

# REVIEW TO TEST WHETHER AFFORDABILITY CRITERIA ARE MET

Certification by S 151 officer

Title of Unitary Submission

Ipswich & Felixstowe Unitary  
(North Haven)

I have provided base data as required relating to my authority for the completion of the Ipswich and Felixstowe unitary data collection workbook, and I have checked the base data already included in that workbook, and I am satisfied that these have been properly incorporated.

I have been consulted on relevant issues in the calculation of the figures for the transitional plan shown in the data collection workbook where they affect my authority, and find the figures to be not unreasonable subject to the comments below.'

(If the figures were found to be unreasonable, then a comment as to which figures and why should be provided in the box below)

The financial evaluation is constrained by the Boundary Committee methodology.

The key financial assumptions have been developed in consultation with the North Haven Board of Councillors, representing all affected authorities in the area. The Board was concerned that the financial evaluation represents one possible scenario and a North Haven authority should be allowed to determine its own arrangements, which might have different financial implications.

Reservations and risks associated with the savings and costs included in the workbooks and the affordability assessments are set out in a risk assessment, which has been completed and agreed jointly by the Suffolk Section 151 officers excluding SCC.

It is concluded that the figures for the North Haven financial case are not unreasonable.

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