

**JOINT BOROUGH COUNCIL & PARISH COUNCIL RESPONSE TO EXAMINERS  
UPDATE QUESTIONS DATED 22 and 23<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST 2018**

Dear Chris,

You are seeking clarification on the intentions of the first and second paragraphs in Policy LNPG1:

- The first paragraph of Policy LNP G1 should relate to only the Loggerheads village envelope including proposed additions defined on Map 2. The Ashley village envelope will be covered by existing policy in the Core Spatial Strategy and the saved Local Plan policies and second paragraph of Policy LNPG1;
- The second paragraph of Policy LNP G1 should relate to those parts of the Neighbourhood Area outside the Loggerheads village envelope (as proposed).

Policy LNP G1 should remain as written and the HRA re-screening document needs to be adjusted accordingly and re-consulted on. The draft HRA screening report was prepared as an update to the previous screening which was based on the Draft Loggerheads Neighbourhood Plan version 2.17. Changes have been made to the Neighbourhood Plan and version 2.18 was submitted for examination. This version changes the policy wording to some policies and re-numbers the sequence of policies in the Plan. The Borough Council has now updated the previous HRA report to take account of these changes to reflect the content in the submitted Neighbourhood Plan (version 2.18 rather than version 2.17) and has resubmitted this fresh screening report to statutory consultees for comment. The Borough Council will inform you of the outcome of consultation in due course.

Kind regards,

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