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Response

CONSULTATION ON THE PROPOSED EU SOIL FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE AND INITIAL REGULATORY IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF JULY 2007

**Response on behalf of the City of London Law Society, Planning and
Environmental Law Committee**

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The City of London Law Society (CLLS) welcomes this opportunity to respond to DEFRA's consultation of July 2007 on EU Soil Framework Directive and initial Regulatory Impact Assessment.

The CLLS represents over 13,000 City solicitors, through individual and corporate membership. Its 50 corporate members include some of the largest international law firms in the world. These law firms advise a variety of clients from multinational companies and financial institutions to Government departments, often in relation to complex, multi-jurisdictional legal issues.

The CLLS responds to Government inquiries and consultations on issues of importance to its members through its 17 specialist committees. These comments have been prepared by members of the CLLS Planning and Environmental Law Committee, which is made up of solicitors who are experts in their field.

We have structured this response by reference to the questions raised in DEFRA's EU Soil Framework Directive and initial Regulatory Impact Assessment consultation document of July 2007.