

CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION

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M/01/01/T	3	1.1	<p>General Objections to Introduction Chapter</p> <p>Add the following paragraph</p> <p>'Environmental Appraisal</p> <p>Local authorities are required to prepare their development plans in a way that comprehensively and consistently takes environmental considerations into account. Such a mechanism for doing this is the appraisal of the plan against environmental criteria. An environmental appraisal weighs up and reports on the environmental and other costs and benefits of the plan. Its purpose is to demonstrate that these concerns have been fully integrated into the plan-making process. The value and purpose of environmental appraisal is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To clarify the environmental objectives of the plan • To understand the implications for the environment of any policy option, or interacting group of policy options • To enable the implications for different, wide ranging, and potentially conflicting aspects of the environment to be taken into account • To demonstrate to users of the plan how the policies have had regard to environmental matters <p>The Council aims to produce a plan led by environmental and other considerations of sustainability. An Environmental Appraisal was</p>	Modify the text	Agree with the reasoning and conclusions of the inspector at paragraph 1.1 of his report

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			developed and published for public consultation alongside the Revised Deposit Local Plan. It serves to identify those policies that will be successful in achieving this aim and those that will fail to achieve it in certain aspects. The plan's policies have been appraised in respect of their environmental, social and economic impacts at both local and global level. As and when major modifications are made to the policies of the Plan, the Environmental Appraisal will be reviewed.'		
	5	1.2	Paragraph 1.1.1 Why have a Local Plan? Make no modification to the plan	Do not modify the text	Agree with the reasoning and conclusions of the inspector at paragraph 1.2 of his report
	5	1.3	Paragraph 1.3.9 The Regional and Strategic Context Make no modification to the plan in response to this objection	Do not modify the text	Agree with the reasoning and conclusions of the inspector at paragraph 1.3 of his report
M/01/02/T				Modify the text of various paragraphs in the Introduction chapter	To provide a factual updates following progress made in delivering the Local Plan.