Local Media

6.18 A press release was issued to the local media informing them of the development proposals and the public exhibition, which secured some coverage publicising the exhibition. ProLogis will continue to keep the local media informed as its proposals are progressed.

Community Hotline

6.19 A telephone community hotline was established to allow interested parties to contact a member of the project team if they had any questions or queries. This has been manned during normal business hours. A number of calls have been received on the community hotline since it was established in March 2004. This number was publicised on the leaflet distributed to all households in the vicinity of the site.

Public Exhibition – attendance and feedback

6.20 A summary of the responses from the 34 completed survey forms and the entries in the comments book is included at paragraph 6.23 below. A more detailed summary is at appendix 2 of this Statement.

Around 100 people visited the exhibition over the two days; approximately 55 on Saturday and 45 on Monday.

Based on the contact details given by respondents and discussions between visitors and members of the project team, it appeared that most visitors lived very close to the site. In particular, there were a number of visitors from Denbigh Drive, Bourne Avenue, Waltham Avenue, Carnarvon Drive and Skipton.

Consultation Findings

6.21 Set out below is a summary of the feedback received during ProLogis' pre-application consultation process; the key issues, comments and suggestions that have arisen. This feedback is drawn from the public exhibitions, the meetings that have been held and also the telephone calls received over the community hotline. Alongside each of these comments is set out ProLogis' response. The purpose of this process is to help make improvements to ProLogis' proposals and, with the benefit of local input, to deliver the best scheme possible.