutory consultees to include landowners and where appropriate, their agents via email enclosing a copy of the flyer, encouraging them to look at and use the online copy of the Plan and comment/response form.
- 8. An article was included in the March, quarterly edition of the village newsletter confirming the above and reminding people/organisations about the deadline for responses.
- 9. Copies of the flyer were placed:
  - a. Both inside and outside the village hall
  - b. On all three of the Parish Council notice boards
  - c. The village pub the Cricketers
  - d. The village fish and chip shop
  - e. The village shop; hairdressers and garage
  - f. The village dental surgery
  - g. The village primary school
  - h. The two village bus shelters
  - i. On Facebook

- 10. A drop-in session was held in the village hall on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018 from 13.30 to 16.30 so as to provide a helping hand for anyone in completing the comment/response form.
- 11. Over the six week (42 days) consultation period, there were 633 hits on the NP website; 177 hits on the comment/response form and 70 comment/response forms completed to include those at the village drop in session on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018.
- 12. Individual written/email responses were also received from a variety of people/bodies as set out in Annex C.

#### OUTCOMES

13. All the responses to the Regulation 14 consultation were considered by the NP Group and the Outcomes are set out in Annex D. In addition to the specific comments shown below, 63 of the 70 comments form received, indicated full agreement with the NP ie some 90 per cent of respondents.

#### ANNEX A

#### **REGULATION 14 PROCESS**

1. The table below sets out the steps and timetable in respect of the Regulation 14 consultation process undertaken by the Neighbourhood Plan (NP) Group.

Serial	Action	Timetable/Dates	Remarks
1	Agree dates for the 6 week (42 days) consultation period	Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	From 00.00 on Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2018 to 24.00 on Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 ie 6 weeks – 42 days
2	Completion of the flyer (dates etc) notifying people about how to access a copy of the NP for comment	Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	
3	Preparation of the EAG NPG website at <u>www.eightashgreen.net</u>	Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Ready to accept v26 of the NP, the comments form and all the Reg 14 supporting documentation
4	Finalisation of the covering email (dates etc) (that is to accompany the flyer) to go to all the organisations telling then where and how to access v26 of the NP for comment	Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	
5	Finalise completion of the Reg 14 comment/response form	Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	

6	Finalise article for the March 2018 village newsletter reminding villagers about the need to comment on/respond to the NP and the drop-in meeting on Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Sunday 28 January	For distribution in w/c 5 <sup>th</sup> March
7	To arrange for 1,000 copies of the flyer to be printed	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Ready by no later than Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February
8	To confirm the date for the proposed village hall drop in session with the Caretaker	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> March From 13.30 to 16.30
9	Colchester Borough Council (CBC) to provide a correct list of organisations to be consulted	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	
10	Check of the CBC list of all organisations to be consulted	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	
11	Agreement of the email distribution list	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	
12	<ul> <li>Finalisation of all the Reg 14 documentation: <ul> <li>v26 of the NP</li> <li>Consultation Statement</li> <li>Evidence Base</li> <li>Basic Conditions Statement</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	
13	Distribution of the flyer by hand to every dwelling and business in the village	On Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	
14	Finalisation of other	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Project Plan

	supporting documents (dates etc)		Executive Summary
15	All the Reg 14 documentation to be placed on the EAG NPG website at <u>www.eightashgreen.net</u>	On Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul> <li>V26 of NP</li> <li>Consultation Statement</li> <li>Evidence Base</li> <li>Basic Conditions Statement</li> <li>Project Plan</li> <li>Executive Summary</li> <li>2017 Questionnaire</li> <li>The 2017 Questionnaire Technical Report</li> <li>2013 Village Design Statement</li> </ul>
16	Distribution of the flyer to the NPG email list	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	
17	Distribution of the flyer by email to the agreed list of recipients	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	
18	<i>Commencement of the Regulation 14 six week (42 days) consultation period at 00.00</i>	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	
19	Parish Council meeting	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Reported progress
20	Article in the Essex County Standard	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Notification of the NP consultation & website details + 10 <sup>th</sup> March drop-in meeting
21	Article in the Essex County Standard	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	
22	Article in the Essex County Standard	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Reminder of 10 <sup>th</sup> March drop-in meeting
23	Distribution of the village newsletter reminding villagers about the opportunity to	W/c Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Via regular distributor network

	comment on v26 of the NP and the drop-in meeting on Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> March		
24	Village Hall drop-in session	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 13.30 – 16.30	To help villagers complete the Reg 14 consultation form
			22 in attendance
25	Parish Council meeting	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Reported progress
26	Closure of the Regulation 14 six week (42 days) consultation period at 24.00	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	

ANNEX B

### LIST OF ORGANISATIONS/BODIES CONSULTED

National and Regional Statutory Consultees			
Anglian Water	Maldon District Council		
Affinity Water	Marine Management Organisation		
Babergh District Council	National Grid		
Braintree District Council	Natural England		
British Gas Connections	Neos Networks Ltd		
Chelmsford District Council	Network Rail		
Civil Aviation Authority	NHS Colchester Estates and Services		
Coal Authority	NHS Property Services		
Colchester Borough Council	NTL Group Ltd		
Easynet Telecommunications Ltd	NWP Spectrum Ltd		
EDF Energy	Omne Telecommunications Ltd		
EE	Opal Telecom Ltd		
Eircom UK Ltd	Orange Personal Communications Ltd		
Environment Agency	Regional Communications Team 02		
Essex and Suffolk Water	South East Water		
Essex County Council	SSE Telecommunications Ltd		
Essex Highways	Suffolk County Council		
Fibrenet Ltd	Telia Sonera International Carrier Ltd		
Gemini Submarine Cabling System Ltd	Tendring District Council		
Global Crossing	Thames Water		
Highways England	Three		
Historic England	UK Power Networks		
Homes and Community Agency	Vitesse Networks Ltd		

Kingston Communications (Hull) Plc	Vodafone and O2			
Lancaster University Network Services Ltd				
Local Statutory Consultees				
Aldham Parish Council	Great Tey Parish Council			
Chappel Parish Council	Marks Tey Parish Council			
Copford – Easthorpe Parish Council	Stanway Parish Council			
Earls Colne Parish Council	Wakes Colne Parish Council			
Eight Ash Green Parish Council	West Bergholt Parish Council			
Fordham Parish Council	Wormingford Parish Council			
Great Horkesley Parish Council				
Community 0	rganisations			
Eight Ash Green Allotment Steward	The Family History Club			
Eight Ash Green Cof E Church	The Friendship Club			
Eight Ash Green Cricket Club	The Guitar Club			
Eight Ash Green Football Club	The Irish Dancing Club			
Eight Ash Green Village Hall Secretary	The Karate Club			
The village Heath and Greens Coordinator	The Men's Club			
The Animal Behaviour Club	The Singing for Pleasure Club			
The Ballroom Dancing Club	The Tai Chi Club			
The Christadelphians	The Wednesday Club			
Other Orga	anisations			
British Horse Society	Disability East (EDPA)			
Colchester Archaelogical Trust	Essex Bridleways Association			
Colchester and District Jewish Community	Essex Wildlife Trust			
Colchester Bus Users Support Group	Help the Aged			
Colchester Cycling Campaign	Natural History Society			
Colchester Civic Society	Ramblers			
Colchester MIND	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds			
Colchester & NE Essex Building Preservation Trust	Rural Community Council for Essex			
Colchester Rural Age Concern	Sustrans			

Diocese of Chelmsford & Colchester Area	The Royal Association for Deaf People			
Landowners - Agents				
Mr R Bokenham	Mr J Scarlett & Mr T Gittins			
Mrs J Flower & Mr R Chamley & Gladmans	Mr R Schofield			
Messrs J & G French	Mr & Mrs M Burwood & Mr A Thomas			
Mr P Johnson & Pegasus Planning				
	Developers			
Arbora Homes	Mersea Homes			
Hopkins Homes				
	Schools			
Doucecroft School	The Holy Trinity Primary School			
	Businesses			
Alan Bender Ltd	Essex Hydroponics			
Aldford Service Station	Fiddlers Farm			
Alison Byrne Beauty Products	Happy Fries Fish & Chip Shop			
Amour Boutique Hairdressers	Holiday Inn			
Auto Aid (UK) Ltd	Little Maltings Feline Lodge			
Barn Garden Centre & Cafe	M&J Glazing			
Brick Kiln Farm	Moles Seeds			
Brickstables Dental Practice	Next Car 4 Less			
Bullbanks Farm	Origin Antiques			
Bungalow Stores	Pathways Centre			
County Broadband	Porters Farm			
Cricketers PH	Progressive Mews Care Home			
Deja Vu Furniture	RPS Engineering			
Dutch Pro Company	Shabby Chic Furniture			
Eco Hill Renewable Energy	Visual Engineering			
Eight Ash Green Dental Surgery	Walnut Dash & Co Car Interiors			
Equestrian Centre				

Public Officials	
Bernard Jenkin MP	Cllr Anne Brown County Councillor
	Cllr Lewis Barber Borough Councillor
	Cllr Brian Jarvis Borough Councillor
	Cllr Dennis Willetts Borough Councillor

#### ANNEX C

### INDIVIDUAL WRITTEN/EMAIL RESPONSES

Serial	Responder	Date	Remarks
1	Richard Schofield	11 <sup>th</sup> February	Landowner
2	Nicky Bailey	23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Villager
3	The Environment Agency	19 <sup>th</sup> March	
4	Daniel Cameron	21 <sup>st</sup> March	Colchester Borough Council
5	Gladman	March 2018	Land agent
6	Mike Simpson	24 March	Villager
7	Natural England	12 <sup>th</sup> April	
8	Essex County Council	14 <sup>th</sup> June	

ANNEX D

#### EMAIL RESPONSES (BY WAY OF THE APPROPRIATE POLICY/SECTION AS SET OUT IN V26 OF THE NP) TO THE REGULATION 14 CONSULTATION

Policy/Section	Comments	Changes made to NP
3	1. This section requires further explanation	1. Revised section now moved to the Basic Conditions Statement
Sustainable	as to how it complies with the aims of	
Development	sustainable development	
4	1. Concise and well written	
Background		
5	1. References made to street lighting and	1. Not a NP matter
What does the NP	telephone boxes	
do?	2. Table showing policies and their	2. Retained in NP (now Section 6)
	intentions are good but better placed	
	later in the document	
7	1. References made to footpath SP17 and	1. No change made as this Section deals with the "headline" or "strategic" issues
The key issues for	the proposed link road across Site 226	as opposed the more detailed concerns, addressed later in the NP
EAG	2. Key issues and Vision are clear	
8		Although no comments made by way of the Regulation 14 consultation process,
Consultation and		this section has now been considerably shortened
process		
9	1. Definitely no flats – just low rise	1. None
The future	2. Agreement with developer of Site 226	
provision of	should be nullified should they feel the	2. Not for the NP itself
additional	agreed Plan is not viable	
housing in the	3. Could not see the logic of building 5	3. No reference to 5 bedroom homes in this section
village	bedroom homes	
	4. This section should be brief with detail	4. This entire section has been removed from the NP and expanded into a new
10	provided in supporting documents	document entitled "Site Selection Process"
10	1. There is no requirement on Colchester	1. The wording of the NP does not suggest there is a <i>requirement</i>

Village Settlement Boundary (VSB)	<ul><li>Borough Council to alter the VSB</li><li>2. The NP should make clear the village is happy with the proposed changes to the VSB</li></ul>	2. This entire section has been removed from the NP and placed into a separate VSB document + a new Policy has been introduced into the NP specifically making reference to extending the VSB to include Fiddlers Field (formerly known as Site 226)
11 Objectives and Policies	<ol> <li>No HGVs to be allowed on Heath Road/Spring Lane during development</li> <li>Policies to be positively worded</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Not a NP matter</li> <li>Taken on board in future drafts of the NP</li> </ol>
11a Site 226 development	1. Support from Highways/developers regarding the route from the A12 to the proposed development on Site 226?	<ol> <li>Meeting with Colchester Borough Council on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018 indicated there would be support and meeting with Gladman developers on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2018 confirmed their support to build a road linking the A1124 and Fiddlers Hill ie across Site 226 (now known as "Fiddlers Field" site).</li> </ol>
	2. SP 2 – access road from the A1124 to Fiddlers Hill a must	2. Policy remains in the NP (now Policy FF4)
	<ol> <li>Comments about the sewage system relating to Site 226</li> </ol>	3. Not a NP matter
	<ul> <li>4. Provision of an HGV capable link road (across Site 226) is absolutely necessary – should be weight restrictions for the rest of the village</li> </ul>	4. Capable HGV link road remains in NP (now Policy FF4) – weight restrictions not a NP matter
	5. Wireless broadband connection on Site 226	5. Policy FF12 relates to broadband access as well as the "Communications" Project
	6. Provision of Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDs)	6. Anglian Water support such a requirement (now Policy FF10)
	<ol> <li>The deliverability of the HGV link road across Site 226 (now called "Fiddlers Field")</li> </ol>	7. Capable HGV link road remains in NP (now Policy FF4)
	8. Why external charging points for electric vehicles?	8. Wording now changed in Policy FF11 with the wording "within each property"
	<ol> <li>Further details about the housing mix on Fiddlers Field</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>9. Annex B sets out the type/number and style/number of properties for Fiddlers Field</li> </ul>
	10. Comment made regarding Policy HER 1	10. The (previous) Heritage section has now been removed from the NP

11b	1.	The Policy about 20mph speed limits and	1.	Specific reference to 20mph speed limit removed from what is now Domestic
Other housing		medium density would only apply to larger scale developments		Housing Policy DH1. Housing density now refers to the existing "local character of the village"
			2.	
11c Environment	1.	Policy ENV2 refers to Map K instead of Map L	1.	Map L now removed from the NP and the Policy ENV2 reworded in what is now Policy EP2 to provide for a more general level of protection for the green spaces in the village rather than just trying to cover specific areas or localities
	2.	Policy EnvP1 (prevention of coalescence) should be worded in a positive manner	2.	Proposal rejected by planning consultant who undertook the "Health Check" on the NP – What is now Policy EP1 is designed to <i>restrict</i> any potential development that might lead to coalescence
11d Heritage	1.	This section is not required as protection for the historic environment is already dealt with through planning legislation	1.	This section has now been removed from the NP
11e Natural resources	1.	Not enough evidence to show that houses must have electric charging points for cars	1.	This sub-Section (11e) of the NP does not deal with the concern raised – that was in the Site 226 development section (11a) but all the latter was trying to set out was the need for the <i>wiring</i> to be installed in all new dwellings (Policy SP9), NOT a charging point per se. (now Policy FF 11)
	2.	Solar panels should be obligatory on all new build properties	2.	Not for a NP to determine – Policy reworded (now RE 1) to encompass not just solar panels but other forms of renewable energy (both existing and potential future renewable energy resources)
	3.	Policy NRP 2 (solar panel farms) should be removed as advice is already contained in the NPPF	3.	What is now Policy RE 2 retained as it makes clear what the villagers opinion is regarding this matter, should a proposal to develop a commercial solar farm come forward
11f Local businesses	1.	Business Policy BP 1 should address the listed buildings nearby	1.	No change made to the NP – the listed buildings already enjoy a measure of protection and the proposed designation of Moat Farm as a "Designated Business Area" will not result in any changes to or impact on the nearby existing listed buildings
	2.	Comment made about the potential increased traffic along Turkey Cock Lane, particularly high sided vehicles, to gain access to the Moat Farm business area	2.	No specific changes made to NP. It is inevitable that with the proposed additional housing in the village (150 properties on Fiddlers Field) and possibly more business premises on Moat Farm, that there will be an increase in traffic through and within the village
	3.	Comment about not being aware of the proposal that Moat Farm is to become a Designated Business Area	3.	

11g Community Amenities	<ol> <li>Comment about a legacy plan regarding the updating of the current facilities (Policies CA1 and CA2)</li> </ol>	1. The generic Policy CA2 (enhancement of or additional recreational areas, no longer in the NP. On-going finance of the potential new village hall site (ex Policy CA1- now Policy CS1), will be a matter for the Parish Council to determine in due course, should the proposal go ahead at some date in the future
	2. Comment made about excessive night lights eg street lights and belisha beacon	2. No reference to these in consultation version of the NP and are more of a planning matter
	<ol> <li>Policy CA1 about the proposed location for a new village hall should be accompanied by a map of the location</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Policy CA1 is now Policy CS1 accompanied by a map</li> </ol>
12 Projects	1. Comment about not being able to find a reference to the introduction of a roundabout at the junction of Spring Lane and the A1124	<ol> <li>No reference to this in the NP. Stems from the 2013 Village Design Statement         <ul> <li>Design Guide no 38</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>Thank you for the dog poo bins – Excellent facility (Access and Leisure Project no 2)</li> </ol>	2. No change to NP
	3. More dog poo bins eg Blind Lane and Turkey Cock Lane	3. No change to NP
13	1. Are the elements listed in a priority	Section 106 removed from NP on the advice of the planning consultant who
Section 106	order?	undertook the "Health Check" on the NP – "not needed"
	2. Reference to the traffic in the village ("the only major issue")	

#### RESPONSES (BY WAY OF INDIVIDUAL WRITTEN/EMAIL RESPONSES TO V26 OF THE NP) TO THE REGULATION 14 CONSULTATION

Nicky Bailey	1. I think the NP is excellent and	1. NFA action necessary
Litery Burley	that a huge amount of very	
	valuable work has been done	
The Environment Agency		1. Now addressed in Policy EP2
	the potential regarding	
	"connectivity"	
	-	2. Now covered in the introductory paragraph to the Environment section of the
	plant, insect, reptile and animal species in our village	NP
		3. Policy EP 5 covers the prevention of flooding
	management techniques	5. Toney Er 5 covers the prevention of hooding
	-	4. Policy FF11 relates to charging for electric vehicles; Policy FF 13 relates to the
	of climate change in new	installation of sustainable battery pods; and Policy RE1 relates to renewable
	developments	energy
	11	5. To be covered in the Strategic Environment Assessment being drawn up by
	reuse and recycling facilities	Colchester Borough Council
		6. These relate to "new developments" – "new applicants" – "submitted
	Resource Management	schemes" ie not for the NP itself but for consideration of any future planning applications
	7. Net gains for Nature	7. The comments relate to "landscaping proposals" – "open spaces for residents"
		<ul> <li>"green or brown roofs" - ie not for the NP itself but for consideration of any</li> </ul>
		future planning applications
Essex County Council	1. Reference made to the	1. Details set out in the "Objectives and Policies – Supporting Evidence"
	Education provision in respect	document
	of the village primary school	
		2. The following Policies FF11; RE1; FF13; and FF10 refer respectively
	Policies on electric charging of	
	vehicles; use of renewable such	
	as solar panels and battery	

	<ul> <li>pods; and Sustainable Urban Drainage systems</li> <li>3. It is recommended that the NP include further information regarding green infrastructure</li> <li>4. Comments regarding "Renewables"</li> </ul>	<ol> <li>Environment Policy EP4 now reflects the points made</li> <li>Covered by Policy RE1</li> </ol>
Gladman developers	<ol> <li>Gladman "highly supportive of the decision to allocate this site (ie Fiddlers Field) for residential development</li> <li>To include a Policy regarding the circumstances upon which development will be permitted within and outside or adjacent to the Settlement Boundary</li> <li>To remove the limitation of "no more than 150 dwellings" in Policy SP1</li> <li>Gladman "are committed to ensuring the delivery of the link road (across Fiddlers Field) sought by the local community to an acceptable standard agreed by the Highways Authority</li> <li>The limitation of 35 dwellings per hectare in Policy SP5 is too restrictive</li> <li>The Heritage section of the NP could be removed as there is already sufficient protection in place</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Policy FF1 refers</li> <li>No - it is quite clear that whilst the village is content to accept the addition of 150 dwellings on the Fiddlers Field site leading to an extension of the Village Settlement Boundary to accommodate this (Policy VSB1), there is no wish to go beyond this by having further domestic housing being built in the village</li> <li>Wording "no more than" now removed in Policy FF1</li> <li>Policy FF4 refers</li> <li>Policy FF2 does not now contain a specific figure – reference is made to "medium densitycompatible with the character and context of the village"</li> <li>Heritage section now removed</li> </ol>

Richard Schofield	1. No specific comments on the NP or the chosen Site Fiddlers Field. Mr Schofield still promoting his Site 124       1. NFA necessary
Mike Simpson	<ol> <li>Access to proposed charging points for electric vehicles (Policy SP9)</li> <li>Care needed in the design of the proposed link road on Fiddlers Field</li> <li>Misinterpreted Policy SP 9 which was not about providing external, parking meter style charging points but about the provision of <i>wiring in the house</i> to allow for charging</li> <li>Policy FF4 covers the link road – the design and layout are for any planning application rather than the NP</li> </ol>
Natural England	1. The NP has not been subject to a Habitat Regulations1. Section 10 of the NP now covers the issue regarding a Habitat Regulations Assessment Screening Report1. Section 10 of the NP now covers the issue regarding a Habitat Regulations Assessment Screening Report1. Section 10 of the NP now covers the issue regarding a Habitat Regulations Assessment making reference to the work undertaken by Colchester Borough Council in conjunction with a number of other statutory bodies that includes Natural England. The NP now includes a Recreational Disturbance Avoidance and Mitigation Policy – RAMS 1