

1. Introduction

- 1.1 This report follows on from the January 2006 Economic Update report¹, which provided an overview of the Renewable Energies sector of the economy at national, regional and local levels.
- 1.2 Individual Economic Updates concentrate on different specific sectors of the economy. The Olympic and Paralympic Games in London 2012 has been chosen as the focus of this Update.
- 1.3 This report provides an overview of various reports analysing the effects the Olympic and Paralympic Games will have on various aspects of the economy at the national, regional and local level. Further work will need to be done to assess how national, regional and local policies will influence development of the Games.
- 1.4 This report also provides an updated Economic Profile of the borough (appendix I) and a list of sources for further information.

¹ If you would like to receive a copy of this report please contact Sam Neal (details at the end of this report) or look on our website www.walthamforest.gov.uk under economic research