

**Matter 9: Climate Change and Environmental Protection**

Key Issue:

Do the policies and proposals on this matter achieve the relevant objectives of the LDP in a sustainable manner consistent with national policy? Are they based on robust and credible evidence?

a) Is the wording of Policy STR14 sufficiently strong, such that it will enable the policy to have a proper and positive influence on development proposals?

**HBF considers the wording is appropriate allowing sufficient flexibility to make the policy workable in practise. Further, many of the issue that the policy seeks to cover are also covered by other policies in the plan and or national policy.**