

**BOUNDARY COMMITTEE REVIEW OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT STRUCTURES IN
 NORFOLK SUFFOLK AND DEVON
 REVIEW TO TEST WHETHER AFFORDABILITY CRITERIA
 ARE MET
 Certification by S 151 officer**

Title of Unitary Submission	North Haven with Lowestoft
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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.'

Subject to the points outlined below I find the figures to be not unreasonable.

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

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A number of issues have arisen throughout the work of the 151 Officer Group:

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- The time frame and base date chosen by the Boundary Committee has constrained the political dimension of the business cases, reduced the scrutiny and weakened the financial imperative.*
- There has been insufficient time to review the final version of the workbook issued on 17th September 2008 and in particular the changed figures relating to property.*

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