Romford Civic Society welcomes the Draft Charging Schedule.

Our organisation deals with the environment of central Romford, and we will limit our comments to matters relative to that.

The Society welcomes the inclusion of provision for public art in the schedule, and feels strongly that this will make a very positive contribution to the environment of central Romford.

We welcome the provision for the funding of flood protection measures in the schedule.

We feel very strongly that specific identification of the restoration and renaturalising of the River Rom in central Romford in the schedule would greatly strengthen its relevance to the environment of the area. We are extremely concerned that the river is not mentioned at all in the report.

We note that vital provision for dredging the lake at Harrow Lodge Park is included in the schedule, but that there is no similar provision for the lake at Raphael Park. As there have also been many instances of botulism in the lake at Raphael Park this summer, we feel that this should be included in the schedule too.

We are interested to know what the Romford Market transformation, which is included in the document, actually is?

We are interested to know more about what the inclusion of provision to tunnel the ring road in Romford means in practice.
Question 3

Would you like to request to be heard by the Examiner?  No

Question 4

Would you like to be notified

- a. that the Draft Charging Schedule has been submitted to the Examiner?
- b. of the publication of the recommendations of the Examiner and the reasons for those recommendations?
- c. of the approval of the Charging Schedule by the Charging Authority