

By Email Only

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Date: 4th October 2018

Dear Mr Tindall,

New Forest District (outside the National Park) Local Plan Review

Thank you for your letter regarding the Local Plan Review written on behalf of the Pennington and Lymington Lanes Society.

The Council agreed the Local Plan 2016-2036 Part 1: Planning Strategy to be submitted to the Secretary of State for Examination at meetings of the Cabinet and full Council on 6th June 2018. The delegated powers given to the Service Manager and I at that meeting are limited, being: "to make minor changes and corrections to the Local Plan prior to public consultation and submission for examination". The deletion of one of the strategic housing allocations agreed by the Council does not come within the scope of making a minor change or correction.

I am aware of the significant number of representations that have been made regarding the allocation of Site SS6: South of Lymington. I am content that the appropriate forum in which to consider these representations and the soundness of the Local Plan, including the proposed allocation of site SS6, is at the Local Plan Examination.

Yours sincerely,



Councillor Edward Heron
Deputy Leader